

# Minnesota State

## Community and Technical College

Dear Nursing Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota State Community and Technical College's Nursing programs. The attached documents will provide you with the information you will need to apply to the Mobility Nursing Degree RN offered at our Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena campuses. NOTE: you must be an LPN or be in the process of receiving your Practical Nursing degree to apply to this program. The Minnesota State Community and Technical College nursing programs are designed to prepare qualified students for a career in nursing.

**Acceptance into the nursing program is based on selective admission criteria.** Please review the enclosed information carefully.

**Please note - CURRICULUM information, by campus and by start date, can be found at [www.minnesota.edu](http://www.minnesota.edu).** Again, we are pleased you are considering MSCTC and look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions about the application packet, please contact a Resource Specialist at the campus you plan to attend.

### **Minnesota State Community and Technical College Nursing Program**

#### **Application Procedure**

**STEP ONE:** CIRCLE THE PROCEDURE YOU WILL FOLLOW TO START THE PROCESS OF APPLYING TO MSCTC'S NURSING PROGRAM:

**NEW STUDENT TO MSCTC** – you should follow this procedure if you are a student who has never attended Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Wadena, Moorhead or Distance Education.

**RETURNING STUDENT TO MSCTC**- you should follow this procedure if you have attended MSCTC in the past, but you are not currently enrolled in courses. If you have ever attended any one of the campus locations or distance education, consider yourself a returning student.

**CURRENT MSCTC STUDENT** – you should follow this procedure if you are currently attending an MSCTC campus or taking online courses.

#### **NEW STUDENT TO MSCTC**

- a. For general education classes- if you are not a current MSCTC student and have not been an MSCTC student in the past
- Submit an online application for admission at [www.minnesota.edu/admissions](http://www.minnesota.edu/admissions) enclosed
  - Submit a \$20 application fee
  - Submit high school or GED and college transcripts.

*You can be accepted to MSCTC at any time - you must be accepted to the college prior to being considered for the nursing program.*

**All transcripts, \$20 application fee, and application materials for admission to the college should be sent to the:**

**MSCTC Student Services Processing Center  
PO Box 309 Perham, MN 56573**

- b. NEXT – proceed to step two to apply to the Nursing program.

## RETURNING STUDENT TO MSCTC

- a. If you have previously attended MSCTC please visit <http://www.minnesota.edu/admissions> for a returning student application and submit it to:  
**MSCTC Student Services Processing Center**  
**PO Box 309**  
**Perham, MN 56573**
- b. If you have attended another college since you last attended MSCTC, you will also need to submit your transcripts with your returning student application.
- c. NEXT, proceed to step two to apply to the Nursing program.

## CURRENT MSCTC STUDENT

- a. If you are currently attending MSCTC, please proceed to step two to apply to the Nursing program.

**Step Two: Apply to the Mobility Nursing Program by submitting the application located at the end of this packet.**

### Deadlines for the Mobility Nursing Program at MSCTC:

Fall 2009 (for LPN's) Fergus Falls, Moorhead, and Wadena Locations- Final Deadline 1/2/09

Spring 2010 (for LPN's) Detroit Lakes Campus Only –

Priority Deadline – 4/1/2009 and Final Deadline July 15, 2009

**Step Three:** You will receive a letter from the college after the selection of candidates is complete. All students will be notified. Your letter will indicate that you are accepted to the program, an Alternate for the program, or denied admittance to the program.

**All information in this packet is subject to change based on availability.**

## Nursing Pre-Requisites

Programs	<u>Mobility RN Program</u> (for LPNs )
<b>Locations</b>	Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena
<b>Acceptance to MSCTC</b>	All students who apply to the Mobility RN Nursing program must have completed the application process and be accepted to the college no later than 2 weeks after the deadline.
<b>GPA Requirement – Student who has earned 12 or more college credits - not to include developmental coursework</b>	You must have a 2.50 G.P.A or greater in the Practical Nursing Program and in the general education courses required for the Mobility Nursing program.
<b>GPA Requirements – student who has not earned 12 or more college credits</b>	<b>Students who are not currently an LPN or in a Practical Nursing program are not eligible for the Mobility RN program.</b> <b>If you are enrolled in a Practical Nursing program, you will need to provide a copy of your LPN license prior to starting any NURS course with the exception of Role Transition.</b>
<b>GPA Requirement – Students who have earned a GED</b>	<b>Students who are not currently an LPN or in a Practical Nursing program are not eligible for the Mobility RN program.</b>
<b>Assessment Testing</b>	Students who have not completed College English and College Algebra and who do not have a recent ACT score are required to complete assessment testing <b>prior to applying for the nursing program</b> . Check online at <a href="http://www.minnesota.edu">www.minnesota.edu</a> for assessment testing dates and locations.
Development Coursework DVCM 0006 Comp Building ENGL 0055 Reading ENGL 0050 Writing Fund MATH 0052 Found of Math MATH 0090 Intro Algebra	All Developmental coursework, if required by the Assessment test results or ACT scores must be completed prior to starting core nursing courses. Students must earn a “C” or better in all developmental coursework to be eligible for acceptance to the program.
<b>Math Requirement</b>	Students must be eligible to take Math 1020 Intermediate Algebra or higher or have taken a college level math course (this does not include developmental coursework). If a student tests into developmental Math 0052 or Math 0090, all courses must be completed prior to starting core nursing courses.
<b>English Requirement</b>	Students must have completed English 1101 and English 1102 prior to starting any NURS course with the exception of Role Transition.
<b>Pre-requisite Courses – These are the courses that are required prior to starting core nursing courses with the exception of role transition.</b>	<i>You must have earned a “C” grade or better in all non-nursing courses required for the ADN Mobility Nursing program. These courses must be completed prior to taking any NURS course with the exception of Role Transition.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer course or successful test-out</li> <li>2. Licensed Practical Nurse</li> <li>3. BIO 2230 A&amp;P I w/lab</li> <li>4. BIO 2232 A&amp;P II w/lab</li> <li>5. ENGL 1101 College Writing I</li> <li>6. ENGL 1102 College WritingII</li> <li>7. PSYC 2222 Dev. Psyc.</li> <li>8. BIOL 2257 Medical Microbiology w/lab</li> <li>9. CHEM 1100 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry w/lab</li> </ol>
<b>Selection of Candidates for MSCTC Nursing Programs</b>	Students will be selected based on relative standing among applicants Comparing Practical Nursing Program grades and college grades in the gen-ed courses required for the Mobility Program.

Other Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All nursing programs require students to have a laptop computer for nursing coursework. The cost for a laptop computer will be in addition to the cost of tuition, fees, and books.</li> <li>2. The clinical facilities which are utilized by the Mobility Nursing RN program require students to have a current American Heart Association/Health care providers CPR certificate. Proof of CPR certificate must be presented prior to starting core nursing courses.</li> <li>3. Students who are accepted to the Mobility Nursing RN program are required to complete and pass a background study four weeks prior to starting nursing courses. Students who do not complete or refuse to complete a background study will be ineligible to start core nursing courses.</li> <li>4. Students who are accepted are required to complete a health form. Students who do not complete the health form will be ineligible to start core nursing courses.</li> </ol>
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### 2009-2010 Required General Education Courses

Programs	Mobility RN Program (for LPNs )
Locations	Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, and Wadena
<b><i>Developmental Coursework</i></b> DVCM 0006 Comp Building ENGL 0055 Reading ENGL 0050 Writing Fund MATH 0052 Found of Math MATH 0090 Intro Algebra	<i>All Developmental coursework must be completed prior to starting core nursing courses. Students must earn a "C" or better in all developmental coursework to be eligible for acceptance to the program.</i>
<b>General Education courses</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BIOL 2202 Principles of Nutrition</li> <li>2. BIOL 2230 Human Anatomy and Phys I w/lab</li> <li>3. BIOL 2232 Human Anatomy and Phys II w/lab</li> <li>4. BIOL 2257 Medical Microbiology w/lab</li> <li>5. CHEM 1100 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry</li> <li>6. Computer Course or successful Test-out</li> <li>7. English 1101 Composition I</li> <li>8. English 1102 Composition II</li> <li>9. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Health 1115 or CNA certificate or placement on the National Registry.</li> <li>10. PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology</li> <li>11. SOC 1111 Intro to Sociology</li> </ol>

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## Associate Degree Mobility Nursing Program Application

Fall 2009 Mobility Application Final Deadline 1/2/2009

Spring 2010 Deadline – Priority – 4/1/2009 and Final Deadline July 15, 2009

**YOU NEED A LPN LICENSE OR HAVE THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN A LICENSE PRIOR TO STARTING ANY NURSING COURSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ROLE TRANSITION. THE ROLE TRANSITION COURSE WILL BE DURING THE SUMMER 2009. IF YOU ARE ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS COURSE PRIOR TO FALL SEMESTER.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application to: **MSCTC Student Services Processing Center PO Box 309 Perham, MN 56573**. This application will establish your nursing file. Complete this form only if you are applying to take the actual nursing courses in 2009. If you are taking only general education courses for 2009, you need not apply to the nursing program yet. All students applying to the associate degree mobility nursing program at any MSCTC site will need to submit this form.

**Late applications will not be reviewed for consideration unless the Waiting List for this academic year is exhausted.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Telephone

SSN or Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobility Nursing Campus Choices - If you are applying to more than one program/semester start, please rank your choices by indicating a 1, 2, and 3, etc. in front of each location/semester start.**

Fall 2009 Mobility Application Deadline 1/2/2009

\_\_\_\_ Fergus Falls \_\_\_\_ Moorhead \_\_\_\_ Wadena

Spring 2010 Deadline – Priority – 4/1/2009 and Final Deadline July 15, 2009

\_\_\_\_ Detroit Lakes

Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ PN School  
(Name of College)

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ -OR- Attending \_\_\_\_\_ PN School  
(Name of College)

Graduating \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Colleges (if any) attended in the past:

Present College (if any) attending now:

Choose one of the following options:

\_\_\_\_ I have been accepted to MSCTC. The campus I have been accepted to is: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ I have applied to MSCTC campus location: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ I have not yet applied to MSCTC. I will send my application to campus: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Associate Degree Mobility Nursing Online Part Time Program Application  
Spring 2010 Deadline – Priority – 4/1/2009 and Final Deadline July 15, 2009

**COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE YOUR MOBILITY COURSEWORK ONLINE, PART-TIME. YOU NEED A LPN LICENSE OR HAVE THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN A LICENSE PRIOR TO STARTING ANY NURSING COURSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ROLE TRANSITION. THE ROLE TRANSITION COURSE WILL BE DURING THE FALL 2009 SEMESTER. IF YOU ARE ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS COURSE PRIOR TO SPRING SEMESTER.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application to: **MSCTC Student Services Processing Center PO Box 309 Perham, MN 56573**. This application will establish your nursing file. Complete this form only if you are applying to take the actual nursing courses in 2009. If you are taking only general education courses for 2009, you need not apply to the nursing program yet. All students applying to the associate degree mobility nursing program at any MSCTC site will need to submit this form.

**Late applications will not be reviewed for consideration unless the Waiting List for this academic year is exhausted.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Telephone

SSN or Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring 2010 Deadline – Priority – 4/1/2009 and Final Deadline July 15, 2009  
\_\_\_\_ Part-time Online Only

Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ PN School  
(Name of College)

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ -OR- Attending \_\_\_\_\_ PN School  
(Name of College)

Graduating \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Colleges (if any) attended in the past:

Present College (if any) attending now:

Choose one of the following options:

\_\_\_\_ I have been accepted to MSCTC. The campus I have been accepted to is: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ I have applied to MSCTC campus location: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ I have not yet applied to MSCTC. I will send my application to campus: \_\_\_\_\_.