

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 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/nursing. Again, we are pleased you are considering M State and look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions about the application packet, please contact the campus you plan to attend.

Nursing Program Application Procedure

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

NEW STUDENT TO M STATE – 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 M STATE- you should follow this procedure if you have attended M STATE 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 M STATE STUDENT – you should follow this procedure if you are currently attending an M STATE campus or taking online courses.

NEW STUDENT TO M STATE

a. if you are not a current M State student and have not been an M State student previously

- Submit an online college application for admission at www.minnesota.edu/admissions
- Submit a \$20 application fee
- Submit high school or GED and college transcripts.

You can be accepted to M State at any time – however, 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:

**M State 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 M STATE

- a. If you have previously attended M State please visit <http://www.minnesota.edu/admissions> for a returning student application and submit it to:
M State Student Services Processing Center
PO Box 309
Perham, MN 56573
- b. If you have attended another college since you last attended M State, 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 M State STUDENT

- a. If you are currently attending M State, 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 M State:

Fall 2010 (for LPN's) Fergus Falls, Moorhead, and Wadena Locations- Final Deadline 1/2/2010

**Spring 2011 (for LPN's) Detroit Lakes campus and Part-time Online programs only –
Priority Deadline – 4/15/2010**

Students who apply after the priority deadline will be considered on a space available basis.

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 and updated as information is made available.

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Programs	<u>Mobility RN Program</u> <u>(for LPNs)</u>
Locations	Fall 2010- Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena Spring 2011 – Detroit Lakes and Online
Acceptance to M STATE	All students who apply to the Mobility Nursing program must have completed the application process and be accepted to the college no later than 2 weeks after the deadline.
M State Selection - GPA Requirements	<p>Students will be selected based on relative standing among applicants Comparing Practical Nursing Program grades and college grades. You must meet the following GPA criteria to be eligible for consideration to the Mobility Nursing program. If you do not meet the GPA criteria listed below, you will not be considered for the program selection.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must have a 2.50 GPA or greater in the Practical Nursing Program 2. Applicants must also have a 2.50 GPA in the general education courses required for the Mobility Nursing program listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 2202 Principles of Nutrition • BIOL 2230 Human Anatomy and Phys I w/lab • BIOL 2232 Human Anatomy and Phys II w/lab • BIOL 2257 Medical Microbiology w/lab • CHEM 1100 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry • CSCI 1101 or successful Test-out • ENGL 1101 Composition I • ENGL 1102 Composition II • ENGL 2239 Environmental Literature or ENGL 2230 Nature Writers • PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology • SOC 1111 Intro to Sociology
Math Requirement	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. If you do not meet the math requirement, please contact the campus to complete a Math assessment to determine course placement.
Pre-requisite Courses – These are the courses that are required prior to starting core nursing courses with the exception of role transition.	<p><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.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Licensed Practical Nurse 3. BIO 2230 A&P I w/lab 4. BIO 2232 A&P II w/lab 5. ENGL 1101 College Writing I 6. ENGL 1102 College Writing II 7. PSYC 2222 Developmental Psychology 8. BIOL 2257 Medical Microbiology w/lab 9. CHEM 1100 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry w/lab 10. Role Transition Course (Students who are admitted to the core nursing classes will take Role Transition. If you do not receive a "C" grade or better in the course, you will not be eligible to continue in the program).

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Other Requirements to be completed upon acceptance to the program.

1. Laptops - 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.
2. CPR - The clinical facilities which are utilized by the Mobility Nursing 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.
3. Background study - Students who are accepted to the Mobility Nursing 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.
4. Health form - Students who are accepted are required to submit a health form completed by a qualified health care provider. Students who do not complete the health form will be ineligible to start core nursing courses.

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Associate Degree Mobility Nursing Program Application

Fall 2010 Mobility Application Deadline 1/2/2010

Spring 2011 Deadline 4/15/2010

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.

Today's Date: _____

Send application to: **M STATE 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 2010-2011. If you are taking only general education courses for 2010, you need not apply to the nursing program yet. All students applying to the associate degree mobility nursing program at any M STATE site will need to submit this form.

Late applications will be reviewed for consideration on a space available basis.

Name: _____
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Address: _____

City State Zip Telephone

Student ID or SSN 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 2010 Mobility Application Deadline 1/2/2010

____ Fergus Falls ____ Moorhead ____ Wadena

Spring 2011 Deadline 4/15/2010

____ Detroit Lakes ____ 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 M STATE. The campus I have been accepted to is: _____.

____ I have applied to M STATE campus location: _____.

____ I have not yet applied to M STATE. I will send my application to campus: _____.