



Nursing

at Macomb Community College

The Heart of Health Care:

According to the American Nurses Association, “Nursing can be described as both an art and a science; a heart and a mind. At its heart, lies a fundamental respect for human dignity and an intuition for a patient’s needs. This is supported by the mind, in the form of rigorous core learning. Due to the vast range of specialisms and complex skills in the nursing profession, each nurse will have specific strengths, passions and expertise.”

The Nursing Program

Macomb Community College’s Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing curriculum is designed to prepare you for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The student will be equipped with knowledge, critical thinking skills and values, attained via the general education and nursing courses, hands-on Human Patient Simulation* labs, and community-based clinical settings. Instruction in the program includes:

- Safe nursing care of adults, children and infants
- Professional responsibilities of RN’s
- Patient teaching and health promotion
- Therapeutic communication skills
- Nursing process
- Critical thinking
- Medication math and administration guidelines

After completing the specified two-year sequence, you are eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the licensing exam to become an RN. Macomb graduates have a high rate of success passing the licensing exam and job placement in health-related fields.

Selective Admissions Criteria

To be considered for admission to Macomb’s Nursing Program, you must apply and be accepted. All appropriate documentation must be on file at the Center Campus Enrollment Office, G110, by the application deadline.

For a Selective Admission packet, visit macomb.edu and search “Selective Admission” or call the Enrollment Office at 586.445.7999.

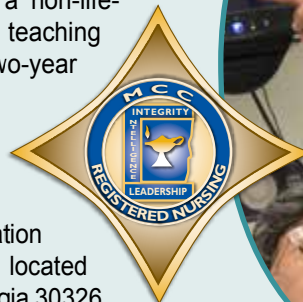
*Human Patient Simulator Lab (HPS)

Macomb’s Human Patient Simulator Lab includes state-of-the-art computer-controlled mannequins, providing an exceptional educational opportunity for students to experience virtual patient care experiences, permitting them to become proficient performing patient care prior to encountering real-life patients in the community setting.

Imagine...being able to see, touch and hear how a patient presents and learning how to respond to their needs in a non-life-threatening environment! This is the method of teaching and learning for nursing students throughout the two-year nursing program in the HPS lab.

Accreditation

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc (ACEN) located at 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. The ACEN’s phone number is 404.975.5000.





The most important practical lesson that can be given to nurses is to teach them what to observe.

—Florence Nightingale

TRANSFERRING IS EASY

Much of the program's instruction is transferable to many four-year nursing programs offering Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees. If you intend to earn the Associate in Applied Science Degree and transfer to a four-year college or university, you should see a member of Macomb's Counseling Department or a counselor at the transfer institution as soon as possible. For information or for an appointment, call 586.445.7999.

Email: answer@macomb.edu

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Contact Career Services
586.445.7321
careerservices@macomb.edu

For more information, visit www.macomb.edu or call the Health & Public Services Department at 586.286.2074.

For general information about Macomb Community College, call 866.Macomb1 (866.622.6621) or email answer@macomb.edu.

Employment Outlook

NURSING AS A CAREER CHOICE

If you are a person committed to caring and the health field is of interest to you, consider a career in nursing. Nurses are employed in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, education, military, management, community health, and business and industry.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK (RN):

With an associate degree and the required certifications, you will be qualified for careers including registered nurse. Median salary for these careers is \$65,830 in Michigan, with 12 percent growth in openings expected through 2024.

Two years at Macomb equals a tremendous savings—\$18,000+— compared to attending a Michigan four-year public university. Approximately 80 percent of Macomb students leave the College DEBT FREE.



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