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SPRING 2024 CAREER MOBILITY NURSING APPLICATION

Application Procedure

For consideration into the MSC Nursing Program, applicants must have a completed application on file in the Health Science Building, Office Suite 100, received on or before noon (12 pm) March 28, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered for acceptance. Applicants are encouraged to hand deliver their application to the MSC Tishomingo Campus. However, any applicant mailing their application should use a method that provides a return receipt for evidence of delivery.

Mailing Address:
Murray State College
Health Science Administrative Assistant
One Murray Campus
Tishomingo, OK 73460

All applicants must meet the basic requirements listed below.

1. Have a completed application on file by posted deadline
2. Achieved a minimum ACT reading score of 20 or a minimum NexGen Accuplacer Reading score of 250.
3. Have a College retention GPA of 2.5 or nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0
4. Achieved a Challenge Exam passing score if licensed for three years or more.
5. Hold an official and current license/certification as an LPN, LVN, or paramedic

Completed applications should contain the following:

1. Nursing Program Application with current student picture attached to page 3
2. Official transcripts from high school, GED certification, Technology Centers, and/or Colleges and Universities must be sent to the Registrar's Office.
3. A copy of an official and current LPN, LVN, or Paramedic license/certificate
4. Results of a background check from Castlebranch completed January 1, 2024 - March 25, 2024. Results must be available by noon on March 28, 2024.
5. All documents submitted together in a single large envelope

Note: Castlebranch.com provides an extensive nationwide background report which includes, but is not limited to, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) background searches for sex offender, violent offender, and criminal history. Background checks are required by all clinical agencies for students who utilize their facilities to satisfy the clinical component of the nursing curriculum.

Go to: www.castlebranch.com and click on "Students" then enter package code: **MU95bg** - Background Check Only. You will then be directed to set up your CertifiedProfile account.

All students will be required to pass randomly administered drug tests.

Applicants for licensure as a Registered Nurse must meet all state and federal requirements. Questions regarding these requirements should be directed to the nursing program, (580)-387-7420. Applicants may also obtain information on the Board of Nursing website from the state they reside.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Only completed applications containing all required criteria and received by the posted deadline will be considered for acceptance.
2. Acceptance into the MSC Nursing program is competitive. Applicants will be awarded points and ranked according to the admission points system. The Nursing Selection Committee will make the final determination regarding applicant ranking and total selection point calculations. Priority for acceptance is based on the applicant's rank.
3. Applicants having identical selection point totals will be ranked according to the Challenge screening assessment scores.
4. Applicants selected for admission will be notified via the email address listed on the nursing application.
5. Qualified applicants not selected for admission may be placed on an alternate list.

Note: Applicants who disagree with the ranking or total selection point calculations must complete the Admissions Decision Appeal form from the Health Science Executive Assistant. Applicants to the Murray State College Nursing Program are selected by nondiscriminatory practices.

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Career Mobility Nursing Application

Date _____

PERSONAL DATA

Last Name

First Name

Middle/Maiden

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Primary Phone _____ Current Work # _____

E-Mail for notification of acceptance _____

Date of Birth _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____ Do you have a current driver's license? Yes _____ No _____

In Case of Emergency-Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Applicant's calculation of their MSC Applicant Admission Point total (See page 7) _____

Attach a current Passport photo or state-issued ID here:

EDUCATIONAL DATA:	School Name	Location	Degree/Certificate Earned	Dates Attended
High School/GED				
Technical School				
College/University (most recent)				
College/University				
College/University				
College/University				

Official copies of high school, technical school, and/or college and university transcripts are required for every institution attended. Applicants currently enrolled in classes must submit an updated transcript to the Nursing Program upon receiving grades for the currently enrolled semester.

Have you ever been admitted to another RN nursing program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give place and year. _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:	Employer Name and Address	Dates Employed	Position
Most Recent			
Second			
Third			
Fourth			
Fifth			

List work experience both full and part-time for the last five years.

HEALTHCARE LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATION:	Type of License/Cert.	State	License/Certification Number	Expiration Date
LPN/LVN				
Paramedic				
Other				

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Career Mobility Nursing Program Application Agreement

Initial below	Carefully read and initial each statement below.	
1.		I understand that I must be able to meet the minimal physical and mental qualifications.
2.		I understand that I am responsible for communicating requests for accommodation to the Advisement Office for Students with Disabilities.
3.		I understand that a criminal history and sex offender background investigation must be completed before submitting my application to the nursing program.
4.		I understand that any past criminal record could potentially interfere with my ability to complete the nursing program and/or licensure as a Registered Nurse.
5.		I understand that I must submit to random drug and alcohol testing and that if I test positive for drugs or alcohol, or refuse to fully participate or cooperate in the testing process I will be dismissed from the Nursing Program.
6.		I understand that any disciplinary action taken against a license/certification I hold may interfere with my ability to be admitted and/or complete the nursing program pursuant to taking the RN-NCLEX.
7.		I understand I must report any disciplinary action taken against any license/certification I hold, or have previously held, to the Nursing Program Chair prior to submission of application.
8.		I understand verification of citizenship is required for licensure as a registered nurse. Documented proof must be presented prior to taking the licensure exam.
9.		I understand that falsification of any information on this application could jeopardize my position in the Nursing Program.

My signature and initials confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and expresses my understanding and acceptance of these rules, policies, and procedures. I understand that my application will not be considered unless I have a completed application on file by the posted deadline and all application procedures have been followed.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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MSC Nursing Program Written Interview

Describe your experiences and accomplishments during the past year that have prepared you for success in the nursing program.

Give your reasons for choosing nursing as a career and the MSC Nursing Program.

Explain why you would be a good candidate for the MSC nursing program.

How do you plan to keep a healthy school/work/life balance?

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MSC Nursing Program Written Interview Continued

Describe your support system and how they will help you to be successful in the program.

Explain what you plan to do to ensure your success in the nursing program?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

What are your plans should you not be accepted into this program?

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Career Mobility Nursing Program Application Fall Grade Report

In order to receive points on the admission point system for the courses you are currently enrolled in you are required to submit your midterm grades by noon, March 28, 2023. Please check the box if you are a current Murray State College Student and we will check the midterm grades needed for the admission point system in Ellucian. If you are not a current Murray student please have your instructor(s) email only midterm grades needed for the admission point system to Malaika Horton @ mhorton@mscok.edu

CHECK HERE if you are a CURRENT Murray State College Student

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MSC Nursing Applicant Admission Point System
Applicants are awarded points and ranked according to the point system below.

Criteria	Measure	Points Awarded	Total Points
ACT/Accuplacer	Reading Score		
	27-36/276-300	25 points	
	23-26/263-275	20 points	
	20-22/250-262	15 points	
Academics	English Comp 1	A-3 points, B-2 points, C-1 points	
	English 2	A-3 points, B-2 points, C-1 points	
	Government,	A-3 points, B-2 points, C-1 points	
	History	A-3 points, B-2 points, C-1 points	
	Psychology	A-4 points, B-3 points, C-2 points	
	Dev. Psych	A-4 points, B-3 points, C-2 points	
	Nutrition	A-4 points, B-3 points, C-2 points	
Biological Sciences	A & P 1- 1st Attempt	A- 5 points, B-4 points, C-3 points	
	A & P 2- 1st Attempt	A- 5 points, B-4 points, C-3 points	
	Microbiology- 1st Attempt	A- 5 points, B-4 points, C-3 points	
	A & P 1- 2nd Attempt (Failure or Withdraw)	A-2 points, B-1 points, C-0 points	
	A & P 2- 2nd Attempt (Failure or Withdraw)	A-2 points, B-1 points, C-0 points	
	Microbiology- 2nd Attempt (Failure or Withdraw)	A-2 points, B-1 points, C-0 points	
Degrees	Other Degrees	Bachelor's degree- 2 points Associate Degree- 1 point LPN or Licensed Paramedic – 1 point	
MSC Nursing Program written interview	Completed thoroughly using professional communication	0-15 points	
Nursing Program History	Failure in a nursing program	- 5 points	
Total Points			