



**Mercer County Community College – Rider University  
Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement  
between  
Associate of Applied Science, Health Science Program  
from Mercer County Community College and the  
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Studies at Rider University (CCS Division)**

In the interest of providing **Mercer County Community College** students with improved opportunities to excel in higher education, **Rider University (Rider)** and **Mercer County Community College (MCCC)** agree to create a **Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement between the Health Science, Associate of Applied Science Program at Mercer County Community College and the Bachelor of Science with a major in Allied Health Studies at Rider (CCS Division)**.

1. **Rider University will guarantee transfer admission; waiver of application fee; acceptance of all credits earned with a grade of C or better that count toward the Associate of Applied Science degree in the Health science Program and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Health Science Program, Associate of Applied Science degree at Mercer County Community College.**

Rider University admission will be granted to students who have fulfilled the following criteria:

- A. **Declared their participation in this program while enrolled at MCCC by completing the Intent to Enroll Form. Students are encouraged to submit their application to the program before they have completed 30 credits at MCCC in order to maximize the efficiency of their transfer to Rider University. Rider further agrees that we will accept the MCCC student up to 45 credits; but, prior to completion of the last semester at MCCC.**
  - B. **Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed selections for Rider while at MCCC, listed in the Health Science Program to Program - Transfer Advising Guide.**
  - C. **Graduated with their Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree at MCCC.**
  - D. **Earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.50.**
  - E. **Applied for transfer admission by the normal Rider transfer application deadline.**
2. **This agreement between MCCC and Rider goes into effect immediately upon receipt of the signatures of each institution.**
  3. **This agreement shall be subject to review and renewal every five years.**



4. **MCCC** will provide its students with full information about the Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program that falls under the overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement with Rider and **MCCC**. Students under this Program to Program Agreement will be eligible for the benefits outlined in the Rider-MCCC overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement.
5. Students who declare their intent to participate will work directly with **MCCC's** counseling and advising staff to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill Rider's requirements.
6. **MCCC** will provide Rider with the names and contact information of students who have enrolled in the Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement program and Rider will establish communication with the participating students. Students will provide this information and permission to share information when they complete the **MCCC-Rider** Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form.
7. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain for **MCCC** students who do not participate in this program as well as for program participants who do not fulfill the requirements listed in Article 1 of this document.
8. Rider University is committed to making our educational opportunities as affordable as possible. With scholarship and financial aid, transfer students often find Rider's private education is comparable to attending a public college or university. The **MCCC** transfer student has the ability to tailor their course work and financial obligations to fit their lifestyle. Students pursuing the Health Science degree have **two options** to consider that keep costs manageable.
  - A. **Option Two:** Full-Time (12 to 18 credits) Students pay the traditional full-time tuition and fees for the semester.
  - B. **Option Two:** Part-Time (1 to 11 credits). Students remain under the per-credit rate no matter their choice of course selection.
  - C. For all the options listed above, Mercer students may qualify for specific scholarship and financial aid.

For specific financial aid and scholarship information please access the Rider University, College of Continuing Studies website or speak with an advisor in the College of Continuing Studies.

9. **MCCC** students, following completion of the **MCCC-Rider** Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form, have the option to take an additional course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree at no charge. **This course may be taken following completion of 30 college-level credits at MCCC and prior to the time period before their matriculation with Rider University.** The designated course (s) requires a grade of C or better and allows the **Mercer County Community College** student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. The course credit option is: **PHL-115, Ethics (3 CR).**

## TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

<b>Health Science (A.A.S.) from Mercer County Community College to Allied Health Studies (B.S.) at Rider University (CCS Division)</b>				
<i><b>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</b></i> <i><b>Health Science, A.A.S.</b></i>	<b>Cr</b>	<i><b>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</b></i> <i><b>Allied Health Studies, B.S.(CCS)</b></i> <i><b>(120 Credits)</b></i>	<b>Cr</b>	
<b>Mercer – General Education Core: 17-18 Credits:</b>				
ENG 101 English Composition I (3/3)	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3	
HPE 110 Concepts of Health & Fitness (1/2) <b>OR</b> HPE 111 Living with Health (3/0)	2/3	NOT TRANSFERRABLE	0	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3/0)	3	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3	
General Education Elective <sup>1,A</sup> (3/0) Select courses from: Social Sciences, Humanities, Historical Perspective, Diversity, & Global Perspective.	6	ELE-FREE Lower Level Free Elective <sup>D</sup>	6	
	<b>17/18</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Mercer – Science and Mathematics Core: 15-16 Credits</b>				
Mathematics Elective <sup>2,B</sup> (4/0) MAT-135 (4), MAT-140 (4), MAT-146 (4), MAT-200 (3)	3/4	MTH CORE OR MTH Elective <sup>D</sup>	3/4	
<b>Follow one-year sequence:</b>				
<b>BIO 101</b> General Biology I <sup>3,C</sup> (3/3) <b>OR</b> <b>BIO 103</b> Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>3,C</sup>	4	<b>BIO 115</b> Principles of Biology I (3) <b>BIO 115 L</b> Principles of Biology I Lab (1) <b>OR</b> <b>BIO 221</b> Human Anatomy and Phys. I (3) <b>BIO 221L</b> Human Anatomy and Phys. I Lab (1) <b>OR</b> <b>CHE 120</b> Principles of Chemistry (3)	3/4	
<b>OR</b> <b>CHE 101</b> General Chemistry I <sup>3,C</sup>				
<b>Follow one-year sequence:</b>				
<b>BIO 102</b> General Biology II <sup>3,C</sup> (3/3) <b>OR</b> <b>BIO 104</b> Anatomy and Physiology <sup>3,C</sup> <b>OR</b> <b>CHE 102</b> General Chemistry II <sup>3,C</sup>	4	<b>BIO 116</b> Principles of Biology II (3) <b>BIO 116L</b> Principles of Biology II Lab (1) <b>OR</b> <b>BIO 222</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4) <b>OR</b> <b>CHE 122</b> Intro to Chemical Systems (3)	3/4	
Select from one of the following <sup>3</sup> courses:				
<b>BIO 201</b> Microbiology <sup>3,C</sup> (3/3) <b>OR</b> <b>BIO 208</b> Genetics <sup>3,C</sup> <b>OR</b> <b>CHE 201</b> Organic Chemistry I <sup>3,C</sup>	4	<b>BIO 315</b> Medical Microbiology <b>OR</b> <b>BIO 265</b> Genetics <b>OR</b> <b>CHE 211</b> Organic Chemistry I (3) <b>CHE 211L</b> Organic Chemistry I Lab (1)	4	
	<b>15/16</b>		<b>13/16</b>	
<b>Mercer - Professional Core <sup>D</sup> Maximum 18 Credits</b>				
Upon completion of the core science and math complements (5-16 credits) of the program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher, enrolled students may receive up to 18 credits for previously	18		18	

completed training or study in a health care field that has been validated by an external agency and involves licensure examination and certification. The number of credits will be based upon evaluation conducted by faculty.			
	<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Mercer - Technical and Professional Electives<sup>E</sup></b> <b>All Listed</b>	<b>11</b> Minimum		<b>17/18</b>
BIO-101, BIO-102, BIO-201, BIO-208, BIO-217	4	BIO-115 (4), BIO-116 (4), BIO-345 (4), BIO-265, NT <sup>®</sup>	4
BUS-105, BUS-209	3	ELE-FREE Lower Level Free Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
CHE-101, CHE-102, CHE-107, CHE-201	3/4	CHE-120 (3), CHE-120 (1), Chem. Ele. (4), CHE-211	3/4
CIS-173, CIS-175	3	Technical Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
CMN-111, CMN-112	3	COM-104	3
HPE-101 (3), HPE-105 (3), HPE-113 (3), HPE-151 (1), HPE-241 (3)	1/3	NOT TRANSFERRABLE	0
MAT-125, MAT-126, MAT-135, MAT-140, MAT-146, MAT-200	3/4	MTH-120 (3), MSD-201 (3), MTH CORE (4), Free Elective (3), MTH-105 (4), Math Elective (3)	3/4
MLT-112	3	ELE-FREE Lower Level Free Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
NUR-151 (Pharmacology in Nursing)	3	ELE-FREE Lower Level Free Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
PBH-101	3	ELE-FREE Lower Level Free Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
PHI-205	3	PHL-202 Social Philosophy	3
PHY-101, PHY-102, PHY-109, PHY-111	3/4	PHY-100, PHY-101, Physics Elective <sup>U</sup> , GEO-100	3/4
PTA-105 (Kinesiology)	3	NOT TRANSFERRABLE	0
SPA-101, SPA-102, SPA-121, SPA-122	3	SPA-100, SPA-101, NT <sup>®</sup> , NT <sup>®</sup>	3
	<b>61/63</b>		<b>60/72</b>

Rider Course Option: PHL-115, Ethics	Rider Course Option: Following completion of 30 credits and the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at Mercer; students have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course counts academically at both Mercer and Rider and allows the student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. See Mercer or Rider Transfer Representatives. Contact information below.	<b>3</b>
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**Mercer County Community College Footnotes:**

Select courses from the following general education categories: Social Science, Humanities, Historical Perspective, I Diversity and Global Perspective.

, Select from MAT 135, 140, 146, 200.

, Science Core: one-year sequence of General Biology (BIO 101-102) OR Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 103-104)

OR General Chemistry (CHE 101-102) AND one of the following courses: Microbiology (BIO 201), Genetics (BIO 208), Organic Chemistry I (CHE 201).

NOTE: Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all science and math core course

**Rider University Footnotes:**

<sup>U</sup> Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer credit the Mercer student must have a grade of "C" or higher in all courses for transfer credit.

■ NT, Not transferrable

\*The curriculum is designed to provide a seamless transition from an Associate degree or diploma program, building on students' experiences in allied health profession. Separate clinicals are not required.

\*The Rider degree requires a total 120 credits; the Mercer student may need to take additional credits to meet the Rider University degree.

\*The Mercer A.A.S. In Health Science is specifically designed for individuals who possess a license or certificate in an allied health field.

**Requirements are subject to change. This Advising Guide is best used in consultation with an advisor.**



**COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ALLIED HEALTH STUDIES AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Mercer, indicate course number)

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