

BSN CURRICULUM PLAN FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A special curriculum pathway has been designed for RN students who are graduates of or transfer students from the School of Nursing at Mercer County Community College (MCCC). This pathway provides credit for the successful completion of nursing and supportive courses taken at MCCC.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Students must fulfill all of the admission requirements mandated by The College of New Jersey (TCNJ). Information and an application are available at www.tcnj.edu/~admiss or by calling (609-771-2131/2132).

Students who have not completed the degree in nursing at MCCC can apply for transfer through the Office of Admissions and will be classified as (NURA) students. If admitted into TCNJ, your transcript will be evaluated by the Office of Records and Registration to determine which courses will transfer.

A table of equivalent courses can be found at www.tcnj.edu/~recreg/transferable/mercer.

It is important that you meet with someone in the School of Nursing at TCNJ to develop a curriculum plan as soon as possible.

Graduates of the nursing program at Mercer county Community College can apply through the Office of Admissions and will be classified as (NURB) students. An NURB classification indicates that the student is a licensed Registered Nurse and returning to school for a Baccalaureate Degree. In addition to meeting all of the requirements for transfer, NURB students must be registered to practice nursing in New Jersey and present a copy of that license to the Office of Admissions when application is made. NURB students are expected to carry individual liability insurance.

Non-nursing course requirements for RN students are the same as for basic students. Nursing course requirements differ slightly. RN students work with faculty advisors to develop individual pathways for completing the program. In accordance with TCNJ policy, you may only transfer 64 academic credits from a community college, but up to 80 credits if 16 are from another four year institution. There is also an in residence requirement that includes a 42 credit minimum at TCNJ. Your individual plan of study as well as transferable credit will take these factors into account. See the information of the right for a "typical" curriculum plan for a MCCC student transferring to TCNJ School of Nursing.

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1ST FALL SEMESTER: FRESHMAN

_____	SCI 111 BioChemistry	4
BY 103	BIO 141 Anatomy & Physiology I	<u>4</u>
**	*FSP Freshman Seminar	4
PY101	*PSY 101 Intro. Psychology (SS Content)	4
		16

1ST SPRING SEMESTER: FRESHMAN

**	NUR 110 Man/Environment Across the Life Span	4
BY104	*BIO 142 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BY 201	*BIO 144 Prin. Of Microbiology	4
**	*Liberal Learning - Literature	4
		16

2ND FALL SEMESTER: SOPHOMORE

AH 101	NUR 202 Nutrition	4
_____	NUR 210 Prof. Role I (Learner) (F)	4
**	*_____ Philosophy/Religion (LL)	4
NS 101, PE 110/111	NUR 220 Wellness Promotion (F)	4
		16

2ND SPRING SEMESTER: SOPHOMORE

Health Requirements/CPR Certification

NS 151	NUR 200 Pharm. Interventions (S)	4
_____	NUR 230 Holistic Health Assessment (S)	4
NS 101	NUR 240 Holistic Health Interventions	4
MA 200	*STA 115 Statistics I	<u>4</u>
		16

3RD FALL SEMESTER: JUNIOR

Health Requirements/CPR Certification

_____	NUR 310 Prof. Role II (Clinician) (F)	4
NS 112	NUR 320 Caring in Childbearing Family Health Science	4
NS 112	NUR 324 Caring Childbearing Fam. Practice	4
NS 101, NS 112	NUR 340 Caring in Psychosocial Health	4
		16

3RD SPRING SEMESTER: JUNIOR

Health Requirements/CPR Certification

NS 201, NS 202	NUR 330 Caring in Adult & Elder Health. Sc. I	4
NS 201	NUR 334 Caring Adult & Elder Health Practice I	4
NS 201	NUR 344 Caring in Child Health	4
_____	*NUR 328 Research for Health Related & Social Sciences (SS-Process)	<u>4</u>
		16

4TH FALL SEMESTER: SENIOR

NS 202	NUR 420 Caring in Adult & Elder Health Sc. II	4
_____	NUR 434 Professional Practice Across the Life Span**	4
**	*_____ Literature (LL)	4
**	*_____ History (LL)	<u>4</u>
		16

4TH SPRING SEMESTER: SENIOR

_____	NUR 440 Caring Community Health Science (S)	4
_____	NUR 444 Caring Community Health Practice (S)	4
_____	NUR 460 Prof Role III Capstone Seminar: (S) Leadership & Mgt. in Nursing	4
**	*_____ Fine/Performing Arts (LL)	4
**	ELECTIVE	<u>4</u>
		16

TOTAL 128 credits

*Meets TCNJ Liberal Learning Requirements.

** Other non-nursing courses may also be accepted in transfer based on the evaluation and approval of such courses by TCNJ Office of Records and Registration.

RN TO BSN PROGRAM

According to College policy up to 64 credits may be transferred from a Community College.

RN students usually transfer the following:

36 nursing credits

16 science credits

12 credits other (psych, English etc)

64 credits total

RN students must take 64 credits at TCNJ unless they have taken credits at another 4 year institution

The TCNJ RN to BSN program can easily be completed in 2 years

EXAMPLE of RN to BSN Plan

Fall

NUR 210 – Role I	4
STA 115 - Statistics	4
SCI 111 - BioChem	4
Elective	<u>4</u>
	16

Spring

NUR 328 – Research	4
Liberal Learning	4
Liberal Learning	4
Liberal Learning	<u>4</u>
	16

Fall

NUR 434 – RN Clinical	4
NUR 310 – Role II	4
Liberal Learning	4
Elective	<u>4</u>
	16

Spring

NUR 440 – Community	4
NUR 444 – Community	4
NUR 460 – Role III	4
Elective	<u>4</u>
	16

Liberal Learning courses will depend on what students need according to College guidelines.

Students generally need 28 credits of nursing courses

SAMPLE DUAL STUDENT PLAN	MCCC	TCNJ
Spring 2009	Psych 101	Women In Literature Liberal Learning
Summer 2009	A&P 1 and A&P 2	
Fall 2009	Microbiology Dev Psychology(207)	Biochemistry Statistics Nutrition
Spring2010	Nursing1 (Fundamentals)	Liberal Learning
Summer2010	Music101 + Hist 102	
Fall2010	Nursing2 (MedSurg + Maternal)	Prof Role 1
Spring 2011	Nursing3(MedSurg+Psych)	Pharmacology
Summer2011	EXTERNSHIP	3 liberal learning courses
Fall2011	Nursing4(MedSurg+Peds)	Prof Role 2 Research
Spring 2012		Community theory Community clinical Prof Role 3
	64 credits MCCC	64 credits TCNJ