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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Mercer County Community College Nursing Program. Nursing is an exciting profession where you are offered a wide variety of practice opportunities. The Nursing Program at Mercer County Community College is the first step of your journey.

Nursing at Mercer includes preparation in general education with a focus on the sciences. The curriculum is designed to provide the student with a well-rounded educational experience. Admission to the professional nursing portion of the curriculum is by petition. Students desiring admission for the semester submit a petition request that is reviewed for **matriculation date and number of completed courses in the curriculum**. Each new class admits approximately sixty (60) students.

The Nursing Program at Mercer offers both a day and evening/weekend option for study. Each August, a new class is admitted to the day program. All nursing courses and clinical experiences are scheduled during daytime hours. Each January, a new class is admitted to the evening/weekend program. This affords the opportunity for a nursing education to students who must work during the day. Classes and clinical experiences are scheduled during the evening hours and on weekends. For students who live outside of Mercer County, we offer cooperative nursing programs with St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing and Capital Health Systems School of Nursing.

Mercer County Community College's Nursing Program professors are experienced in a wide variety of clinical specialties. Clinical experiences are provided in area hospitals, nursing homes, schools and outpatient clinical settings.

Upon graduation, our students are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Our students have a high rate of success on the licensing exam and are readily employed in hospitals, nursing homes, and other settings.

This information packet contains specific information about the Nursing Program at Mercer County Community College. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me, or schedule an appointment to meet with me through the nursing program specialist, Stephanie Hernandez, at (609) 570-3391.

I look forward to meeting with you as you begin your journey toward your professional nursing career.

Sincerely,

Donna Penn

Donna Penn, RN, MSN
Interim Director of Nursing Education

Admission Requirements

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program combines coursework in nursing and general education with clinical experiences in regional health care facilities under the supervision of college faculty members. The program is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Graduates are encouraged to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing and credits may be applied in whole or in part in accordance with the policies of the accepting institution.

Successful graduates of the program are awarded the Associate in Science Degree and are prepared to:

- accept responsibility for professional growth within the nursing profession;
- utilize the nursing process in caring for assigned patients;
- apply scientific and physiological principles to health care;
- function as members of health care teams, guiding other members in selected aspects of health care; and
- demonstrate accountability to the nursing profession.

The RN Nursing Program at Mercer County Community College is currently open only to Mercer County residents or non-residents who matriculated into the Nursing Science major (22790) prior to May 15, 2003.

Admission requires a high school diploma or the equivalent; satisfactory performance on the college skills placement test or completion of any required academic foundations courses; and high school completion (with a grade of "C" or better) of two years of academic mathematics and one year of laboratory chemistry and biology. Students who have not taken these courses or who have not completed them within the last five years may fulfill this requirement through the completion of the following MCCC courses: Basic Algebra (**MAT 034**), Introductory Chemistry (**CHE 100**), and Biological Science Concepts (**BIO 113**).

Students will be accepted in the order of their first matriculation into “nursing science,” with acceptance going first to those who have been waiting longest. Students who have completed all mathematics and science courses required in the program will be accepted before students who do not have these completed. Each of the following science and one of the following mathematics courses are used in the selection process & must have been taken within the last 5 years: MAT 135, MAT 141 or MAT 200; and, BIO 103, BIO 104, BIO 201, and CHE 107 or CHE101 & 102. Only courses with grades of “C” or higher will be considered, and candidates must have an overall GPA above 2.01. The RN Nursing Program at Mercer County Community College is currently open only to Mercer County residents and those students matriculated into the Nursing Science major (22790) prior to May 15, 2003. Overall GPA rank will be the final determinant if the number of students in this category exceeds the number of available seats.

The Nursing program offers both a daytime and an evening option, with opportunity to study full-time or part-time. However, enrollment in nursing courses is limited, with priority given to applicants who have satisfactorily completed the general education and science components of the program.

Criteria for Admission to the Professional Nursing Courses

Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all nursing, science, and mathematics courses to graduate.

Once accepted into the professional phase of the nursing program, students must obtain a physical examination from a licensed practitioner on a form provided by the college. CPR for Healthcare Professionals is required

prior to starting Nursing I. Students will also be required to obtain professional liability insurance for a Registered Nurse student prior to starting Nursing I.

HPE 110, Concepts of Health and Fitness, or HPE 111, Living with Health, is required for students by the time they complete Nursing II.

Each nursing course is designed to build on content of the previous course and incorporates content from the support courses in the curriculum. As the courses progress, content becomes more complex and the student time commitment increases. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to complete the required science and math courses prior to petitioning to begin Nursing I. Recommended courses to complete include:

- BIO 103 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 104 Anatomy & Physiology II
- CHE 107 General & Physiological Chemistry
- MAT 135 Intermediate Algebra or higher
- BIO 201 Microbiology

Upon completion of the program, the New Jersey Board of Nursing reserves the right to determine the eligibility for licensure of any student with a history of substance abuse or criminal offenses.

Degree Curriculum

Code		Course (lecture/lab/clinical hours)	Credits
BIO	103	Anatomy and Physiology I (3/3)	4
BIO	104	Anatomy and Physiology II (3/3)	4
BIO	201	Microbiology (3/3)	4
CHE	107	General and Physiological Chemistry (3/2)	4
ENG	101	English Composition I (3/0)	3
ENG	102	English Composition II (3/0)	3
MAT	-	Mathematics elective MAT 135 (4 credits), MAT 200 (3 credits), or approved alternative.	3-4
PSY	101	Introductory Psychology (3/0)	3
-	-	General education electives (2 courses) Select three credits from the Social Science category and three credits from: Historical Perspective; Diversity and Global Perspective; Visual & Performing Arts; Foreign Language; Interdisciplinary General Education; Humanities; Philosophy.	6
HPE	110	Concepts of Health and Fitness (HPE111 is an acceptable alternative)	2-3
NUR	101	Nursing I (3/4/6)	7
NUR	112	Nursing II (3/2/12)	8
NUR	201	Nursing III (3/2/12)	8
NUR	202	Nursing IV (3/2/12)	8
NUR	203	Nursing V (1/0)	1
Total			68-70

It is strongly recommended that applicants complete all general education courses prior to starting the nursing courses.

Petition Process

There are two different course options available to students wishing to enter the Nursing program: a daytime program that starts in August of each academic year and an evening program that starts each January.

When students have completed all admission requirements and are ready to begin the professional nursing portion of their education, candidates complete a petition form and return it to the nursing program office. Petitions are submitted from September 1 - October 1 for the evening program that begins each January, and from January 15 - February 15 for the day program that begins in August. **Petitions will not be accepted before or after these dates.** Petitions are available one week prior to the start of a petition period outside the nursing program office (MS127). They are also available on the nursing program website at www.mccc.edu/~martinl and click on the Admissions link.

Students submitting petitions electronically will receive immediate notification that the petition was sent and will also receive a confirmation email from the nursing program specialist. **If you do not receive these notifications, contact the nursing program office.**

All petitions will be reviewed for admission into the nursing program. All students who petition will receive notification by mail as to their acceptance status. The letter will contain information about the student's next steps in the admission process. If a student is not accepted, they will need to re-petition for entry into another class during the next petition period. Petitions will not be held from semester to semester and there is no wait list for the nursing program. Seats in each nursing class are limited to a maximum of 60 students.

What happens after I am accepted?

When you are accepted to the nursing program, you will receive an acceptance letter and information as to how to proceed. You will also be receiving information on the following:

- **Criminal Background Checks** - Clinical facilities are mandating background checks for nursing students. Students accepted into the nursing program will be instructed how to complete their background check. In addition, a more comprehensive background check is required by the Board of Nursing at the time of licensure.
- **Health Records** - You will receive a Physical Examination Form for the Nursing Program that must be completed by your physician or nurse practitioner. The laboratory tests and/or immunizations must be no older than one year before beginning Nursing I.
- **BCLS for Healthcare Providers/Professional Rescuer** - You will also need to be CPR certified and submit proof of such certification. The class must encompass adult, child and infant victims.
- **Uniforms** - You will be required to purchase a uniform. You will receive information regarding ordering, sizing, etc.
- **Liability Insurance** - All students are required to purchase liability insurance for Registered Nurse Students. Information for purchasing this insurance will be provided.

LPN - RN Advanced Placement

The LPN-RN Advanced Placement option offers licensed practical nurses (LPNs) two (2) program options to review content, demonstrate competency and receive credit for Nursing I or Nursing I and II. Applicants must possess a high school diploma (or equivalent), a valid New Jersey LPN license and be Mercer County resident.

1. Option #1
 - A. Candidates admitted through this option must complete all general education and core science and math courses required for the degree. Science and math courses can be no older than 5 years before beginning the professional phase of the program.
 - B. Submit proof of current licensure as an LPN in the State of New Jersey.
 - C. Submit a letter to the Director of Nursing Education requesting admission into NUR112 (Nursing II).

2. Option #2
 - A. Candidates admitted through this option must complete all general education and core science and math courses required for the degree. Science and math courses can be no older than 5 years before beginning the professional phase of the program.
 - B. Successfully pass the Excelsior examination for Maternal/Child Nursing (NURX220).
 - C. Submit proof of current licensure as an LPN in the State of New Jersey.
 - D. Submit a letter to the Director of Nursing Education requesting admission into NUR176 (LPN Advanced Placement II).

Please note that admission to either of the LPN-RN Advanced Placement program options are on a space available basis only.

Students who complete the college's Nursing program earn the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree and eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses (RNs).

Transfer of Credits / Degrees

Students may request that Mercer accept credits earned at other accredited colleges. Potential transfer credits are evaluated for their applicability to Mercer degree or certificate programs. Approved transfer credits are entered on the student's transcript only after the student has been accepted in a degree or certificate program and have taken at least one class at MCCC. Foreign transcripts require translation or evaluation by an approved outside agency. **Please note: It takes approximately 4-6 weeks from time of receipt to fully complete the evaluation of your transcripts. Please be sure to request them from your previous college as soon as possible.**

International Students

Transferring Credits to MCCC

If you have completed college or university courses in another college in the United States or in your home country, the courses and credits may apply to your degree program at Mercer County Community College (MCCC). The courses must be evaluated before they can be transferred to MCCC.

Transferring Credits from Another College in the United States

If you have completed college courses at another college in the United States and want to transfer the credits, you must submit your official transcript to Mercer County Community College to:

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Mercer County Community College

1200 Old Trenton Rd.

W. Windsor, NJ 08550

Transferring Credits From Your Home Country

If you have completed university level courses in your home country and are interested in transferring credits to Mercer, you must first submit your official transcript and a certified English translation to a transcript evaluation service. Visit these websites of credential evaluation services for guidelines, procedures, policies and fees for an academic document review:

- **World Education Service**
- **American Education Research Corporation (AERC)**
- **International Consultant of Delaware, Inc.**
- **International Education Research Foundation**

An experienced local credentials evaluator is Jack Phillips (a retired professional staff member at Thomas Edison College in Trenton, NJ). He can be contacted at 609-261-3744.

Send your completed credentials evaluation to Mercer for your admission file at this address:

Mailing Address:

Coordinator of International Students

Mercer County Community College

P.O. Box B

Trenton, NJ 08690

Cooperative Nursing Programs

Demand for nursing courses is high. In keeping with the mission of Mercer County Community College, admission is currently limited to students who are residents of Mercer County.

In order to accommodate the learning needs of nursing students who reside outside of Mercer County, Mercer County Community College has developed two cooperative nursing programs with local schools.

One program is affiliated with St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing and the other with Capital Health Systems School of Nursing.

Information on each of the cooperative programs is included in this packet.

St. Francis Medical Center School Of Nursing

The St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing educational program has been developed from the philosophy and objectives of the School of Nursing. The program provides education and guidance for students in preparation for their delivery of comprehensive professional nursing care as graduate nurses.

St. Francis Medical Center provides a cooperative nursing program with Mercer County Community College in which the graduate will receive a Diploma in nursing from St. Francis and an Associate in Science degree from Mercer County Community College. It is a progressive, fast paced curriculum composed of 40 credits in professional nursing courses and 30 general education credits.

The School is accredited by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing and the National League of Nursing Accreditation Commission.

The School offers three program options; the Generic program, the Extended program and the LPN Track.

- The **Generic Program** is two years as shown in the Program Outline.
- The **Extended Program Option** is for students who wish to begin on a part-time basis or reduce their course load while taking nursing courses. This is accomplished by completing most or all of the required general education courses before beginning the nursing course sequence. Students in this option take three or more years to complete the program. All required courses must be completed within a five-year time frame from date of admission.
- **LPN Track:** Qualified LPN's may enter into NSG 136 (LPN Transition – Nursing Through the Lifespan) and finish the nursing part of the program in ten months. Upon satisfactory completion of NSG 136, 17 credits will be granted for the LPN licensure.

Throughout the program, extensive clinical experience is closely correlated with classroom instruction. While the majority of clinical experiences are provided at St. Francis Medical Center, additional institutions and agencies are also utilized. At all times the clinical education is taught by St. Francis instructors.

When the student has successfully completed the planned program of studies, completed all planned comprehensive testing and pre-graduation requirements, and fulfilled all financial obligations, he/she is eligible for graduation. Graduates are then eligible to take the licensing examination (NCLEX-RN), to become a registered nurse.

For further information or an admissions packet, please call (609) 599-5190.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF NURSING

- The **minimum** requirements for admission to the School of Nursing are:
 1. Submission of a fully completed Application for Admission for the year of entrance requested. The application deadline is April 30th.
 2. Payment of the non-refundable Application Fee.
 3. Graduation from an accredited high school or satisfactory completion of a General Education Diploma (GED).
 4. Within ten years prior to admission, completion of a high school level Chemistry course with a minimum "C" grade (a college level Basic Chemistry course with a minimum "C" grade may be substituted if Chemistry was not taken in high school); a credit-granting score on the CLEP exam is also acceptable.
 5. Achievement of a **minimum** passing score on the reading and math sections of the NET (Nursing Entrance Test). Applicants can only take the NET three (3) times within a year from the first date taken, with at least a month between testing.
 6. Submission of an official transcript from high school and two copies of official transcripts from **ALL** other educational institutions attended since high school.
 7. Submission of three professional references (i.e. teacher, employer, community service representative.) .
 8. A personal interview (by invitation only).
 9. Undergoing and successfully passing a criminal background check. In order to take part in the educational program an applicant must not have been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a violent crime, illegal sale, use or theft of controlled dangerous substances or a sexual offense. An applicant whose criminal background check discloses a conviction or unresolved arrest for a crime or misdemeanor that could jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of any patient, employee, student or visitor, may also be barred from entrance to the School.
 10. Successfully passing a drug screening.
 11. Preference is given to applicants who have successfully completed college course work, particularly Anatomy and Physiology.

Prior to actually enrolling, all accepted applicants must submit the following:

1. Required health history, physical examination and immunization records with all required immunizations and immune titers.
2. Documentation of College Skills competency by way of the New Jersey College Skills Placement Test (see CSPT information) and/or required college course work. Students whose native language is not English, should complete the English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement Test. The test is administered by appointment in the ESL – Foreign Language Center at Mercer County Community College.
3. Documentation of satisfactory completion of the American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support course for Health Care Providers (HCP).
4. Documentation of Professional Liability Insurance coverage.

5. Documentation of medical insurance coverage.

Students wishing to transfer from another accredited RN program, should contact the Student Affairs Coordinator for further details.

Science and Math courses must be completed within the last 5 years.

LPN TRACK

In addition to meeting requirements for the Generic Program:

1. Current licensure as an LPN.
2. Graduation from an accredited LPN School.
 - No testing is required for 1986 and later graduates from Mercer County Vocational Technical School.
 - Testing, LPN GAP test with passing score, is required for graduates from Mercer County Vocational Technical School prior to 1986 or graduates from an accredited LPN school other than Mercer County Vocational Technical School.
3. Completion of the following courses with a minimum grade of “C”.

Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
English Composition I	3 credits
Introductory Psychology	3 credits
Developmental Psychology	3 credits
Across the Lifespan	
Pharmacology in Nursing	3 credits

Science and Math courses must be completed within the last 5 years.

ST. FRANCIS GENERIC PROGRAM OUTLINE

CODE	COURSE (lect/lab/clinical hrs)	CREDITS
<u>SCIENCE & GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</u>		
BIO-103	Anatomy & Physiology I (3/3)	4
BIO-104	Anatomy & Physiology II (3/3)	4
BIO-201	Microbiology (3/3)	4
PSY-101	Introductory Psychology (3/0)	3
PSY-207	Developmental Psychology Across the Life Span (3/0)	3
ENG-101	English Composition I (3/0)	3
ENG-102	English Composition II (3/0)	3
MAT	Mathematics Elective* (4/0)	4
PHI-205	Moral Choices (3/0)	3
 <u>NURSING COURSES</u>		
NSG-131	Concepts of Nursing I (4/0/120)	6
NSG-135	Concepts of Nursing II (4/0/180)	7
NSG-134	Physical Assessment (0/2)	1
NSG-133	Concepts of Nursing III (2/0/60)	3
NUR 151	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NSG-234	Concepts of Nursing IV (6/0/180)	9
NSG-232	Concepts of Nursing V (6/0/180)	9
NSG-233	Pathways to Practice (1/0/60)	2
TOTAL		71

* Mathematics by placement; minimum MAT-135
 HPE 110 or 111 is required for students who do not demonstrate competence by completion of Concepts of Nursing IV

LPN - RN TRACK
RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE
(Effective for class entering August 2007)

Prerequisite Courses

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 103	Anatomy & Physiology I (3/3)	4
BIO 104	Anatomy & Physiology II (3/3)	4
ENG 101	English Composition I (3/0)	3
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 207	Developmental Psychology Across The Lifespan (3/0)	3
NUR 151	Pharmacology in Nursing	3

Recommended (complete two additional required general education courses prior to starting nursing courses)

ENG 102	English Composition II (3/0)	3
MAT	College Algebra or Higher	4

First Semester – Fall

NSG 136	LPN Transition: Nursing Through (6/180) The Lifespan <i>(17 Credits granted for LPN licensure after satisfactory completion of NSG 136)</i>	9
BIO 201	Microbiology (3/3)	4

Second Semester – Spring

NSG 232	Concepts of Nursing V (6/180)	9
PHI 205	Moral Choices (3/0)	3

Second Semester – Summer

NSG 233	Pathways to Practice (1/60)	2
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TOTAL CREDITS **70**

* HPE 110 or 111 is required for students who do not demonstrate competence by completion of NSG 136.

Capital Health Systems School Of Nursing Cooperative Program

Mercer County Community College, in collaboration with diploma schools of nursing at Capital Health System, awards the Associate in Science degree to students who successfully complete the corresponding program of study. Students also receive a diploma from the school of nursing and are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination to earn licensure as a registered nurse. Both diploma schools are accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. The cooperative program combines mathematics, science, and general education courses at the college with nursing courses conducted at the medical center. The nursing courses integrate classroom activities with clinical experiences in the home hospital and at other agencies in the area. The cooperative program with Capital Health System spans two years, excluding summers.

Candidates for the Capital Health's cooperative program must meet the admissions requirements of the college and additional requirements specific to the program.

Admission Criteria:

- Submit a completed application form with non-refundable application fee (\$25.00).
- Official U.S. High School transcript(s) documenting a “C” or better or a “Satisfactory” achievement in the following courses:
 1. Chemistry
 2. Biology or another science
 3. Two years of mathematics (algebra I and II or algebra I and geometry)
- High school rank in the upper third of the class is preferable.
- An official GED transcript - Submit in place of high school transcript.
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - SAT scores are required for all applicants presently in high school. A combined verbal and math score of at least 900 is recommended. SAT scores may be waived for post high school applicants.
- Foreign educated applicants may request information regarding the procedure for documenting equivalency of studies. Transcripts must include the above listed requirements.
- The TOEFL test is required for all students for whom English is a second language. A score of 500 or above is needed to pass.
- Official transcript(s) - Two official copies from all post-secondary schools attended.
- The Accuplacer Placement Test at Mercer County Community College - Applicants with 24 or more transferable college credits, including Math and English, may have the test waived. Complete all remedial courses satisfactorily to college level Math and English before applying to the program.
- Pre-Admission Testing - The Nurse Entrance Test (NET) is a computerized test given at Capital Health System School of Nursing. The Registrar at Capital Health System School of Nursing will notify the applicant to schedule this test after all other admission requirements are met. Please refer to the School for recommended scores and procedures for testing day.
- References - Three references must be submitted on the form supplied by the School. These may be from employers, officials in voluntary organization, counselors, teachers, etc. If the student has previously attended a nursing program, a letter of reference from the Dean/Director is required.
- A minimum grade of “C” must be achieved in all college courses to be acceptable for transfer credit.
- College science and math courses must be completed within the last 5 years in order to be accepted for transfer credit.
- Personal interview (by invitation only).

Further details regarding admission standards, grading and retention policies, and graduation requirements are available by calling Capital Health System School of Nursing 609-394-4050. The cooperative program also maintains a list of baccalaureate nursing programs for students who contemplate transfer.

Successful graduates of the cooperative nursing program will be able to:

- pass the National Council Licensure Examination -- Registered Nurse;
- provide holistic nursing care, integrating concepts of nursing, humanities, and biological, physical, social and psychological sciences;
- function as a beginning practitioner of professional nursing in primary, secondary, and tertiary settings;
- synthesize professional, legal, and ethical responsibility and accountability within nursing practice;
- use the nursing process in guiding and teaching individuals for the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health;
- demonstrate oral and written communication strategies within professional practice;
- exhibit responsible, collaborative behavior that is self-directed, utilizes critical thinking skills, and encompasses personal and professional growth.

Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all nursing, science, and general education courses to graduate.

DEGREE CURRICULUM CAPITAL HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF NURSING

Code	Course (lecture/lab/clinical hours)	Credits
<i>First Semester</i>		
BIO 103	Anatomy & Physiology I (3/3)*	4
NSG 140	Nursing I (2/3)	3
NSG 141	Nursing II (3/3/45 hours)	5
HPE 101	Basic Concepts of Nutrition (3/0)*	3
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology (3/0)*	3
<i>Second Semester</i>		
BIO 104	Anatomy & Physiology II (3/3)*	4
PSY 207	Developmental Psychology: Across the Life Span (3/0)*	3
NSG 142	Nursing III (4/0/180 hours)	8
MAT 135	Intermediate Algebra with Applications (3/0)*	4
<i>Third Semester</i>		
ENG 101	English Composition I (3/0)*	3
NSG 241	Nursing IV (4/0/180 hours)	8
HPE 110	Concepts of Health and Physical Fitness (2/0)*	2
BIO 201	Microbiology (3/3) *	4
<i>Fourth Semester</i>		
ENG 102	English Composition II (3/0)*	3
NSG 242	Nursing V (4/0/225 hours)	9
-	- General Education elective (3/0)*	3
	Select from the following general education categories:	
	Historical Perspective;	
	Diversity and Global Perspective;	
	Aesthetic Perspective;	
	Foreign Language;	
	Integrated General Education courses.	
Total		70

* *This course is a pre/corequisite of the nursing course(s) schedule for the specific semester.*

** *HPE110 is to be completed by the end of the fall semester, 2nd year. HPE111 is an acceptable alternative.*

It is strongly recommended that applicants complete all general education courses prior to starting the nursing courses.

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