



MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSING PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE GENERAL INFORMATION

Petitions for Spring 2018 Evenings/weekends program option will be accepted between **September 1st to October 1st, 2017**. Petitions will not be accepted before or after the application period.

In order to be considered for admission to the professional phase of the program, **you must have completed all academic foundations courses and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses**. Students must be matriculated as a Health Science-Nursing major.

MCCC's Nursing Education Program uses a rubric for admission consideration to the nursing program to ensure fairness and objectivity in the acceptance process. Point values will be assigned to petitioning students based on: Cumulative GPA (transfer or MCCC) of 2.5 or higher and HESI Admission exam score (English language composite and math only).

Applicants to the Nursing Education Program must meet the following requirements:

- Achieve a C+ or higher in BIO 103 (A&P I), BIO 104 (A&P II) and BIO 201 (Microbiology). The C+ requirement for BIO 103, BIO 104 and BIO 201 is in effect for students who took these classes in Summer 2015 and beyond; for students who had already completed the courses in or prior to Spring 2015, the passing grade of C is acceptable.
- Successful completion of semester 1 courses (ENG101, CHE107, BIO103, MAT elective).
- Cumulative GPA (transfer or MCCC) of 2.5 or higher
- Achieve a score of 80% or higher on both the math and English composite section sections of the HESI Admission Exam, within the last two years.
- Attendance at a Nursing Program Information Session.

Applicants are responsible to ensure that all applicable transfer credits have been evaluated and that any transfer credits have been entered on your Mercer transcript prior to petitioning.

Program-Specific Information

Once an applicant is selected for admission to the professional phase of the Nursing Program, there will be additional health and other requirements that must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program. There will also be two mandatory meetings students will be required to attend once accepted into the nursing program. The meeting dates and locations will be announced after acceptance is confirmed. Please refer to the Nursing Program Admission Information Packet for the specific requirements.

Notification of Students

All students petitioning for the Spring 2017 evening/weekends nursing program will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance, in writing, 4 to 6 weeks following the end of the petition period (October 1, 2016). A letter will be mailed to the home address of record. Please verify your correct address is indicated on the petition form.

This information is also available at MCCC's nursing website: www.mccc.edu/nursing. For clarification or additional details, contact the Nursing Office (MS127) 609-570-3391 or via email at nursing@mccc.edu.

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PETITION TO COMMENCE THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE NURSING PROGRAM

Instructions: Carefully read the attached information page before completing this petition. Complete this form indicating the required pre-petition courses you have completed. You must attach your HESI score report to the petition. Deposit the completed form in the lockbox outside of MS127 between September 1, 2017 and October 1, 2017.

NAME _____ MCCC ID# _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ MCCC STUDENT E-MAIL _____

Provide current status in the following courses (only show courses completed or in progress):

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE*</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</u>
MAT 125 or MAT _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO103 Anatomy & Physiology I	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENG101 English Composition I	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHE107 General & Physiol. Chem.	_____	_____	_____	_____
HESI Exam English Composite Score**	_____		Exam Date	_____
HESI Exam Math Score**	_____		Exam Date	_____

Date Attended Nursing Education Program Information Session _____

*If you are currently registered or enrolled, leave grade blank or write "IP" for in progress. Verify your MCCC transcript includes any transfer courses.

** Attach copies of your HESI Admission Exam score report.

I affirm that the information on this form is accurate and request consideration for acceptance into the professional phase of the Nursing Education Program.

Please initial each of the following and then sign and date below.

1. _____ I understand that the application process is unique for each year and does not "carry over" to another year. I understand that if I am not accepted into the program this time and I wish to apply in the future, I will need to submit a new application.
2. _____ I understand that a criminal background check, including sex offender registry is part of the requirement for clinical placement. A criminal history may limit my ability to participate in all types of clinical settings as required for successful completion of the program and/or limit my ability to obtain state licensure as a registered professional nurse.

Signature _____ Date: _____