

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Nursing Program at Mercer County Community College welcomes students of all ages from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds, abilities, interests, levels of education, and economic circumstances to a challenging and supportive educational environment. The program is thus designed to provide an educational framework whereby students develop a broad knowledge base enabling them to read analytically, communicate clearly and think critically in order to problem-solve. The faculty is committed to promoting student success from admission through graduation. Through the nursing process, students will utilize their learned skills of prevention, therapeutic interventions and rehabilitation as well as promotion and maintenance of optimal health in order to meet the health needs of the community we serve. Students will be prepared to make unique contributions to a multicultural society as professional, ethical health care providers.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

The vision for the Mercer County Community College Nursing Program is to profoundly change the lives of the students we teach by providing the opportunity for them to become members of the nursing profession. We pledge to offer this opportunity to all students regardless of race, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, economic circumstances or sexual orientation. We are committed to student success and believe a supportive learning environment is essential to that outcome. Achievement of our vision for the Nursing Program and its ongoing value to the Mercer County community shall be measured by the successful assimilation of our graduates into the nursing profession.