

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEW ONLINE NURSING PROGRAM

Beginning fall 2009, the nursing program at Mercer County Community College will be offering an online nursing option. Students will complete the lecture portion of the program online and also attend a 12-hour lab/clinical session one day a week.

Criteria for admission to this program are:

1. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of petitioning.
2. Current Nursing Science major (as per Integrow)
3. Completion of all pre-requisite coursework (including NRS101 and NRS102) for the nursing program in three or fewer attempts.
4. Score of at least 75% on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam.
5. Score of 40% or higher on the Computer Skills Placement Test.
6. Experience in the health care field is recommended, but not required. Preference will be given to students with previous or current health care experience.
7. Computer and broadband internet service.

Students must register for NRS101 and NRS102 for summer session B through the nursing program office.

HESI and Computer Skills Placement exams have been scheduled for July 10, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Students must register for these exams through the nursing program office**

Petitions are available outside the nursing program office or on the nursing website at www.mccc.edu/nursing and click on the Admissions link. Petitions for this new program will be accepted from June 8 to June 26, 2009. The completed form may be emailed from the website or dropped in the Nursing Education drop box outside MS127. Students will be notified, in writing, by mid-July of acceptance or non-acceptance to the program.