

Mercer County Community College
Division of Math, Science and Health Professions
Nursing Education

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM

1. *All students are required to purchase liability insurance.*

You may purchase this insurance on-line at www.nso.com.

Students must purchase the policy for coverage as a **Registered Nursing Student**. A copy of your certificate of insurance must be submitted by the date indicated in your acceptance letter. The insurance must be renewed annually and a copy of the new certificate of insurance submitted. Coverage must be effective for the entire academic semester.

It is not required that students purchase their insurance from NSO. You may find a comparable company from which to purchase the insurance from, as long as it has the appropriate coverage for a Registered Nurse Student. If there are any questions if the coverage is appropriate, please contact the Nursing Education office at (609) 570-3391.

2. *All students are required to complete a criminal background check.*

A criminal background investigation must be completed upon admission and updated annually. Background checks will be completed through American Databank only. Annual updates are due by August 15th each year.

The following search is required for students attending facilities for clinical through Mercer County Community College:

Criminal History Record Search (7 years)
Maiden/Alias Names

3. ***All students are required to be CPR certified as Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (American Red Cross) or Health Care Provider (American Heart Association).***

This will need to be renewed every 2 years. A copy (front and back) of your CPR card must be submitted as proof of current certification. Certification must be effective for the entire academic semester.

4. ***All students are required to submit proof of current health insurance.***

This will be done upon admission and updated annually. A copy (front and back) of your current health insurance card must be submitted as proof of coverage.