

## Science/Math Courses

The following science/math requirements must be completed:

- Statistics (MAT 200)-prerequisite to 705:390 at Rutgers
- Pathophysiology-must be taken prior to 400 level courses at Rutgers

## Nursing Courses

MCCC graduates must take or challenge one course (3 credits) from the following list of nursing courses:

- Human Interactive Processes
- Trends in Health Care Delivery<sup>#\*</sup>
- Cultural Dimensions of Humans<sup>\*</sup>
- Pharmacotherapeutics (NUR 151)<sup>\*</sup>
- Life Span: A Holistic Approach (PSY 207)<sup>#\*</sup>

The following nursing courses must be taken at Rutgers and are included in the 30 credit residency requirement:

- 705:306 Health Assessment Across the Life Span
- 705:390 Research Process in Nursing
- 705:490 Nursing Informatics
- 705:447 Community & Public Health Nursing

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<sup>#</sup> NUR 202 can be applied to either Trends in Health Care Delivery or Life Span

<sup>\*</sup> 705:301 will meet requirements for Life Span or Trends and either Pharmacology or Cultural Dimensions

- 705:448 Community Health Promotion
- 705:449 Professional Role Development
- 705:498 Leadership & Management
- 705:499 Senior Leadership Practicum
- Nursing Elective by Advisement (300-400 level or graduate level)

## **Clinical Requirements**

Students attend clinical sites throughout New Jersey providing comprehensive experiences in a variety of community-based health care settings. There are also health clearance, CPR certification, professional liability insurance, and background check requirements.

## **Contact Information**

For additional information concerning this program, please contact the Rutgers College of Nursing recruiter:

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## **Rutgers College of Nursing and Mercer County Community College: Partners in Your Education**

### **Information on:**

- **Admission**
- **Transferring credits**
- **Coursework**
- **Clinical requirements**
- **Graduation**
- **Contact information**

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## **Getting your RN to BS/MS: Transferring from Mercer County Community College to Rutgers College of Nursing**

In today's healthcare arena, it is important to participate in lifelong learning. You have chosen to begin your nursing career at Mercer County Community College (MCCC). Your education can continue right after graduation by enrolling in Rutgers College of Nursing's RN to BS/MS Program. The RN to BS Program is online as is much of the MS program. The master's degree option offers a seamless approach to becoming an advanced practice nurse. With the master's degree option, selected graduate courses may be used to meet both baccalaureate and master's degree requirements. RN to BS students can earn up to 12 graduate credits to meet master's degree requirements. Both part- and full-time options are available.

### **Admission Requirements**

The application for entry into the RN to BS/MS program can be found online at: <http://www.rutgers.edu/>

Submit the following items to the University Office of Admissions by the required application deadlines:

- A completed undergraduate application and nonrefundable application fee
- Official transcripts from ALL institutions of higher education attended and high school

Rutgers College of Nursing admits students once a year each fall semester.

Admission criteria are:

- A.S. degree from MCCC
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale of all previous coursework
- Current New Jersey RN license
- Grade of "C" or better in all transfer courses

### **Transferring Credits**

After completing your A.S. in Nursing at MCCC, you may transfer the credits from your nursing and general education courses toward a BS in Nursing allowing you to complete your Rutgers' degree in two to three years depending upon the number of your transfer credits. You may also transfer up to 29 additional credits to

the College of Nursing, thereby reducing the amount of time required to complete the BS in Nursing degree. Your last 30 credits must be taken at Rutgers.

### **Needed Coursework at Rutgers**

If you completed the required curriculum at MCCC, you will need to complete several additional general education, science/math, and nursing courses to complete your BS in Nursing.

#### General Education Courses

In addition to your A.S. in Nursing degree requirements, the following courses must be taken either at MCCC, if available, or at Rutgers (MCCC equivalent courses are in parentheses):

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
- History/Political Science/  
Economics-6 credits
- Anthropology/Cultural Studies-3 credits
- Literature-3 credits
- General Electives-3 credits
- Humanities-3 credits