

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

Pass/No Credit Policy

Purpose: To clarify the Nursing Education's program position on courses graded on a pass/no credit. As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic of Spring 2020, MCCC and other institutions have offered a pass/no credit option to students. For students studying at MCCC, the minimum grade to receive a pass under this revised grading scale is a C or 70%.

Procedure:

1. Pass/no credit will not be applied to any professional phase nursing coursework.
2. Students taking general education coursework may use the pass/no credit option offered by MCCC during Spring 2020 for all courses except BIO103, BIO104, and BIO201. These courses require a C+ grade or higher to be applied to the nursing program of study.
3. If a students take a course with a pass/no credit option at another institution, it will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - a. The academic institution where it was earned has clearly defined and published the letter grade equivalent for the "P" grade.
 - a. The letter grade equivalent for the "P" grade is equal to or higher than the minimum grade required by the Nursing Education program for that course.
4. To be eligible for acceptance into the professional phase of the Nursing Education program, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, calculated from the first semester of coursework. If an applicant has a "P" grade listed on his/her transcript for one of the first semester courses, the "P" grade will entered as a C into the GPA calculation.

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