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Mercer County Community College

RN to BS

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Dear Registered Nurse:

Thank you for your interest in Rutgers-Mercer RN-BS program. Below you will find answers to frequently asked questions regarding the program.

How long does the program take? The length of the program depends on how many of the required classes you transfer in and the course load you carry. You may attend part-time or full-time. Most nurses can finish in one to two years, carrying one or two classes every semester (fall, spring, summer I and summer II).

Can I start anytime? Program admission is rolling. Students may begin in the fall, spring, or summer.

How much does it cost? Tuition is approximately $412/credit (NJ Resident), plus fees. Most courses are three credits.

Where are classes held? All in-person class are held on the MCCC campus on Wednesdays. (Most classes are available in-person.) A few classes are available either only online or in hybrid format.

How often do I have to go to Camden? Only once…. For graduation!

Where does advising take place? The program manager is available onsite (Room FA129) for advising Monday-Friday.

What is the required GPA? The required cumulative GPA to be considered for admission is 2.7.

What transcripts do I need? You will need official, sealed transcripts from your high school and every college or university you have ever attended.

Where do I send the official transcripts? Please mail official transcripts to:
Office of University Undergraduate Admissions
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
65 Davidson Road
Room 202
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Where do I apply?

1. Access the Rutgers Admission website: http://admissions.rutgers.edu/

2. Click on Apply Now

3. Click on Undergraduate Admissions Application

4. Create an account to begin your application. Once you have created an account you can begin the application process.

5. Complete the personal information and contact section.

6. Review and complete the enrollment information. Once you select Transfer, more information about your transfer status will appear. (Select "I am/will be an RN before coming to Rutgers University" and "I will have my Associate's Degree before coming to Rutgers.")

7. Please indicate that you have completed 60-119 credits prior to enrollment at Rutgers. You must complete this section to move forward in the application.

8. When you are asked to choose a school, click the drop-down arrow and scroll down until you get to Off-Site Programs and click on Mercer-West Windsor Location.

9. Select RN to BS Nursing as your Academic Interest. (You may select up to three schools and two academic interests per school.)

10. Be sure to complete the rest of the application and click submit when you are finished.

11. PAY THE $70 APPLICATION FEE and submit all transcripts from previous schools.

12. Several days after you apply, you will need to go online and check your application status. If you receive an offer of admission, you will need to RESPOND NOW. If you do not RESPOND NOW, and acknowledge your acceptance, your admission process will stop.

13. After you acknowledge and accept the terms of enrollment, there will be a $150 enrollment fee to begin your registration process.

14. Notify Katy Birckmayer via email at kbirck@docs.rutgers.edu that you have been accepted into the program, and set up a meeting for advisement to select your upcoming courses.

You **MUST complete and submit the health forms and drug screen prior to starting the first course. Please see the CastleBranch attachment for further instructions.

Rutgers RN to BS Curriculum

General Education (33)	Credits	Course#	
English Comp 50:350:101 ENG 101	3		
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Statistics for Social Science or Elementary Statistics 50:830:250 or 50:960:183 Mat 200 or 205	3		
Nutrition 520:255 HPE 101	3		
Biomedical Ethics 50:730:349 Rutgers only course	3		
Ancient /Modern Heritages 50:510:102 (Hx, Phil (no logic), Religion)	3		
Transcultural / Diversity #1*	3		
Transcultural / Diversity #2*	3		
Literature or Fine Arts Elective 1	3		
Free Elective 1	3		
Free Elective 2	3		
Social Sciences (9)	**Credits**	**Course**	
Introduction to Psychology 50:830:101 PSY 101	3		
Developmental Psychology 50:830:326 PSY 207	3		
Introduction to Sociology 50:920:207 SOC 101	3		
Natural Sciences (20)	**Credits**	**Course**	
General Organic Biochem CHE 107	4		
Genetics Rutgers only course	3		
Microbiology 50:120:211 BIO 201	4		
Anatomy and Physiology I 50:120:253 BIO 103	4		
Anatomy and Physiology II 50:120:254 BIO 104	4		
Nursing Major Requirements (27)	**Credits**	**Course**	
Conceptual Foundations of Professional Practice 705:358 (F2F)	3		
Wellness and Health Assessment 50:705:202 (F2F)	3		
Pathophysiology 990:357 (F2F)	3		
Nursing Pharmacology 705:489 (online or F2F)	3		
Nursing Research 705:411 (online or F2F)	3		
Community Health Nursing and Global Health 50:705:405	3		
Community Health Nursing and Global Health Lab 50:705:406	3		
Nursing Management and Leadership 50:705:407	3		
Nursing Management and Leadership Lab 50:705:408	3		
NCLEX (33)	**Credits**	**Course**	
Total (121)			121

*Options for Transcultural/Diversity #1 and #2 include SOC 132, SOC 209, and PHI 205. A Language course can be used to fulfill one Transcultural/Diversity requirement, but **not** both. Please speak with an advisor regarding any concerns.

1. I understand and acknowledge that I must set up my NetID.
2. I understand and acknowledge that completion of the online Orientation is mandatory PRIOR to registration!!
3. I understand and acknowledge that my immunization record must be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Camden Student Health Services.
4. I understand and acknowledge that all health requirements must be completed and uploaded to CastleBranch.com by the start of the semester.
5. I am aware that a minimum of 30 credits must come from Rutgers University.

I understand that this is an unofficial review of my coursework and that I am responsible for reviewing my Rutgers transcript to confirm that all requirements have been met prior to graduation!!

Student signature: _____   Date: _____