

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

Second Chance Nursing Program Option

Purpose: To enable students who have been dismissed from the nursing program to have a one-time opportunity to restart the nursing program from the beginning.

Procedure:

1. The student must apply for the nursing program following the current nursing program petition deadlines. The student should identify their application as a second chance application.
2. Students must meet all the current nursing program admission requirements at the time of petition.
3. Students may apply for the second chance program after an absence of one year or greater from the nursing education program.
4. A student may apply for the second chance program during the next petition period after dismissal.
5. With the application to the nursing program, the student must submit a written success plan outlining how they plan to address the issues that interfered with their success during their first attempt at the program.
6. Applications for the second chance program will be reviewed by the Director of Nursing Education to ensure that no previous college or program disciplinary or patient safety issues exist. Documentation of such occurrences may make the candidate ineligible for the second change program.
7. Students accepted for the second chance program will begin with the first nursing course, regardless of whether the course had previously been successfully completed.
8. Students accepted into the second chance program are required to submit all required student documents and comply with all standards and procedures of the nursing program at the time of readmission.
9. Readmission to the nursing program through the second chance nursing program option can be attempted once.

10. Students dismissed from the program while enrolled in the second chance program are ineligible for further readmission consideration.

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