

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSING PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE GENERAL INFORMATION

Petitions for Spring 2016 will be accepted during the following time frames:

Spring (evenings/weekends) program – September 1st to October 1st

Petitions **will not** be accepted before or after the above dates.

Criteria for Acceptance into the Professional Phase

In order to be considered for admission to the professional phase of the program, **you must have completed all academic foundations courses and ESL courses**. Students must be matriculated as a Health Science-Nursing major. The following general principles are applied to ensure fairness and objectivity in the acceptance process:

MCCC's Nursing Education Program uses a rubric for admission consideration to the nursing program. Point values will be assigned to petitioning students based on:

- Cumulative GPA (transfer or MCCC) of 2.5 or higher
- HESI Admission exam score (English language composite and math only)

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- achieve a C+ or higher in BIO 103 (A&P I), BIO 104 (A&P II) and BIO 201 (Microbiology). The C+ requirement for BIO 103, BIO 104 and BIO 201 is in effect for students who took these classes in Summer 2015 and beyond; for students who had already completed the courses in or prior to Spring 2015, the passing grade of C is acceptable.
 - successful completion of semester 1 courses (ENG101, CHE107, BIO103, MAT elective).
 - cumulative GPA (transfer or MCCC) of 2.5 or higher
 - achieve a score of 80% or higher on the following sections of the HESI Admission Exam:
 - English Language Composite
 - Math
- The HESI Admission Exam must have been taken within 3 attempts and within the last 2 years.
- attendance at a Nursing Program Information Session.

Transfer Credits

Applicants are responsible to ensure that all applicable transfer credits have been evaluated and that any transfer credits have been entered on your Mercer transcript prior to petitioning.

Program-Specific Information

Once an applicant is selected for admission to the professional phase of the Nursing Program, there will be additional health and other requirements that must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program. There will also be two (2) mandatory meetings students will be required to attend, once accepted into the nursing program. The meeting dates and locations will be announced after acceptance is confirmed. Please refer to the Nursing Program Admission Information Packet for the specific requirements.

Notification of Students

All students petitioning for the Spring 2016 evening/weekends nursing program will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance, in writing, 4 to 6 weeks following the end of the petition period (October 1, 2016). A letter will be mailed to the home address of record. Please verify your correct address is indicated on the petition form.

This information is also available at MCCC's nursing website: www.mccc.edu/nursing. For clarification or additional details, contact the Nursing Office (MS127) x3391 or via email at nursing@mccc.edu.

**MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PETITION TO COMMENCE THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE NURSING PROGRAM**

Instructions: Carefully read the attached information page before completing this petition. Complete this form indicating the required pre-petition courses you have completed. You must attach your HESI score report to the petition. Deposit the completed form in the lockbox outside of MS127 by the appropriate deadline.

NAME _____ MCCC ID# _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ MCCC STUDENT E-MAIL _____

1. Provide current status in the following courses (only show courses completed or in progress):

<u>COURSE</u>		<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE*</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</u>
MAT 125 or MAT 141 or MAT 135 or MAT 140 or MAT 200		_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO103	Anatomy & Physiology I	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENG101	English Composition I	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHE107	General & Physiol. Chem.	_____	_____	_____	_____
HESI Exam English Composite Score**		_____		Exam Date _____	
HESI Exam Math Score**		_____		Exam Date _____	
Date Attended Information Session		_____			

*If you are currently registered or enrolled, leave grade blank or write "IP" for in progress. Verify your MCCC transcript includes any transfer courses.

** Attach copies of your HESI Admission Exam score report.

2. Are you an LPN? YES _____ NO _____

3. Signature _____ Date: _____