



## Nursing Education Program Acceptance General Information

Applications for fall 2023 day program option will be accepted between **March 15<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Applications will not be accepted before or after the application period.

### Program Schedule

The fall 2023 nursing program will run on a day schedule. Classes will be held primarily during the day, during the week. There may be isolated circumstances when students are assigned to a clinical experience during the evening shift for a limited time.

### Admission Process

MCCC's Nursing Education Program uses a rubric for admission consideration to the Nursing Education Program to ensure fairness and objectivity in the acceptance process. Point values will be assigned to petitioning students based on: GPA of the first semester courses (English Composition, Elementary Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology I, and Introduction to Psychology) of 2.5 or higher and ATI TEAS score (academic preparedness level of proficient or higher is required). No letters of recommendation are accepted and interviews are not required for admission.

Applicants to the Nursing Education Program must meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of semester 1 courses (ENG101: English Composition I, PSY101: Introduction to Psychology, BIO103: Anatomy and Physiology I, MAT125: Elementary Statistics). Courses may be in progress at time of application FOR THE SPRING 2023 APPLICATION PERIOD ONLY.
- Successful completion of semester 2 courses (ENG102: English Composition II, CHE107: General and Physiological Chemistry, BIO104: Anatomy and Physiology II, PSY207: Developmental Psychology) or plan to complete courses prior to the first day of nursing.
- Successful completion of coursework is considered a grade of C or higher. However, applicants must achieve a C+ or higher in all biology courses - 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.
- All math and science coursework must have been completed within the past ten years.
- GPA of the first semester courses (ENG101: English Composition, MAT125: Elementary Statistics, BIO103: Anatomy and Physiology I, and PSY101: Introduction to Psychology) of 2.5 or higher
- ATI TEAS exam score indicating an academic preparedness level of proficient or higher
- Attendance at a Nursing Education Program Information Session.

In order to be considered for admission to the professional phase of the program, **you must have completed all academic foundations courses and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, if applicable.** Applicants must be an accepted student at Mercer County Community College with their major listed as Health Science-Nursing major. Students who reside in counties other than Mercer will be considered for admission.

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 applying.

### **Program-Specific Information**

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

### **Notification of Students**

All students applying for the Fall 2023 Nursing Education Program will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance, in writing, 6-8 weeks following the end of the application period. A letter will be mailed to the home address on record. Please verify your correct address is indicated on the application form.