

Mercer County Community College
Nursing Education Program
Admissions Information for Applicants

Applicants must first apply for admission to Mercer County Community College. Applicants are required to complete an online college application at www.mccc.edu/admissions_application.shtml. Students who wish to pursue Nursing at MCCC must choose **Health Science** as their program of study (major) when completing the online college application. Students cannot self-select Nursing/Pre-Nursing as a major because their eligibility must be verified. Eligible students must be US citizens or Permanent Residents. Additionally, students from outside of Mercer County are eligible for the Nursing Program, but they are only considered for admission to the professional phase of the Nursing Program after all qualified Mercer County residents are accommodated.

Students will then be required to come in to the College Admissions office (located in the Student Center) to show proof of residency and immigration status. Students will then need to request a Change of Program form so that they can request to have their major changed to **Health Science Nursing**. The top portion of the form needs to be completed by the student (including name, date, Mercer student ID number and signature) and deliver the form to the Nursing Program office. The Nursing Program office is located in the MS (math and science) building, room MS127. Please drop the form in the Nursing Education drop box.

All students are assigned a Mercer Student Email Account upon acceptance to the college. Information for accessing email can be found on the college website at <http://www.mccc.edu/mercermail.shtml>. Once the Nursing Program has approved your change of program, an email will be sent to your Mercer Email account. This email will contain the name and contact information of your assigned nursing advisor. We strongly suggest that you make an appointment to speak with your advisor and review steps you would need to take to complete your pre requisite courses and prepare to apply (petition) to the professional phase of the Nursing Program.

Please note, qualified out of county applicants will be considered for admission **only** after all qualified Mercer County residents are accommodated.

If you have taken college classes elsewhere, you would then need to have official transcripts sent to us for evaluation. We will review these and transfer any appropriate, applicable credits. If you have not taken college classes before, you will need to work with the Admissions Office to schedule a College Skills Placement Exam. Please note that the Nursing Program does not review unofficial transcripts or review any transcripts on an individual basis. Students enrolled at MCCC with their major declared for Health Science Nursing must have official copies sent directly to the college Admissions Office and await an official evaluation.

Please see the Admissions Information Booklet located on the Admissions Information page of the nursing website for detailed admission requirements and processes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Program office by calling 609-570-3391 or emailing nursing@mccc.edu.