

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Nursing Program

MISSION STATEMENT

The Nursing Program at Mercer County Community College welcomes students of all ages from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds, abilities, interests, levels of education and economic circumstances to a challenging and supportive educational environment. The program is thus designed to provide an educational framework, based on the principle of life-long learning, whereby students develop a broad knowledge base enabling them to read analytically, communicate clearly, and think critically in order to problem-solve. The faculty is committed to promotion of student success from admission through graduation. Through the nursing process, students will utilize their learned skills of prevention, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation, as well as promotion and maintenance of optimal health in order to meet the health needs of the community we serve in a safe and competent manner. Students will be prepared to make unique contributions to a multicultural society as professional, ethical health care providers.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Mercer County Community College Nursing Program is to profoundly change the lives of the students we teach by providing the opportunity for them to become members of the nursing profession. We pledge to offer this opportunity to all students regardless of race, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, economic circumstances, or sexual orientation. We are committed to student success and promotion of life-long learning and believe a supportive and caring learning environment is essential to that outcome. Achievement of our vision for the Nursing Program and its ongoing value to the Mercer County community shall be measured by the successful assimilation of our graduates into the nursing profession.