

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

NEW NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  
2009

As of March 2009, the New Jersey Board of Nursing approved a new curriculum for the Mercer County Community College Nursing Program. This new curriculum will be implemented starting in the fall 2009 semester.

As pre-requisites for this new curriculum, students are required to complete two pre-nursing courses; **Entry Into Professional Nursing (NRS 101)** and **Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (NRS 102)**. In order for students to complete these courses in a timely manner, they will begin being offered during the summer session. First priority for summer session will be to those students being accepted for the fall 2009 professional phase of the program. Students must satisfy the pre-requisite requirements for these courses (see course outlines on the nursing website at [www.mccc.edu/nursing](http://www.mccc.edu/nursing) and click on course outlines) and registration must be approved by the Dean of Science and Health Professions or the Nursing Program Specialist.

Along with the new curriculum we have approved additional requirements for admission to the Nursing Program. Students are additionally required to:

- have attempted any required college course no more than three (3) times.
- successfully complete the Admission Assessment Exam. Information regarding this exam will be forthcoming on the nursing website at [www.mccc.edu/nursing](http://www.mccc.edu/nursing).

Additional requirements may be forthcoming. Please continue to monitor the nursing website for updates on admission requirements.