

NOTICE TO ALL HEALTH SCIENCE - NURSING MAJORS
Notice of Curriculum Revision
January 26, 2015

The Nursing Education Program at Mercer County Community College has submitted a curriculum revision to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (NJSBON) for approval. Once approval is received, the revised nursing curriculum will be implemented. The projected start date for the revised nursing curriculum will be the fall 2015 semester (daytime program) and will begin with the first professional phase course. The new courses will be phased in for new students in the professional phase, but changes to the Nursing Program grading policy will impact both new and continuing Nursing students.

New Students:

As previously announced, the petition period for the fall 2015 daytime Nursing Program has been changed to March 15th through April 15th, 2015. Petitions will be available outside of the Nursing Program Office (MS 127) and on the Nursing Program website under the Admissions Information link.

With the implementation of the new curriculum, some admission requirements will also change. Students will be required to achieve a C+ or higher in BIO 103 (A&P I), BIO 104 (A&P II) and BIO 201 (Microbiology). Also, students will no longer be required to complete HPE 110. The C+ requirement for BIO 103, BIO 104 and BIO 201 will go into effect with students who take those classes starting in summer 2015 pending approval of the revised curriculum; for students who have already completed the courses (in or prior to Spring 2015), the passing grade of C is sufficient.

Beginning in fall 2015, the passing grade for all nursing courses will be C+ (77).

The Nursing Education Program will inform students once the approval process is completed.

Continuing Students:

Successful continuing students will complete the Nursing curriculum as it appears in the MCCC Catalog for the year when you started the professional phase of the Nursing Program. Beginning in fall 2015, the passing grade for nursing courses will be C+ (77) for both new and continuing students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your nursing advisor or contact the Nursing Program office.