

ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY: COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Student Transfer Guide | College of Health Professions

Covered Jefferson Programs

- **Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology:** Biotechnology; Cytotechnology & Cell Sciences (combined BS/MS option only); Medical Laboratory Sciences; MLT to MLS.
- **Respiratory Therapy:** Entry into Practice 2+2 BS.
- **Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences:** Radiography, MRI, CT, ICVT, Radiation Therapy, Abdomen-Extended/OB-GYN Sonography, Cardiac Sonography, Vascular Sonography, and Medical Dosimetry (program/concentration availability and additional requirements vary).
- **Online Emerging Health Professions:** BS in Behavioral & Health Services, Health Sciences, Health Studies, Health Services Management, Health Insurance Management; certificates in Medical Coding & Data Quality, Medical Practice Management, and Healthcare Information Systems.

Key Student Benefits & Requirements

Junior status	Complete an MCCC associate degree and the applicable prerequisites, then be admitted to a covered Jefferson program.
Application fee	Waived for students applying through the agreement.
Scholarships / aid	Consideration for merit scholarships; financial aid may be available with timely FAFSA completion.
Minimum course grade	A grade of C or better is required for general education courses transferred to Jefferson.
Planning	Work with MCCC and Jefferson advisors early; courses outside the agreement are evaluated individually.

Important Notes

- Program-specific admission requirements apply. The overall agreement itself does not guarantee admission to every Jefferson program.
- Some science courses have recency requirements, and repeating two or more prerequisite courses may trigger additional program review.
- Electives identified in the agreement must be theory-based; remedial/review courses and Pass/Fail coursework are not accepted for those requirements.
- Students who do not complete the applicable MCCC associate degree and prerequisites are evaluated by Jefferson on a course-by-course basis.

MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION SCIENCES

MCCC students have a direct pathway to several programs within Thomas Jefferson University's Department of Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences. Pathway options include Radiography, MRI, CT, Radiation Therapy, Cardiac Sonography, Vascular Sonography, Abdomen-Extended & OB/GYN Sonography, ICVT, and Medical Dosimetry, depending on the degree pathway and concentration selected.

Through the MCCC–Jefferson partnership, students who successfully apply, have a **minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA**, and are on track to complete the required prerequisite coursework are **guaranteed an interview for the program**. Students graduating from MCCC with a GPA below 3.0 may still be considered through an individual review by the Jefferson admission committee.

Students may pursue one of several pathways:

- **Two-Year B.S. Program:** Students select a first-year concentration in Radiography, MRI, Abdomen-Extended & OB/GYN Sonography, Vascular Sonography, or Cardiac Sonography. Students meet with a Jefferson Admissions Counselor and the Department Chair to confirm their selection and later select an eligible second-year concentration.
- **One-Year B.S. Program:** Designed for students who complete the **MCCC Radiography program** and required prerequisites. Concentration options include MRI, sonography, CT, Radiation Therapy, ICVT, and Medical Dosimetry, with additional requirements applying to certain concentrations.
- **Computed Tomography (CT) Certificate:** Available to students who hold **R.T.(R)(ARRT)** credentials. No additional prerequisite courses are required. Didactic coursework may be completed online, with clinical coursework designed to accommodate working radiologic technologists.

For the B.S. pathways, students should plan early. Required prerequisites must be completed before the program begins. Courses may still be in progress when a student applies, but the majority—including at least **three science courses**—should be completed before an admission decision can be made.

MCCC Equivalencies

The prerequisites below must be completed before the program begins. Prerequisites may be in progress at time of application but the majority (including at least 3 of the sciences) should be completed before an admission decision can be made.

Jefferson Prerequisite	Credits	MCCC Course / Option
A&P I with lab	4	BIO 103
A&P II with lab	4	BIO 104
Physics I with lab	4	PHY 101
Physics II with lab	4	PHY 102
Chemistry I with lab	4	CHE 101
Pre-Calculus	3	MAT 146
Statistics	3	MAT 125
Medical Terminology*	3	HPE 113
English Composition	3	ENG 101
English Elective	3	ENG 102 or higher
Theory-based electives	15	Arts, humanities, math, natural or social sciences

Medical Dosimetry also requires Biology I with lab (BIO 101).

**1 or 2 credit medical terminology courses are accepted. The remaining 2 or 1 credits will need to be fulfilled with elective credits to ensure you have a total of 50 semester credits.*

Next Step

Plan ahead for transfer: Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a **Thomas Jefferson University Admissions Representative and/or an MCCC Academic Advisor** before transferring. Early planning can help students select courses that maximize the number of credits that apply toward their Jefferson degree. The agreement lists Jefferson Transfer Admissions at 215-951-2800 for questions.

This student guide summarizes the MCCC–Thomas Jefferson University Enrollment Partnership Agreement. Program requirements may vary; always confirm current admission and program requirements with Jefferson.