

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 LABORATORY SCIENCES & BIOTECHNOLOGY

MCCC students have a direct pathway to several programs within Thomas Jefferson University's **Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology**, including Biotechnology, Cytotechnology & Cell Sciences (combined BS/MS option only), Medical Laboratory Sciences, and MLT to MLS.

Through the MCCC–Jefferson partnership, **eligible Mercer students are assured a seat in the applicable program** when they successfully apply, have a **minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA**, and are on track to complete all required prerequisite coursework. Students graduating from MCCC with a GPA below 3.0 may still be considered through an individual program review.

To qualify for the assured-seat pathway, students must:

- Complete the required prerequisite coursework before enrolling at Jefferson
- Complete the **majority of prerequisite courses before applying**
- Earn a **C or better** in all prerequisite courses
- Meet the **minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA** requirement and all other applicable program criteria

Special pathway for MLT graduates: Students who earn an associate degree in **Medical Laboratory Technology/Technician from a NAACLS-accredited program** do not need to meet the individual course-by-course prerequisite list; the completed associate degree is considered equivalent to those prerequisites.

Core MCCC Equivalencies

Jefferson Prerequisite	Credits	MCCC Course / Option
Biology I with lab	4	BIO 101
Biology II with lab	4	BIO 102
Chemistry I with lab	4	CHE 101
Chemistry II with lab	4	CHE 102
A&P I with lab*	4	BIO 103
A&P II with lab*	4	BIO 104
Math (statistics preferred)	3	MAT 125
English / Writing Intensive	6	ENG 101 & ENG 102
OTHER SCIENCES WITH LAB <i>Required for Cytology & Medical Laboratory Science:</i> Examples include Organic Chemistry, Molecular Bio, Immunology, Biochem, Cytogenetics, Microbiology, Analytical Chemistry, or Physics	4	
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General/Free Electives (theory-based coursework in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Foreign Languages, Science, Business, Math and History)	33 credits: 1 year BS option 18 credits: 2 year BS option 45 credits: combined BS/MS option	

**A&P I and II are required for Cytology and Medical Laboratory Science. Additional science-with-lab and elective requirements vary by program. Biotechnology requires 12 credits of other science with lab.*

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.