

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.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY 2+2 BS

MCCC students have a direct pathway to Thomas Jefferson University's **Respiratory Therapy Entry into Practice 2+2 B.S. program**. Through the MCCC–Jefferson partnership, **up to five eligible Mercer students are assured a seat in the program each year**, with additional seats potentially available based on program capacity.

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

- Be on track to graduate from MCCC with an associate degree and a **minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA**
- Complete all required prerequisite coursework with a **C or better** before beginning the Jefferson program
- Apply through the **MyJefferson application by February 15**, or by the deadline communicated for the intended start year
- Participate in a counseling meeting with Jefferson program faculty
- Meet all other program eligibility requirements

Students who repeat **two or more prerequisite courses** are subject to additional program review, even if all other eligibility requirements are met. Students with a final MCCC GPA below 3.0 may also be reviewed individually for program eligibility.

Additional flexibility: Eligible students may defer their Jefferson start term for **one academic year**.

MCCC Equivalencies

Jefferson Prerequisite	Credits	MCCC Course / Option
Chemistry I with lab	4	CHE 101
A&P I with lab	4	BIO 103
A&P II with lab	4	BIO 104
Microbiology with lab	4	BIO 201
Other science with lab	8	PHY 101, BIO 101, or CHE 201
Mathematics	3	MAT 146
Statistics	3	MAT 125
English / Writing Intensive	6	ENG 101 & ENG 102
Ethics	3	PHI 204
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101
Social Science	3	SOC 101
Medical Terminology	3	HPE 113
Humanities	6	Student choice
General / Free Electives	6	Student choice

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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.