

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Competitive Admission

HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS

- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing
- Radiologic Technology



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So You Want to Get a Health-Related Degree...

MCC offers some of the highest quality health-related degrees available. Our graduates consistently pass their certification exams at rates much higher than the national average, and are offered excellent jobs in the workplace immediately. Many graduates choose to continue their education at four-year schools, and are accepted at some of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities.

Because our health-related programs are so successful, they're also among our most popular -- and our most competitive. Unfortunately, not everybody can be accepted. Before you apply, please read this brochure carefully and make sure you understand exactly what's required.

Frequently Asked Questions



What are “competitive admission” programs?

Competitive admissions programs are programs that attract more applicants than we can accept. The selection criteria can change from one semester to the next based upon the number of people who apply. MCC's competitive admissions programs include Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology.

What are the selection criteria for competitive admission programs?

Students who complete the prerequisite courses with a C or better by the application deadline date, and meet the residency requirements, may apply to any competitive admission program. Each applicant's academic record is reviewed and evaluated by the Admissions Committee.

How does the Wait List work?

You may be placed on a Wait List for a competitive admissions program. Students are taken off the wait list if seats become available.

Does the Wait List carry over from one semester to the next?

No. Students who are already on the wait list would need to reapply to the program of their choice the following semester.

Can a student be readmitted to a competitive admission program?

It's rare. If you were previously enrolled in a competitive admission program, either at MCC or elsewhere, you will not be eligible for admission/readmission unless there are documented extenuating circumstances that warrant consideration. If you believe you have such circumstances, talk to an advisor in the Admissions Office or the Advisement Center. Readmission would be considered only on a space-available basis.

Can I complete courses at another college?

Yes. Prior to enrolling, you should confirm with the Admissions Office that the course(s) meet the requirements for your program. When determining priority placement, grades for courses transferred from other colleges are given the same weight as grades earned at MCC. Transcripts must be received by the Admissions Office by the application deadline date.

Do I need to be licensed to practice in my field after I graduate?

It depends on your field. Successful graduates of every MCC health-related program will be eligible to take the licensing certification exams for their field.

What if I'm not accepted into the program of my choice?

You can be admitted into the Liberal Arts-Health Advisement sequence (LA05) and should work with the Advisement Center to select the appropriate courses and review current admissions criteria. You may also want to consider a different health-related program that might meet your career objectives.

Where can I get more program information, course descriptions and required prerequisites?

Please see MCC's catalog online at www.monroecc.edu, or contact the Admissions Office for a hard copy. You may also want to visit individual departmental websites:

Dental – www.monroecc.edu/go/dental

Health Studies – www.monroecc.edu/go/healthstudies

Massage Therapy – www.monroecc.edu/depts/massage

Nursing – www.monroecc.edu/go/nursing

Radiologic Technology – <http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/radtech>

We're Here to Help

If you have additional questions, or don't understand something that's required, please contact:

NEW STUDENTS

Brighton Campus

MCC Admissions Office
Building 1, Room 211
1000 E. Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Appointments strongly encouraged.

Phone: 585.292.2200

Email: admissions@monroecc.edu

Web: www.monroecc.edu/go/admissions

Damon City Campus

Student Services Office
Fifth Floor, Sibley Building
228 E. Main Street
Rochester, NY 14604

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Appointments strongly encouraged.

Phone: 585.262.1740

CURRENT STUDENTS

Brighton Campus

Academic Advisement Center
Building 1, Room 231
1000 E. Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Hours: Mondays: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 585.292.2298

Web: www.monroecc.edu/go/advising

Damon City Campus

Academic Advisement Center

Fourth Floor, Room 4139, Sibley Building

228 E. Main Street

Rochester, NY 14604

Hours: Monday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00

Appointments strongly encouraged.

Phone: 585.262.1753

General Requirements

To be considered for admission, all MCC health related programs require the following:

- **Current and transfer students:** Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- **High school students:**
 1. All prerequisites completed with a grade of B or better *by the application deadline date*
 2. Placement into ENG 101 or ENG 200 (or higher)
 3. Recommended combined SAT scores of 1100 or better (Critical Reading and Math)
 4. Minimum average of 85 in a Regents/college prep program recommended
- **CPR for Health Professionals Certification**
- **Physical exam**

Students who wish to complete courses at another college should confirm with the MCC Admissions Office, prior to enrolling, that the courses meet the requirements for their chosen program.

How to Apply

New students: Apply online at www.monroecc.edu. Or stop by the Admissions Office (Brighton Campus) or the Student Services Office (Damon City Campus) to fill out an application by the application deadline. Be sure to bring your transcripts. See pages 3-4 for contact information and hours.

Current students: Complete a program change application by the application deadline. Visit the Academic Advisement Center at either the Brighton Campus (1-231) or the Damon City Campus (4-4139). See pages 3-4 for contact information and hours.

Dental Assisting Certificate



We offer two dental assisting certificate programs: a one-year traditional classroom/clinical program that is accredited by the American Dental Association, and an online program designed for currently employed dental assistants. Both

programs fully prepare you to take the national certification exam offered by the Dental Assisting National Board or the New York State certification exam.

1. Dental Assisting Certificate (DA01)
2. Dental Assisting Online Certificate (DA03) – for currently employed Dental Assistants only

Prerequisites for Admission

- High school diploma or GED prior to the application deadline date. High school seniors will be confirmed in June
- High school chemistry and biology recommended
- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident (DA01 only)
- Dental Assisting Online (DA03) applicants must be employed by a dental practice in New York State, however, they may reside outside of New York State.

Priority Placement (DA01 only)

Students who have earned the highest grades in these courses will have priority:

ENG 101 - College Composition

BIO 133 - Human Machine OR BIO 134/142 or equivalent – Anatomy & Physiology I/Human Anatomy

SPT 141, SPT 143 or SPT 144 - Interpersonal

Communication or Small Group Communication or Communication and Crisis

Currently enrolled Dental Assisting students who apply concurrently for Dental Hygiene will also be given priority if they successfully complete the program and receive an A in the clinical portion of DAS 120, “Basic Clinical Dental Assisting Practice.”

Application Deadlines

Completed applications including transcripts and any other required credentials - must be submitted by **January 31**.

DA03 accepts students for either the Fall or Spring semester. You may apply anytime before the next semester starts.

Admission Notifications

Fall semester notifications will be mailed by March 15.

Dental Hygiene A.A.S. (DH01)



This two-year program prepares you for a career in preventive dentistry. Upon successful completion, you will be fully prepared to take the National Board examination in July after graduation. You must also take a clinical exam in the region in which

you plan to practice. Dental hygienists must be licensed in order to practice.

Prerequisites for Admission

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124 or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident

Courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

Priority Placement

Students who have earned the highest grades in these courses will have priority:

ENG 101 – College Composition

BIO 134 or BIO 142 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I or Human Anatomy*

BIO 135 or BIO 143 - Anatomy and Physiology II or Human Physiology*

BIO 202 - Microbiology

BIO 217 - Nutrition **

SPT 141, SPT 143 or SPT 144 – Interpersonal
Communication or Small Group Communication or
Communication and Crisis

SOC 101 Introductory Sociology

PSY 101 Introductory Psychology

** Given the same grade, taking BIO 142 and BIO 143 will give you more points than BIO 134 and BIO 135. The prerequisites for BIO 142 are high school biology with a grade of C or higher, or any of the following with a grade of C- or higher: BIO 120 or both BIO 132 and BIO 133.*

*** Any student wishing to take BIO 217 at another college should check with the MCC Admissions Office prior to enrolling to ensure the course is transferable.*

Application Deadlines

Completed applications including transcripts and any other required credentials - must be submitted by **January 31**.

Admission Notifications

Notifications will be mailed by March 15.

Nursing A.A.S. (NU01)

This program prepares you to become a Registered Professional Nurse (RPN) and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Courses are sequential, and all clinical courses need to be completed within five years. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible for admission to the national licensing examination for Registered Professional Nursing (NCLEX-RN).



Prerequisites for Admission

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 132 and BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124 or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident residing in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne counties

Courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

NUE1 OPTION – 3-YEAR RN PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

This program is designed especially for high school seniors who wish to enter MCC's nursing program. Our experience demonstrates that new high school graduates often have difficulty succeeding right out of high school. The three-year option is designed to make the transition significantly easier and increase the likelihood of success. We strongly recommend this option for graduating seniors.

Priority Placement

Students who have earned the highest grades in these courses will have priority:

ENG 101 – College Composition

PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology

PSY 212 – Developmental Psychology-Lifespan

BIO 142 - Human Anatomy*

BIO 143 - Human Physiology*

BIO 202 – Microbiology*

** Completed with a grade of C or better.*

THE IMPORTANCE OF BIO 142 (HUMAN ANATOMY) AND BIO 143 (HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY)

Research has shown that students who earn a grade below C in these two courses do not do well in our nursing program.

More than one unsuccessful attempt in BIO 142 and/or BIO 143 (grade below a C, including a W) will also significantly affect your chances of being admitted.

PLEASE NOTE:

Effective Fall 2008, you must have completed BIO 143 (Human Physiology) and BIO 202 (Microbiology) within seven years for courses to be applied to the Nursing Program.

Application Deadlines

Students are accepted for either the Fall or Spring semesters.

For Fall admission, apply by **January 31**.

For Spring admission, apply by **October 31**.

Completed applications including transcripts and any other required credentials - must be submitted by **January 31**.

Admission Notifications

Fall semester notifications will be mailed by March 15.

Spring semester notifications will be mailed by
November 30.

Nursing A.A.S. for Current LPNs

These Advanced Standing programs are designed specifically for current LPNs who are interested in obtaining their A.A.S. degree in Nursing. There are two options.

1. Advanced Standing 3-Semester Option (NU02)
2. Advanced Standing 2-Semester Option (NU03)

Prerequisites for Admission

NU02 (3-SEMESTER OPTION)

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 132 and BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124 or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- ENG 101, PSY 101, BIO 142 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- Foundations of Nursing (NUR 110) unless you are taking it concurrently with your first clinical course
- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident residing in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne counties
- Within the last three years, have completed the Excelsior College exam #403 with a grade of B or better, or, have graduated from the Isabella Graham Hart School of Practical Nursing. Either will replace NUR 111 Fundamentals of Nursing at MCC. *For information on Excelsior Nursing exams, contact Excelsior College at 888.72.EXAMS.*

- Application of the Nursing Process (NUR 150) immediately prior to beginning the first clinical course

NU03 (2-SEMESTER OPTION)

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 132 and BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124 or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- ENG 101, PSY 101, PSY 212, BIO 142, BIO 143
- Foundations of Nursing (NUR 110) unless you are taking it concurrently with your first clinical course

Above courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident residing in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne counties
- Two years of recent clinical experience as an LPN (acute care setting strongly recommended)
- Completed the Excelsior College exam #403 within the last three years with a grade of B or better. This exam replaces NUR 111 Fundamentals of Nursing at MCC. *For information on Excelsior Nursing exams, contact Excelsior College at 888.72.EXAMS.*
- Completed the MCC Nursing Department Exam for NUR 112 – Care of the Adult and Child with a grade of C or better. This exam is scheduled by the Nursing Department and administered in early April.
- Students may opt to take the Excelsior College Exam #559 with a grade of B or better. This exam would replace NUR 212 – Maternity Nursing. *Contact Excelsior College at 888.72.EXAMS.*

- Application of the Nursing Process (NUR 150) immediately prior to beginning the first clinical course

Priority Placement

Students who have earned the highest grades in these courses will have priority:

ENG 101 – College Composition

PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology

PSY 212 – Developmental Psychology-Lifespan

BIO 142 – Human Anatomy*

BIO 143 – Human Physiology*

BIO 202 – Microbiology*

* *Completed with a grade of C or better.*

Application Deadlines

NU02 (3-SEMESTER OPTION)

Students are admitted for either the Fall or Spring semester.

For Fall admission, apply by **January 31**. *Submit Excelsior College exam results by March 15.*

For Spring admission, apply by **October 31**. *Submit Excelsior College exam results by November 15.*

Completed applications including transcripts and any other required credentials - must be submitted by **January 31**.

NU03 (2-SEMESTER OPTION)

Students are admitted for Fall semester only. Apply by **January 31**. *Submit Excelsior College exam results by March 15.*

Admission Notifications

Fall semester notifications will be mailed in June.

Spring semester notifications will be mailed in early January.

PRE-NURSING FOR LPNs (NUE2)

If you haven't yet completed all the prerequisites for the above two programs, you may apply for the NUE2 program. NUE2 students, are advised by the Nursing Department. Once you have successfully completed the necessary prerequisites, you may then apply for either NU02 or NU03. To apply, you must be a licensed LPN in New York, State, and have completed the Excelsior College exam #403 within the last 3 years with a B or better. Recent graduates of the Isabella Graham Hart School of Practical Nursing should contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Radiologic Technology A.A.S. (RA01)

This 21-month program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312.704.5300, fax 312.704.5304).



Upon successful completion, you will be eligible for the American Registry Certification Examination and New York State licensure.

Prerequisites for Admission

- High school intermediate algebra (Math B exam) or MTH 104 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 132 and BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident

Courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

Priority Placement

Students who have earned the highest grades in these courses will have priority:

ENG 101 – College Composition

PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology

BIO 142 – Human Anatomy

MTH 160, MTH 165 or higher – Statistics or College Algebra

Application Deadlines

Completed applications including transcripts and any other required credentials - must be submitted by **January 31**.

Admission Notifications

Notifications will be mailed by March 15.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT BIO 142 (HUMAN ANATOMY)

Your success in BIO 142 Human Anatomy is critical to your potential admission and success in the Radiologic Technology program. Only enroll in BIO 142 when you have the required prerequisites and you feel your personal schedule enables you to maximize your academic success.

If You Applied to a Competitive Admission Program but were not Admitted...

If you plan to study full-time, and want to take courses that will apply towards a health profession, we recommend that you consider MCC's Health Studies A.S. Not only does it provide an excellent foundation for a bachelor's degree in a health related field, this option allows you to complete many of the prerequisites for our competitive admission programs should you decide to reapply later.

Health Studies A.S. (HS01)

The Health Studies A.S. provides opportunities to meet health, wellness, and prevention needs in a number of settings. Graduates will be fully prepared to transfer to a four-year college and complete a bachelor's degree in a number of health related programs, including Health Science, Health Education and Nursing. The program includes courses in drug use and abuse, chronic and communicable diseases, first aid and safety, and personal and emotional wellness, plus courses in humanities, social science, natural science, and mathematics.

Prerequisites for Admission

- High school biology or BIO 120, BIO 133 or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- Successful completion of the Math B (Intermediate Algebra) exam in high school or Math 104 at MCC. Regents-level math strongly recommended.
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124, or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of C or better

Other Health-Related Programs at MCC

Although extremely popular, the following programs do not have specific application deadlines. They do fill quickly, however, so apply as early as possible.

Health Information Technology A.A.S. (HI01)

Health Information Technicians are trained and skilled in the technical aspects of preparing, analyzing and preserving health information used for patient care, assessment of quality health care, and financial, legal and research activities.

Prerequisites for Admission

High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC

Courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

Massage Therapy A.A.S. (MA01)

This degree provides the education and experience to become a licensed massage therapist in New York State. The curriculum includes extensive study in both western and oriental massage, biological science, health education, and massage therapy techniques. Massage coursework is available during the day only. (Other courses can be taken day or evening.) Upon successfully completing the program, you will be eligible to take the professional licensure exam.

Prerequisites for Admission

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of C or higher
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 132 and BIO 133, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124, or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of C or better
- Minimum high school average of 85 recommended
- U.S. citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by application deadline

Courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

Priority Placement

Students who have completed the following courses and have earned the highest grades will have priority.

ENG 101 – College Composition

PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology

BIO 142 – Human Anatomy

Application Deadlines

Students are admitted in Fall only. Fall Application deadline is **January 31**. If space is available after that date, applications will be taken on a rolling basis.

Completed applications including transcripts and any other required credentials - must be submitted by **January 31**.

Admission Notifications

Fall notifications will be mailed by March 15.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

1000 East Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

www.monroecc.edu/go/admissions

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