MCC’s Nursing (RN) A.A.S. program is offered in both the Spring and Fall semesters. All applicants meeting the admission requirements by the application deadline will be considered. MCC maintains a selective and competitive admissions process for this program based on a point system. Therefore, if there are more applicants than seats available, a competitive admission process will be used to distribute seats (see “Selection Criteria” below). Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements or who are not selected for the upcoming semester will be admitted into another program at MCC (i.e. Health Studies – Clinical Track or Liberal Arts) and can work with an academic advisor toward their goal.

Application Deadline and Notification

- Spring 2021 – Application is available mid-September. The application deadline for Spring 2021 is September 30, 2020. Admission notifications will be sent by October 31, 2020.
- Fall 2021 - Application is available mid-September. The deadline for Fall 2021 is January 31, 2021. Admission notifications will be sent by March 15, 2021.

How to Apply

- Currently enrolled, matriculated students are required to apply online (myMCC, Students tab, My Account tab, Academic Advising, request a change of major).
- New, transfer, returning, and non-matriculated students are required to apply through the Admissions Office by completing an Admissions Application.
- Students must reapply each semester if not selected for upcoming semester or if declining/deferring admission.

Admission Requirements

Prerequisite courses or equivalent transfer credit must be completed prior to the application deadline.

- Math: Algebra II/Trigonometry or Algebra II (Common Core) Regents exam with a score of 75 or higher OR MCC: MTH 096 (formerly MTH 080) with a grade of B- or better; or any of the following with a grade of C or better: MTH 104, MTH 140, MTH 141, MTH 160, MTH 162, MTH 165 (or higher); or MCC Level 7 mathematics placement. Math placement via high school or ACCUPLACER is valid for three years.
  
  Please note, for students who need to take the math prerequisite, MTH 104 is recommended instead of MTH 096 for best preparation once in the program.

- Biology: High school biology/living environment OR one of the following courses at MCC or equivalent transfer credit: BIO 120, 132 & 133, BIO 134, BIO 142, BIO 144 or 155.

- Chemistry: High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124, CHE 145, or CHE 151 at MCC or equivalent transfer credit with a grade of “C” or better.

- 2.75 cumulative GPA required, including all credit bearing coursework at previous colleges

- US citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline date
• New York State resident. (New/transfer/returning, and non-matriculated applicants must be residents of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne counties. Currently enrolled, matriculated applicants may be residents of any NYS county.)
• Official transcripts, including high school, AP, IB, dual credit, or other institutions, must be on file with the Admissions Office by the application deadline for transfer credit evaluation.
• Admission is conditional upon completion of medical requirements, clearance of existing health problem(s), and ability to meet essential functions (physical and mental demands) of the program. See requirements at: Health Services.

Selection Criteria

When the number of applicants exceeds the available number of seats in the Nursing program, selection is based on the calculation of quality points earned in the following courses at MCC or equivalent transfer credit. Students are then ranked from highest to lowest number of quality points and admission is granted to the students with the most points. See the quality point chart at the end of this document.

Quality Point Classes

• BIO 144 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I* (4 credits, must be completed with a grade of “C” or better)
• BIO 145 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II* (4 credits, must be completed with a grade of “C” or better)
• BIO 202 – Microbiology (4 credits, must be completed with a grade of “C” or better)
• ENG 101 – College Composition (3 credits) or ENG 200 – Advanced Composition (3 credits)
• PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychological Science (3 credits, formerly Introduction to Psychology)
• PSY 212 – Developmental Psychology – Lifespan (3 credits)

*Please note: If both BIO 142 (Human Anatomy, 4 credits) and BIO 143 (Human Physiology, 4 credits) were previously taken and completed with grades of “C” or better, they can be substituted for BIO 144 & 145. See repeat policy and time limit information on page 4. Quality points for BIO 142 & 143 or BIO 144 & 145 will be multiplied by 1.25.

Additional points will be awarded for the following criteria

• Students who have completed MTH 160 – Statistics or MTH 162 – Statistics for the Social Sciences or transfer equivalent at the time of application with a grade of “C” or better will earn five (5) additional points.
• Honorably Discharged Military Veterans or Current Service Members will be awarded one (1) additional quality point
• Applicants who are a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) will be awarded two (2) additional quality points; current LPN license must be on file with the Admissions Office by the application deadline.
• Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree by the application deadline will be awarded four (4) additional points
• Applicants with a Master’s degree by the application deadline will be awarded one (1) additional point
Admission Profile (Fall 2020 admitted class)

- 70 students admitted. Approximately 175 qualified applicants for Fall 2020; over 1000 additional students in Nursing pathway.
- The initial quality point cut off was 74. The maximum number of possible points is 103.
- Approximately 80% of the students admitted had completed all six quality point courses by the application deadline.
- Approximately 80% of the students admitted were awarded five additional points for completing the math requirement.
- Approximately 30% of the students admitted had a Bachelor’s degree by the application deadline.

Additional Notes Regarding Admission

- BIO 142, 143, BIO 144, BIO 145, and BIO 202 must be no more than seven (7) years old for the grade to be considered when the applicant is accepted for admission.
- Students who have previously been matriculated in a Nursing program at MCC or another institution must refer to the Nursing Department website, Student Policies, “Re-Admission Policy.”
- Grading system notes
  - MCC grades of Satisfactory (S) equate to a “C”; Pass (P) equates to a “D-“; and Unsatisfactory (U) equates to a “F.”
  - Transfer credits earned at institutions who use a S/U or P/F grading system where a S or P equates to a “C” or higher will receive quality points equivalent to a “C.”
  - AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 equate to “C”, “B”, or “A” respectively.
- If admitted to the program, the student’s class schedule will be assigned by the Nursing Department. Students must be available to take classes during the day and have reliable transportation to clinical sites.

Anatomy & Physiology Repeat Course Policy

- Students with two (2) unsuccessful attempts in Anatomy & Physiology coursework (BIO 142, 143, 144, and 145) within the past seven (7) years are ineligible to apply.
- Unsuccessful attempts are defined as withdrawals (W), grades of “C-“ or below, or Unsatisfactory (U).
- Unsuccessful attempts at previous institutions are included in this policy.
- Due to COVID-19, unsuccessful attempts in BIO 144 and 145 at MCC or another institution during Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020 will NOT be counted as an unsuccessful attempt under the repeat policy.
Quality Points for 4 credit classes (BIO 144, BIO 145, and BIO 202)

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