Joint Educational Agreement: Planning Guide for Nursing Majors
MCC / College of Lake County
(2007/2008 catalog)

McHenry County College partners with College of Lake County through a Joint Educational Agreement, enabling MCC students to take courses at both schools to obtain College of Lake County's Associate Degree in Nursing. The College of Lake County program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, and approved by the State of Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

MCC is developing its own Nursing program. Once all the internal processes have been completed and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation/Board of Nursing approvals have been obtained, MCC will be allowed to admit students. We anticipate that the first cohort of students should begin in the fall 2008 semester. The Joint Educational Agreement between MCC and CLC will continue until MCC has its own nursing program scheduled and begins to accept applicants.

Joint Agreement Notes
• After completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination and may apply to the State of Illinois for licensure as a registered nurse. To qualify for licensure, applicants also must satisfy requirements of a UCIA criminal history record check.
• Contact persons:
  - College of Lake County Nursing program information: Dr. Deborah Jezuit, Director of Nursing 847-543-2339
  - College of Lake County joint agreement information: Office of the Assistant Vice President, Educational Affairs 847-543-2422.
  - McHenry County College joint agreement information: Mary Harreld 815-455-8768
• Nursing is a limited enrollment program. Qualified students are ranked in order as determined by their NLN composite percentile score. Proceeding from the top of the rank order, students are offered a space in the program until each space in the program is filled. A lottery system is used among equally qualified students.

Admission Requirements*
• The following items should be submitted to the College of Lake County Admissions and Records Office by the first Wednesday in January or the first Wednesday in September for consideration of admission into the nursing program:
  - Application for admission to the college
  - Current ADN request for screening
  - Official high school transcript showing date of graduation or High School Equivalency (GED) test report or college/university transcript documenting completion of associate’s or bachelor’s degree. (sent directly to CLC’s Admission & Records office from appropriate institution)
  - Official transcripts from any previous college(s) showing course work relevant to the ADN selection criteria (sent directly to CLC from appropriate colleges)
  - Official record of the National League of Nursing Pre-Nursing Examination-RN test results.
• Official transcripts and records should show satisfactory completion of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:
  - CLC’s MTH 102, OR MCC’s MAT 095** OR the CLC College Math Placement Test with a score of 26 or greater OR an ACT math score of 22 or greater.
  - Two semesters of high school chemistry, OR CLC's CHM 120 OR MCC’S 164** or CLC's CHM 121, OR MCC'S CHM 165**
  - CLC’s BIO 121 OR BIO 123 OR BIO 161 OR MCC’S BIO 157**
• Official transcripts and records must also show satisfaction of the following criteria:
  - High school graduate or equivalent
  - Language and math proficiency as described in the CLC catalog
  - NLN test results: a percentile score at or above 30 in each test component (verbal ability, mathematics, and science) **AND** a composite score at or above the 40th percentile.
• CLC’s testing Center administers the NLN exam. Applicants can take the NLN Pre-RN exam only twice per screening year, once between January 1 and June 30 and once between July 1 and December 31. Test scores in excess of this limit will not be considered for screening. For more information, contact the Testing Center at 847-543-2078.
• Attendance at a Nursing Program information meeting (the first Tuesday of each month). The meeting schedule is posted on the Nursing Program’s website: www.clcillinois.edu/credit/programs/nur.asp.
  Students must attend an information session within two years of the time of screening.
• A urine drug screen and UICA annual background check will be conducted according to the CLC policy on all students entering the program.
• A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above is required for any credit courses completed at CLC.

* Admission requirements are subject to change. Contact the College of Lake County Admissions Office for additional information.
** OR a grade of "C" or better in an equivalent course from another accredited college. (Please refer to MCC catalog for additional prereq. minimum grade requirement information.)

Sample Two Year Nursing Program
McHenry County College & College of Lake County

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| **Second Semester** | **Second Semester** |
| **College of Lake County** | **Sem. Hrs.** | **College of Lake County** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NUR172 | Nursing: Developmental Self Care | 7 | NUR272 | Nursing: Health Deviation Self-Care II | 9 |
| BIO125 | Intro. to Microbiology (MCC equivalent: BIO 255 with prerequisite of BIO 157) | 4 | Humanities & Fine Arts Elective | Recommended CLC course: HUM 127 (MCC equivalent: PHI 155) | 3 |
| CMM127 | Intercultural Communication | 3 | General Elective¹ | Recommended – CIS120 (MCC has no equivalent) or HIT111 (MCC equivalent: AOM135) or the dept generally will accept an IAI GECC course. | 3 |
| ENG 121 | English Composition I (MCC equivalent: ENG 151) | 3 | **Total** | **15** |
| **Total** | **17** | **Program Total** | **62** |

**NOTE:** A student must maintain at least a grade of “C” in each nursing to continue in and graduate from the program.

**NOTE:** Students who have completed both BIO 124 (Anatomy & Physiology) and BIO 125 (Microbiology) with a grade of “C” or better will have the BIO 121 requirement waived.

**NOTE:** BIO124 is a prerequisite for NUR172, and both BIO125 and CMM271 are prerequisites for NUR271.

**NOTE:** Please refer to MCC catalog for MCC course prerequisites. For example, MCC requires a grade of “B” or better in order for BIO157 to satisfy the BIO260 prereq.

*Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. It is always important to work with an MCC advisor. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.*

¹ No course that was used to meet the nursing program screening requirement may be used as a general elective.