

Admissions Application

& General Instructions



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering Bergen Community College as the entry point for your college education. In this application, you will find all the information you need to apply for admissions to Bergen Community College. Please read the instructions carefully and be sure to submit a complete application as early as possible so that we may provide you with all of the steps to complete the registration process.

The Office of Admissions is available to help you with questions that you may have about applying to Bergen Community College or the college admissions process in general. Please feel free to contact our office at (201) 447-7195. Health Professions and Nursing applicants must complete and submit the checklist. Applications may be printed out from the Web site or you may apply online by going to: www.bergen.edu/admissions; then click on Apply Online.

At Bergen Community College, you will find that the entire College community – faculty and staff – is dedicated to your academic development and personal growth. We consider ourselves your educational partner, working with you to identify, evaluate and achieve your goals.

We look forward to receiving your application for undergraduate admission.

Best wishes for future success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Priscilla Klymenko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "K".

Priscilla Klymenko, Director of Enrollment Services

Bergen Community College

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

& General Instructions for Spring and Fall Semesters

Thank you for your interest in Bergen Community College.

This booklet contains general college information and instructions which will be helpful to you in filling out your application. Health profession applicants must complete and submit the checklist found on page 11. If you have any questions about submitting an application to Bergen Community College, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at (201) 447-7195. You may apply online at www.bergen.edu/admissions. The information here is subject to change. Please see www.bergen.edu for the most current information.

Application Deadline

All Programs: (excluding Health Professions): To be assured of timely processing of your application, you should submit it with all supporting materials, by July 1 for Fall, or by December 1 for Spring. After these dates, applications will be accepted only if all supporting materials are enclosed with the application.

Health Professions and Nursing Students: Students should apply early since only a limited number of seats are available in these programs. Students seeking admission to Nursing (Day), Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Radiography must submit complete applications by March 1 for Fall admission. Nursing (Evening) applications are due by October 1 for Spring (January) admission. These deadlines may be extended, if space permits.

International Students: Applications for the Fall semester should be submitted by June 1. The deadline for students transferring to Bergen Community College from another US institution for the Fall semester is August 15. Applications for the Spring semester should be submitted by October 15. The deadline for students transferring to Bergen Community College from another US institution for the Spring semester is December 1.

Placement Testing

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE requires that all degree seeking students and all full-time or part-time students not in a degree or certificate program, who wish to register for an English or Math course, take a College Basic Skills Placement Test in English, basic mathematics, and elementary algebra. Test results determine a student's required entry level into courses for English and mathematics. Information on eligibility for a waiver may be obtained at the Office of Testing and Assessment (201) 447-7202.

Under specific conditions, a student may have the placement test requirement waived. For information about waivers as well as placement test information bulletins and subject matter review sheets, visit the Office of Testing Services, Room S-127. There is no fee for this examination.

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE requires students to take the Levels of English Proficiency Test, if their first language is not English and if they have been in the United States for less than eight years. The test measures proficiency in reading, writing and listening. Test scores may place students in the American Language Program. If placed into this program, students must register for specific required courses before they take any other classes. Once students have completed the American Language Program, they must take the mathematics and algebra portions of the placement test. Also, international students not placed into the American Language Program must take the mathematics and algebra portions of the placement test. A testing appointment will be sent to you once your application has been processed. Registration will take place after you have fulfilled the testing requirements.

A variety of accommodations can be provided to students if they are disabled. Each semester these students are required to visit the Office of Specialized Services (Room S-131) to obtain accommodations for their classes.

The Office of Testing Services will provide special testing based on approval from the Office of Specialized Services. Professors will also be notified. Detailed information remains confidential unless the student signs a written release form or presents a danger to self or others.

RESIDENCY

According to regulations of the State of New Jersey (N.J.A.C. 9A:5), tuition charges are determined by the student's permanent place of residence, or domicile (home). A residence established solely for the purpose of attending a particular college cannot be defined as a person's true, permanent domicile.

To be considered a resident of the state, a student must have resided in New Jersey for one day before enrolling at a public college in this state. To be considered a resident of Bergen County, a student must be a state resident as defined above, and must show proof of having a permanent residence in the county.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Applicants applying for admission to programs other than Health Professions, Nursing, Vet Tech and International F1 status may self-certify high school graduation or GED.
- Official transcripts, however, **are required** for: applicants to Health Professions, Nursing, Vet Tech and International F1 status. NJSTARS and students must also submit official high school transcripts.
- Applicants who may qualify for scholarships and/or waivers are encouraged to submit their transcripts at time of application.
- Students who plan on transferring to four-year colleges, upon completion of their degree, are encouraged to submit their transcripts for advisement purposes.
- Applicants who have obtained their diplomas through home schooling are encouraged to submit transcripts.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

Transfer admission students must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program to have their transcript reviewed and evaluated. Official transcripts from each post-secondary institution should be sent to the Admissions Office.

Students who attended a college or a university outside of the U.S. must have their transcripts translated and evaluated by an approved International Credential Evaluator, such as: World Education Services, www.wes.org; Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.; International Educational Research Foundation; Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.; AACROA/Office of International Education Services; or Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (U.S. Citizens and permanent residents who have been admitted to a degree program only)

Federal and student grants, loans and jobs on campus are available, as are academic and need-based scholarships. It is recommended that prospective students complete both the admissions application and the financial aid application prior to May 1st for the Fall semester and November 15th for the Spring semester; to assure their eligibility determination before registering for classes. To complete the Free Application for Federal and State Aid (FAFSA) you must visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

The New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program provides financial and academic support to eligible students. If you believe you are eligible, please indicate so on this part of the form. You will receive further information from the EOF Office. Please refer to the EOF guidelines described in the section of college costs.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The Athletic Department sponsors a number of intercollegiate athletic teams for men and women and is available to those students who have an interest in a sport and in competition with students from other colleges. Our current athletic programs are:

Men - soccer, basketball, wrestling & baseball

Women - volleyball, softball, basketball & soccer

Co-ed - cross country, track, tennis & golf

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, indicate so on the application.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International Applicants interested in obtaining form I-20 to attain or maintain F-1 (student visa) status should try to attend a special admissions workshop. Please call (201) 447-7196 to arrange a date. In addition to this application, international applicants on temporary visas will need to complete additional forms. Applicants who are interested in obtaining or maintaining F-1 status must show evidence of financial support. Certain immigration related forms will require additional fees. It is important that applicants pay particular attention to mailing address, immigration status, and curriculum choices. Information supplied in this application and all other college forms must be accurate and complete. See section on Placement Testing and Educational Background for information about required educational records.

IMPORTANT: All applicants requesting international student visa status (F-1) must complete a general information form before being able to receive an I-20 form. Please see the information related to SEVIS fees included in the International Admissions Packet.

INSTRUCTIONS Complete all applicable sections. Please print or type.

MAJOR FIELD OF INTEREST AND CURRICULUM CODE Select a major from the following list:

- A.A. - Associate in Arts
- A.S. - Associate in Science
- A.A.S. - Associate in Applied Science
- CERT - One Year Certificate Program
- C.O.A - Certificate of Achievement

| PROGRAM | DEGREE | CODE |
|---|---------------|----------------------|
| Art, Computer Animation | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.ANIM |
| Art, Graphic Design/Computer Graphics | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.GRPH. |
| Biotechnology | C.O.A | .COA.BIO.TECH |
| Business Administration, Accounting | A.A.S. | .AAS.BUS.ACCT |
| Business Administration, Banking and Finance | A.A.S. | .AAS.BUS.BANK |
| Business Administration, Legal Nurse Consultant | A.A.S. | .AAS.BUS.LGL.NUR |
| Business Administration, Paralegal Studies | A.A.S. | .AAS.BUS.PARALGL |
| Business Technology, Hotel/Restaurant - Catering & Banquet Management | A.A.S. | .AAS.BT.HR.CATER |
| Business Technology, Hotel/Restaurant - Hospitality Management | A.A.S. | .AAS.BT.HR.HOSP |
| Business Technology, Information Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.BT.INFO |
| Business Technology, Networking Administration | A.A.S. | .AAS.BT.NET.ADM. |
| Business Technology, Office Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.BT.OFF.TECH. |
| Business Technology, Web Development and Management | A.A.S. | .AAS.BT.WEB.MGMT |
| Commercial Music Production | C.O.A | .COA.MUSC.COMM.PROD. |
| Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) ♦ | Cert | .CERT.CAD |
| Computer Animation♦*** | Cert | .CERT.COMP.ANIM |
| Computer Graphics♦*** | Cert | .CERT.COMP.GRAPH |
| Computer Science ♦ | Cert | .CERT.COMP.SCI |
| Computer Technical Support ♦ | Cert | .CERT.COMP.SUPPORT |
| Culinary Arts ♦ | Cert | .CERT.CULN.ARTS |
| Database Programming and Administration | Cert | .CERT.DB |
| E-Commerce: Business Emphasis | Cert | .CERT.ECOMM.BUS |
| Engineering Science | A.S. | .AS.ENGIN.SCI |
| Environmental Technology ♦ | Cert | .CERT.ENV.TECH |
| Environmental Technology ♦† | C.O.A | .COA.ENV |
| Exercise Science ♦ | Cert | .CERT.EXER.SCI |
| Finance | C.O.A | .COA.FINANCE |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Art | A.A. | .AA.FPA.ART |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Music Arts - General Music Arts | A.A. | .AA.FPA.MUSC |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Music Arts - Computer-Based Recording | A.A. | .AA.FPA.MUSC.COMP |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Music Arts - Electronic Music | A.A. | .AA.FPA.MUSC.ELEC |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Music Arts - Music Business | A.A. | .AA.FPA.MUSC.BUS |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Theatre - General | A.A. | .AA.FPA.THTR |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Theatre - Acting | A.A. | .AA.FPA.THTR.ACT |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Theatre - Dance | A.A. | .AA.FPA.THTR.DAN |
| Fine and Performing Arts, Theatre - Technical Production | A.A. | .AA.FPA.THTR.TECH |
| Floral Design ♦ | Cert | .CERT.FLORAL |
| Geographic Information Systems ♦ | C.O.A | .COA.GIS |
| Grounds Management ♦ | Cert | .CERT.GRND.MGT |
| Health Professions, Dental Hygiene § | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.DENTL. |
| Health Professions, Diagnostic Medical Sonography § | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.DMS |
| Health Professions, Health Science † | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.HLTH.SCI |
| Health Professions, Medical Office Assistant § | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.MOA |
| Health Professions, Radiography § | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.RAD |
| Health Professions, Respiratory Therapy § | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.RESP |
| Health Professions, Veterinary Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.HP.VET |
| Hospitality Management ♦ | Cert | .CERT.HOSP.MGMT |
| Human Services, Correctional Studies | A.A.S. | .AAS.HS.CORR |
| Human Services, Early Childhood Education | A.A.S. | .AAS.HS.EARLY.CHILD |
| Human Services, Law Enforcement Studies | A.A.S. | .AAS.HS.LAWENF |
| Industrial and Design Technology, Drafting and Design Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.DRFT |
| Industrial and Design Technology, Electronics Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.ELECT.TECH |
| Industrial and Design Technology, General Engineering Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.ET.GEN |
| Industrial and Design Technology, Manufacturing Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.MFG.TECH |
| Industrial and Design Technology, Technical Studies | A.A.S. | .AAS.IDT.TECH.STU |

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♦ International students are not eligible for this program.

*** These certificate programs are designed for practicing professionals in these fields.

† These programs are for practicing professionals, whose experience in the field has gained them the equivalent of one year of study in a two-year program.

| PROGRAM | DEGREE | CODE |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| Landscaping ♦ | Cert | CERT.LAND |
| Liberal Arts - General | A.A. | .AA.LA.GEN |
| Liberal Arts - Cinema Studies | A.A. | .AA.LA.CINST |
| Liberal Arts - Communication Arts | A.A. | .AA.LA.COMM |
| Liberal Arts - Economics | A.A. | .AA.LA.ECON |
| Liberal Arts - History *** | A.A. | .AA.LA.HIST |
| Liberal Arts - Literature | A.A. | .AA.LA.LIT |
| Liberal Arts - Philosophy *** | A.A. | .AA.LA.PHIL |
| Liberal Arts - Political Science | A.A. | .AA.LA.POLI.SCI |
| Liberal Arts - Psychology | A.A. | .AA.LA.PSY |
| Liberal Arts - Religion *** | A.A. | .AA.LA.REL |
| Liberal Arts - Social Sciences *** | A.A. | .AA.LA.SOC.SCI |
| Liberal Arts - Sociology *** | A.A. | .AA.LA.SOC |
| Liberal Arts - Women's Studies | A.A. | .AA.LA.WMST |
| Liberal Arts - World Languages and Cultures | A.A. | .AA.LA.FORGN.LANG |
| Machine Tooling | C.O.A. | .COA.MACH.TOOL |
| Manufacturing Design | C.O.A. | .COA.MFTG.DESIGN |
| Medical Office Administrative Assistant ♦ | Cert | CERT.MOAA |
| Music Business | Cert | CERT.MUS.BUS |
| Music Technology | Cert | CERT.MUS.TECH |
| Music Theatre | Cert | CERT.MUSC.THR |
| Natural Sciences or Math - General | A.S. | .AS.NSM.GEN |
| Natural Sciences or Math - Biology | A.S. | .AS.NSM.BIO |
| Natural Sciences or Math - Biotechnology | A.S. | .AS.NSM.BIO.TECH |
| Natural Sciences or Math - Chemistry | A.S. | .AS.NSM.CHEM |
| Natural Sciences or Math - Computer Science | A.S. | .AS.NSM.COMP.SCI |
| Natural Sciences or Math - Mathematics | A.S. | .AS.NSM.MATH |
| Natural Sciences or Math - Physics | A.S. | .AS.NSM.PHYSC |
| Nursing - Day §* | A.A.S. | .AAS.NURS.DAY |
| Nursing - Evening §** | A.A.S. | .AAS.NURS.EVE |
| Nursing – LPN/ADN Career Mobility Track- Day §*†† | A.A.S. | .AAS.NURS.MBL.DAY |
| Nursing – LPN/ADN Career Mobility Track- Evening §**†† | A.A.S. | .AAS.NURS.MBL.EVE |
| Office Technology ♦ | Cert. | CERT.OFF.TECH |
| Piano Instruction/Pedagogy | Cert. | CERT.PIANO |
| Professional Cooking ♦ | C.O.A. | .COA.PROF.COOK |
| Professional Studies - General | A.S. | .AS.PS.GEN |
| Professional Studies - Broadcasting | A.S. | .AS.PS.BRCAST |
| Professional Studies - Business Administration *** | A.S. | .AS.PS.BUS.ADM |
| Professional Studies - Business Administration - Accounting | A.S. | .AS.PS.BUS.ACCT |
| Professional Studies - Business Administration - International Trade | A.S. | .AS.PS.BUS.INTL |
| Professional Studies - Business Administration - Management *** | A.S. | .AS.PS.BUS.MGMT |
| Professional Studies - Business Administration - Marketing *** | A.S. | .AS.PS.BUS.MKTG |
| Professional Studies - Criminal Justice | A.S. | .AS.PS.CRIMJ |
| Professional Studies - Education *** | A.S. | .AS.PS.EDUC |
| Professional Studies - Exercise Science | A.S. | .AS.PS.EXER |
| Professional Studies - Information Technology | A.S. | .AS.PS.INFO |
| Professional Studies - Journalism | A.S. | .AS.PS.JOUR |
| Professional Studies - Social Work | A.S. | .AS.PS.SOC.WK |
| Quality Assurance | C.O.A. | .COA.QA |
| Radiation Therapy Technology | Cert | CERT.RAD.THERAPY |
| Real Estate | C.O.A. | .COA.REAL.EST |
| Science Technology - Environmental Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.ST.ENV.TECH |
| Science Technology - Horticulture | A.A.S. | .AAS.ST.HORT |
| Science Technology - Science Laboratory Technology | A.A.S. | .AAS.ST.SLT |
| Small Business Management ♦ | Cert | CERT.SM.BUS.MGMT |
| Special Imaging for Radiologic Technologists ♦† | C.O.A. | .COA.SPEC.IMAG.RAD |
| Surgical Technology ♦§ | Cert | CERT.SURG |
| Transfer Studies: Liberal Arts | Cert | CERT.TRAN.LA.GEN |
| Transfer Studies: Science, Technology and Professional Studies | Cert | CERT.TRAN.STP.GEN |
| United States Studies ♦ *** | Cert | CERT.US |
| Vascular Technology | Cert | CERT.VAS.TECH |

♦ International students are not eligible for this program.

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* The day Nursing programs admit only for the fall semester.

** The evening Nursing programs admit only for the spring semester.

*** This program can also be completed online.

† These programs are for practicing professionals whose experience in the field has gained them the equivalent of one year of study in a two-year program.

†† Applicants must have a valid New Jersey LPN license.

Residency: (See instructions)

Bergen Community College reserves the right to require proof of state and county residency.

Are you presently a Bergen County resident? Yes No

Interests

Are you interested in taking Honors courses? Yes No

Would you like to participate in intercollegiate athletics? Yes No

Do you plan to attend Full time (12 or more credits)? Part time (less than 12 credits)?

Educational Background (see instructions)

Are you a high school graduate? Yes No

List high school below:

| Name of school | City | State | Country | Graduation Date |
|----------------|------|-------|---------|-----------------|
|----------------|------|-------|---------|-----------------|

If not a high school graduate, do you have a General Educational Development diploma (GED)?

Yes No What language did you take the GED in? _____

➤ **GED diploma and scores required for Health Professions.**

➤ **List all colleges, universities or other institutions of higher education previously attended (including BCC):**

| Name of Institution | City | State | Dates Attended | Degree Earned |
|---------------------|------|-------|----------------|---------------|
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➤ **Official high school and college transcripts are required if you are seeking transfer credit or if you are applying for Health Professions or Nursing programs.**

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of false information may result in dismissal from the college. In addition, I understand that upon my enrollment, I will abide by the policies and regulations of the college.

Applicant's Signature (required of all students)

Date

No person acting within the scope of his or her authority and responsibility at Bergen Community College shall discriminate on the basis of color, age, race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital or veteran's status.

Services for People with Disabilities

The Office of Specialized Services serves students with physical, visual, learning, hearing, and psychiatric disabilities. To take advantage of these services, you must complete the attached card and mail it as well as your disability documentation to the Office of Specialized Services, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652. You may also visit www.bergen.edu/oss.

For personalized MapQuest directions to Bergen Community College, go to www.bergen.edu/directions/map.asp.

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Admission to college programs in health careers is limited to a specific number of candidates each year because of requirements imposed by accrediting agencies and by the availability of faculty, college laboratory, and clinical agency resources. To insure that all applicants are evaluated in the same way, within each discipline, criteria for acceptance was developed by the Division of Science and Health and the Division of Student Services. These criteria will be utilized in determining the candidates who will be offered admission.

All candidates for admission to the Dental Hygiene and Nursing programs are required to take a national standardized entrance examination. There is a \$15 fee.

If students have not taken the necessary high school prerequisites, the courses can be made up by substituting courses taken at Bergen. These courses must be taken before students apply to Nursing or any Health Profession. To be considered for most programs, science prerequisites must have been completed within the last ten years. Applicable college science courses taken more than ten years ago are not transferable. Students who hold an F1 visa may apply for a health profession after attending the College for a minimum of one semester.

A successful candidate for a health profession at Bergen Community College must possess certain abilities and skills necessary to provide and maintain safe and effective care for the patient. The candidate must be able to function on an independent level without any intermediary. These skills and abilities include: observation, communication, motor skills, cognitive and intellectual skills, behavioral, and social attributes.

Students accepted into certain health professions, who on the basis of the basic skills testing results require remediation, will be placed into a deferred acceptance category until remediation needs have been met. Deferred acceptance

students must remain in contact with the Director or Coordinator of their specific health profession during progression through required remediation. Applicants to Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nursing and Radiography programs must complete remediation prior to acceptance into the program.

Full and part-time students in Health Professions programs must carry personal medical health insurance.

Nursing students must carry personal medical health insurance, malpractice insurance, and be certified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by the American Red Cross (Health Provider Certificate or Professional Rescue Certification). In addition, all nursing students are required to complete health examination forms upon admission to the program and fulfill the requirement for a yearly Mantoux skin test for tuberculosis.

Students seeking admission to Nursing (Day), Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and Radiography must submit complete applications by March 1 for fall (September) admission. Nursing (Evening) applications are due by October 1 for spring (January) admission. These deadlines may be extended, if classroom space permits.

Criminal History Background Check Requirement

Clinical agencies mandate criminal history background checks for all individuals engaged in patient care, and all students must undergo criminal history background checks. These checks are conducted by an external vendor, and the information is sent to the College and to clinical agencies. Agency personnel will evaluate the information they receive and, at their sole discretion, make the final determination as to each student's ability to continue to engage in patient care in their agency. If a student is denied clinical placement by any clinical agency due to criminal history information, that student will be dropped from the program.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM AAS.HP.DENTL

Program length: 24 months

Preadmission Test: Accuplacer

GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50

High School prerequisite courses:

Chemistry, with lab; Biology, with lab; Algebra

College substitutions:

BIO109; MAT035; CHM100

Application Deadline: March 1st of the current year.

Please Note: High school Biology is waived if college Biology, preferably BIO 109 is successfully completed. Eligible candidates are invited to sit for the Dental Hygiene Entrance Examination.

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY AAS.HP.DMS

Program length: 24 months

GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50

High School prerequisite courses:

AP level science; AP level physics; Algebra

College substitutions:

BIO109 (recommended); PHY185; MAT035

Application Deadline: March 1st of the current year.

Program Admits: Fall semester

Please Note: This is a regional program that utilizes clinical education centers throughout the state of New Jersey. Students might be required to travel to distant sites and provide their own transportation.

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM AAS.HP.MOA

Program length: 24 months (associate degree program)

GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00

High School prerequisite courses: None

Application Deadline: There is no deadline date for admissions.

Program Admits: Fall semester

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CERT.MOAA

Program length: 12 months

GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.00

High School prerequisite courses: None

Application Deadline: There is no deadline date for admissions.

RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM AAS.HP.RAD

Program length: 12 months

GPA for admissions eligibility: 2.50

High School prerequisite courses:

1 year science; 1 year algebra

College substitutions:

BIO109; BIO209; MAT035

Application Deadline: March 1st of the current year.

Program Admits: Fall semester only.

Please Note: High school Biology is waived if college Biology, preferably BIO109 is successfully completed.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNOLOGY AAS.HP.RESP**Program length:** 24 months**GPA for admissions eligibility:** 2.00**High School prerequisite courses:**

Chemistry with lab, Biology with lab, Algebra

College substitutions:

BIO109, CHM100, MAT035

Application Deadline: March 1st of the current year.**Program Admits:** Fall semester**Please Note:** High school Biology is waived if college Biology, preferably BIO109 is successfully completed.**VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY AAS.HP.VET****Program length:** 24 months**GPA for admissions eligibility:** 2.5**High School prerequisite courses:**

No high school prerequisites

College substitutions:

BIO115, VET102, VET103, CHM112, Elective, college level math, preferably Finite Math

Application Deadline: November 1st of the current year.**Program Admits:** Spring semester only.**Please Note:** Applicants will only be accepted once the pre-requisites stated above have been successfully completed. Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with a program official regarding application procedures. Travel is required for all students enrolled in this program.**NURSING AAS.NURS.DAY****Program length:** 2 academic years**Preadmission Test:** Accuplacer**GPA Requirement:** 2.5**High School prerequisite courses:**

Chemistry and biology with Lab; Algebra

College substitutions:

CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032

Application Deadline: March 1st for fall admission**NURSING EVENING PROGRAM AAS.NURS.EVE****Program length:** 2 academic years**Preadmission Test:** Accuplacer**GPA Requirement:** 2.5**High School prerequisite courses:**

Chemistry and biology with Lab; Algebra

College substitutions:

CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032

College prerequisite courses:

BIO109, BIO209 and BIO104, WRT101 and 201, PSY101 and 106, SOC101, WEX 101

Application Deadline: October 1st for spring admission**NURSING PROGRAM- MOBILITY LPN TO RN- DAYS AAS.NURS.MBL.DAY****Special Criteria:**

Open Only to LPNs with NJ license and one year of work experience

Program length: 2 academic years**Preadmission Test:** Accuplacer**GPA Requirement:** 2.5**High School prerequisite courses:**

Chemistry and biology with Lab, Algebra

College substitutions:

CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032

College prerequisite courses:

BIO109, BIO209 and BIO104, WRT101 and 201, PSY101 and 106, SOC101

Bridge Into Nursing Course-registration per permission of Nursing program director

Application Deadline: March 1st for fall admission.**NURSING PROGRAM- MOBILITY LPN TO RN- EVENINGS AAS.NURS.MLB.EVE****Special Criteria:**

Open Only to LPNs with NJ license and one year of work experience

Program length: 2 academic years**Preadmission Test:** Accuplacer**GPA Requirement:** See college's Web site for current information**High School prerequisite courses:**

Chemistry and biology with Lab, Algebra

College substitutions:

CHM100, BIO109 and MAT035 or MAT031/032

College prerequisite courses:

BIO109, BIO209 and BIO104, WRT101 and 201, PSY101 and 106, SOC101

Bridge Into Nursing Course-registration per permission of Nursing program director

Application Deadline: October 1st for spring admission.**RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CERT.RAD.THERAPY****Program length:** 12 months**GPA for admissions eligibility:** 2.50**Prerequisite courses:**

Registered or registry eligible Radiologic Technologist, two biology, with labs (BIO109 & 209), Algebra/ MAT045, General physics, PHY185. In addition to the above stated requirements, candidates cannot be accepted into the program until at least 2 of the 5 general education courses have been completed: MAT180, MAT250, CIS158, WRT201, SPE111. Three of the above listed general education courses may be taken concurrent with the program. Successful completion of all 5 courses is required by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

Application Deadline: March 1st of the current year.**Program Admits:** Fall semester only.**Please Note:** Students who are interested in the program should make an appointment to meet with the coordinator regarding admissions.**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CERT.SURG****Program length:** 12 months**GPA for admissions eligibility:** 2.00**High School prerequisite courses:**

High school graduate, or GED

College substitutions: none**Application Deadline:** March 1st of the current year.**Program Admits:** Fall semester only.**VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY CERT.VAS.TECH****Program length:** 12 months**GPA for admissions eligibility:** 2.50**Admissions Requirement:**

ARDMS Registry Status

Applicant must be a graduate of a CAAHEP approved sonography program. Students with a bachelor's degree are eligible

Application Deadline: March 1st of the current year.**Program Admits:** Fall semester**Please Note:** This is a regional program that utilizes clinical education centers throughout the state of New Jersey. Students might be required to travel to distant sites and provide their own transportation.**HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM AAS.HP.HLTH.SCI****Program length:** 12 months**GPA for admissions eligibility:** 2.50**Application Deadline:** March 1st of the current year.**Program Admits:** Fall and Spring Semester**Please Note:** Qualified students will be awarded 30 transfer credits. The credits will be applied to the degree in Health Science upon the completion of the curriculum. It is essential to understand that this program does not entitle the graduate eligibility to advanced certification or licensure within the Health Professions discipline.

Students who enter into this program must be aware of the Bergen Community College policy on the number of credits that must be taken at this college. Students enrolled in the AAS degree in health sciences must satisfy the English, mathematics and algebra basic skills requirements. Applicant graduated from a program that has acceptable accreditation agencies that is comparable to our Health Professions disciplines. Transcripts & credentials will be evaluated by an appointed admissions committee.

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