

**Office of Admissions**  
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**Health Technology Programs - FAQs for Fall 2012**

Application for Fall 2012: June 30, 2011 - January 30, 2012 All required documentation must be in the Admissions office by January 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Special Note: Dental Hygiene and Nursing applicants must be either US citizens or green card holders who have resided in the state of New Jersey for twelve months by April 15, 2012.*

1. **What are the pre-requisites for these programs?** It should be noted that pre-requisite courses in laboratory sciences may be either from high school or college.

**Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory, Radiography Education and Respiratory Care**

Laboratory Biology, Laboratory Chemistry and Algebra I requires the grade of "**C**" or better.

**Nursing**

Laboratory Biology and Laboratory Chemistry requires the grade of "**B**" or better and Algebra I with a grade of "**C**" or better.

2. **What test(s) am I required to take?**

**ESL:** Students must take and be proficient on the English as a Second Language test (ESL) if they have not studied 4 years of English here in the United States *or* they were educated outside of the United States.

**CPT:** Students must take and be proficient on the College Placement Test (CPT) or receive an exemption. Previous college course work and SATs may exclude you from taking portions of the exam.

- SAT exemptions: 540 Critical Reading and 530 Math

**TEAS Exam:** Only students that meet the criteria should take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Please note: Medical Laboratory applicants are not required to take this test.

3. **Testing Preparation**

**CPT:** College Placement Test prep material and review workshop dates are available online. For additional information and hours of operation please visit [www.middlesexcc.edu/testing](http://www.middlesexcc.edu/testing) or email [testing@middlesexcc.edu](mailto:testing@middlesexcc.edu).

**TEAS:** Information about the test may be found at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). A book to prepare for the exam is available in the Blue Colt Bookstore.

#### 4. Is there a cumulative GPA requirement?

##### Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Radiography Education and Respiratory Care:

Yes, you must have a combined 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

##### Medical Laboratory:

Yes, you must have a combined 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**Please note :** *High School students must have obtained the required GPA as stated above on a 4.0 scale as well.*

#### Two step process to calculate your College cumulative GPA

Your cumulative college GPA is calculated by combining your quality points and dividing by your credits:

##### 1) Quality point calculations for each course:

*Course credit multiplied by grade on a 4.0 scale = quality points*

*Example: a grade of A earned for a psychology course worth 3 credits:*

$$\frac{\text{Credits} \times \text{Numeric grade on a 4.0 scale}}{3 \times 4} = \text{Quality points} = 12 \text{ quality points}$$

##### 2) GPA calculation:

Total combined quality points from all institutions attended divided by the total number of college credits earned equals your combined cumulative GPA.

Example:

	<u>Quality Points</u>	<u>÷ #Credits earned</u>	= <u>GPA</u>
Foreign College	491.32	160	3.071
MCC	<u>99.70</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3.988</u>
Total	591.02	÷ 185	= 3.195 (cumulative GPA)

#### 5. I am a transfer student, what steps should I follow to apply?

All applicants follow the same steps to be considered.

#### 6. What credits from my previous college will transfer into the health technology major I choose?

Applicants should be aware that an official credit evaluation is not completed until after acceptance into the selected program and the evaluation will be provided during the mandatory orientation.

#### 7. What happens if I do not meet the criteria?

- If you do not meet the criteria by the close of January 30, 2012, you will need to reapply for Fall 2013.

\*The courses offered during our wintersession are limited. Please note that laboratory science courses are not offered during MCC's 12-day wintersession.

We encourage you to attend a Health Technology Information Session if you have additional questions or concerns. Please email [healthtech@middlesexcc.edu](mailto:healthtech@middlesexcc.edu) to make your reservation.