Welcome to Academic Advising
Tutorial--
Open College Nursing

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Overview

- Students interested in Open College Nursing have grown in great numbers over the last several years.
- Because of the growth of this major, several faculty members find themselves as OCNUR advisors. Hopefully, this tutorial will provide assistance in your advising.
- This is a very competitive program with a limited number of seats for many, many applicants. For example, there were 696 applicants for 40 seats in Fall 2006.
Requirements I

- Open College Nursing students must have completed any developmental RDG, ENG, MAT courses indicated by the College Placement Test.
- Open College Nursing students must also have earned at least a “C” in high school lab biology and high school lab chemistry.
- Students without these lab science grades must complete BIO 010 and/or CHM 01O with a grade of “C” or better.
- These requirements must be completed prior to the Spring semester of the year for which they are applying for Fall admission.
Requirements II

- Students who have successfully completed the previous requirements must apply for the Nursing program no later than January 15 for the Fall semester.
- Students must also take the National League of Nursing Exam (NLN) offered several times in December and January.
- Students will receive news (Admitted, Denied Admission, Waiting List) in mid-April.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have been permanently domiciled in the state of New Jersey for at least one year prior to the start of classes.
How to Find the Exact Biology and Chemistry Lab Grade for your OCNUR advisee

- Colleague has the NCWS screen which allows the advisor to determine if the BIO and/or CHM 010 is higher than a “C.”
- The following link will help you to learn the route and to interpret the NCWS screen in Colleague. [http://www.middlesexcc.edu/manual/control.cfm/ID/1530](http://www.middlesexcc.edu/manual/control.cfm/ID/1530)
- Students with a grade of “C” in either high school lab biology or chemistry should consider taking the BIO 010 and/or CHM 010 to improve their chances.