

Merit Nursing Admissions Checklist 2010 (May) Midlands Technical College

The purpose of Merit Nursing Admissions is to allow students who qualify for the Nursing program to apply for special consideration for priority admission with an earlier start date. Points are awarded on pre-set, published criteria. Students are ranked based on their total number of points. The top students by point total are then admitted based on the number of available slots.

If a student earned a grade of D, F, or WF in any NUR course, he/she is not eligible for Merit Admissions.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

MTC ID#: _____

Instructions for completing the Merit Nursing Admissions Checklist:

1.) Applicants must qualify for Nursing before they are eligible to apply for Merit Admissions. You can apply to Merit Nursing Admissions if you meet ONE of the four criteria below and **you have satisfactorily completed BIO 210 within 5 years of entry into NUR 101 (May2010)**. (Check one below)

- _____ (1) SAT 1000 (minimum verbal 500, minimum math 500) within 3 years; or
- _____ (2) ACT Composite 20 (minimum verbal 20, minimum math 23) within 3 years; or
- _____ (3) Completion of the Pre-Nursing Certificate with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on the eight courses (AHS 102, NUR 115, BIO 210, BIO 211, MAT 102, PSY 201, ENG 101, and either COL 105, COL 103, or ENG 102), no grade lower than a "C" and no more than one repeat per course at any postsecondary institution); or
- _____ (4) Obtained a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of the degree or obtained an associate degree from a regionally accredited school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the time of the degree.

2.) Applicants **must** include a copy of their **MTC college transcripts**. MTC college transcripts can be accessed by going to MTC Online and clicking on “**MTC Transcript**” and **transfer grades** can be accessed by clicking on “**Transfer Transcript Summary**.”

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all coursework from previous colleges has been evaluated and posted on the transfer transcript summary **before** applying for Merit Admissions. (**Allow four weeks processing time**).

****MTC Transcripts Must be Attached or the Checklist will be Considered Incomplete****

Important Information Regarding the Merit Nursing Admissions Checklist:

- 1.) Completed Merit Checklists must be submitted to the Student Center (Airport Campus), Room 215 c/o Kim Lander or mailed to Midlands Technical College, PO Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202, and Attn: Admissions/Airport Campus. Completed Checklists and required documentation must be **received during October 1, 2009 – October 30, 2009** no later than 4:30 pm. *Checklists postmarked on or before October 30, 2009 will not be processed if they arrive after October 30, 2009 at 4:30pm.*
- 2.) If you choose to apply for Merit Nursing Admissions, you **must** be prepared to begin in May 2010.
- 3.) Letters indicating acceptance or non-acceptance for Merit Admissions will be mailed by November 30, 2009. Students accepted for the May 2010 class who have not provided a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit will be required to do so by December 15, 2009 to hold his/her place in the May 2010 class. The deposit will be applied toward the May 2010 tuition.

Incomplete Merit Checklists will not be processed.

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Name: _____ **MTC ID#:** _____
Signature: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____ **Date:** _____
City, State, & Zip _____

Please note-for the Merit Admissions class, the Nursing Department is counting the **FIRST ATTEMPT** at the courses in the criteria-not the repeated grade. For example, if a student received a W or WF the first time she/he took a class, the W or WF would count even if the second attempt was a passing grade.

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Students must have satisfactorily completed BIO 210 within 5 years of entry into NUR 101 (May 2010).

CRITERIA	POINTS	POINTS SCORED
BIO 211 (Or transferable equivalent)	A = 10 B = 8 C = 4	
BIO 225 (Or transferable equivalent)	A = 10 B = 8 C = 4	
PSY 201 (Or transferable equivalent)	A = 5 B = 3 C = 1	
ENG 101 (Or transferable equivalent)	A = 7 B = 5 C = 2	
MAT 110 or higher (Or transferable equivalent) (not including MAT 155)	A = 10 B = 8 C = 4	
NUR 163 (MTC course only)	A = 10 B = 8 C = 4	
NUR 107 or BIO 240 (or transferable equivalent)	A = 10 B = 8 C = 4	
Previous Bachelors or Masters degree with a 3.0 or higher GPA at the time of degree conferral	10 points	

Received By: _____ **Total Score:** _____

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