Mercer County Community College Health Professions Division Radiography Program Pass (P)/No Credit (NP) Policy

MCCC has adopted a Pass (P)/No Credit (NP) option grading policy for the spring 2020 semester. For students completing courses at MCCC, the minimum grade to receive a Pass (P) grade under this revised grading scale is a "C" or 70%. The purpose of this document is to communicate the radiography (RAD) Pass/No Credit policy to program applicants and current students.

Professional Phase

1. Students enrolled in professional phase RAD courses may not utilize the MCCC "pass/no credit" grading option provided during the spring 2020 semester. A minimum of a C+ grade is required in RAD courses to earn the Radiography AAS degree.

Pre-Professional

- 2. Students taking general education courses may use the pass/no credit option offered by MCCC during Spring 2020 with the exception of BIO103, BIO104, PHY 109, and MAT125. A minimum of a C+ grade is required in science and mathematics courses to earn the Radiography AAS degree.
- 3. If student is seeking transfer credit from another institution with a pass/no credit option, it will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - a. The academic institution where it was earned has clearly defined and published the letter grade equivalent for the "P" grade.
 - b. Applicants must submit verifiable evidence of the letter grade equivalent at the time of radiography program application or with the official transcript sent by the institution.
 - c. The letter grade equivalent for the "P" grade is equal to or higher than the minimum grade required by the RAD program for that course.
- 4. When calculating the radiography application score for any "P" grades that meet the criteria above will be calculated with the letter grade equivalent to the lowest letter grade equivalent.
 - a. For example, if the grade for ENG 101 is listed as a "P" and the academic institution defines "P" as an earned grade of "C" or higher, a grade of "C" will be utilized for ENG 101.
- 5. To be eligible for acceptance into the professional phase of the RAD program, applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. If an applicant has a "P" grade listed on his/her transcript, the "P" grade does not impact cumulative GPA. The RAD program will not recalculate the cumulative GPA using the actual earned letter grade. The cumulative GPA listed on the applicant's transcript will be used to determine eligibility.

The RAD program will accept the "P" grade (with parameters outlined above) for pre-requisite courses completed during the following semester: Spring 2020

Please note that this does not represent a change in our admissions policies. The acceptance of alternate grading formats is a necessary exception due to extraordinary circumstances.

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