Pre-Nursing Academy

Employment/Volunteer Form

MWCC Student ID Number: (if applicable) ____________________________________

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________________

Last Name: __________________________________________________________________________

First Name: __________________________________________________________________________

MI: __________

Previous Name: ______________________________________________________________________

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AA/EEO Institution
Pre-Nursing Academy

How to apply:

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- An official copy of the high school transcript or GED score report.
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- Essay or personal statement about interest and intention in the Nursing profession.

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The grades you earn in college preparatory courses are re-calculated into a grade point average (GPA). In re-calculating your GPA, you will receive extra credit for honors or Advanced Placement courses. Non-college preparatory courses are not included; therefore, the GPA calculated by the College will be different than the GPA calculated by your high school.

Your grades will be converted to a 4.0 scale, where “A” = 4.0, “B” = 3.0, “C” = 2.0, and “D” = 1.0. On this scale, a 3.0 GPA is equal to a “B” average. A 3.0 minimum GPA is preferred.

Candidates for admission who have completed the high school diploma requirement by earning a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) must submit official GED scores reports with a preferred minimum attainment in the 75th percentile in all subject areas; an official copy of the high school transcript showing work completed and/or attempted with grades earned; and a personal statement of no fewer than 150 words outlining academic and career goals as well as life experience and/or a professional resume.

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Admissions Office
444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440
PH: 978-630-9110 FAX: 978-630-9554
Email: admissions@mwcc.mass.edu

Application for Admission
September 2012

Pre-Nursing Academy

Personal Information:

Last Name __________________________ First Name __________________________ Middle Name __________________________
Other last name(s) under which records may appear: __________________________________________

Mailing Address: Number & Street __________________________ City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______
Permanent Address: Number & Street __________________________ City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______
Country (non-U.S.) __________________________
Home Phone: (________)___________ Business Phone: (________)___________ Email Address: __________________________

Gender: (optional) Male Female

Ethnic Background: Please help us to determine how well MWCC serves our region by completing the following question.

Do you identify yourself as:
- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Cape Verdean

Citizenship: (required)

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I am a Permanent Resident of the United States with a valid I-551 card.
- I-551 registration number: __________________________
- I will need an F-1 VISA if I am accepted. (International applicants must submit an affidavit of financial support with their application.)
- I have a VISA other than F-1 and I do not need an F-1 VISA. VISA type: __________________________

Date of Birth: ____________ mm/dd/yyyy Birth Place ____________ (state only) or country if other than U.S.A.

Identity Security Question: In what city were you born?

Residency Information: (required)

- I have lived in Massachusetts continuously since ___________. If less than (6) months, previous state of residence
- I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a natural parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (Documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)

Natural Parent/Legal Resident Information:

Name: __________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________
Address: Number & Street __________________________ City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______
Other last name(s) under which records may appear: __________________________________________

I am a citizen of __________________________

I am a Permanent Resident of the United States with a valid I-551 card. I-551 registration number: __________________________

I am not a resident of Massachusetts, I am a resident of __________________________

Educational Information: The high school I most recently attended and from which I graduated is:

Name of High School: __________________________
City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______ Country (if other than U.S.A.) __________________________
Attended From ____________ to ____________

Dates Tested or plan to be tested on the SATI, ACT, TOEFL, ELPT (Mount Wachusett Community College CEEB Code # 3545).

Date: __________________________ Test: __________________________
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High school students should request an official high school transcript that includes at least the first marking period of the senior year. Also, a final high school transcript must be submitted at the time of graduation that indicates successful completion of the requirements to graduate from high school. All transcript materials requested by the applicant become the property of Mount Wachusett Community College and cannot be released to the applicant or to other institutions or agencies.

Students must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to being accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. The TEAS is a computer based assessment that tests students on their Reading, Mathematics, Science, English, and Language Usage Skills. The (TEAS) must be completed by March 15 of your second semester.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

The nursing department offers monthly information sessions that will include program information, the admissions process, and financial aid information. Attendance at one information session is strongly suggested. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. Please call 978-630-9110 for more information.

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