



MISSISSIPPI DELTA

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pre-Health Science Application Workshop

Wednesday January 27, 2010 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

or

Thursday January 28, 2010 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Yeates Fine Arts Auditorium, Moorhead, MS 38761

Who Should Attend: Any student planning to apply for any health science program for the fall 2010 semester.

Come out and be a part of this informative seminar. Vital topics for pre-health science majors will be covered. Among the topics of discussion will be:

- ✓ ***The Application Process***
- ✓ ***Criteria for Acceptance***
- ✓ ***Financial Aid Resources***
- ✓ ***Required Pre-Admissions Test and much more...***

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To: Prospective Student

From: Patti Livingston, RN, MSN
Chairperson, Division of Health Sciences

We are pleased you are interested in the Nuclear Medicine Program. The Nuclear Medicine Program provides an option for students who are seeking employment opportunities in the field of Nuclear Medicine. The information in this application packet allows the student to apply to the Nuclear Medicine Program. Additional information can be obtained from the MDCC web site at www.msdelta.edu. Click on Programs of Study, then Health Science, then Nuclear Medicine Program.

MDCC offers the following additional health science programs: Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Technology, Practical Nursing and Radiologic Technology.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Health Care Assistant and Phlebotomy are one semester courses.

For more information regarding Health Science Programs or an application packet, visit the MDCC website at www.msdelta.edu. Go to Health Science Programs.

If you have further questions about the available programs, please call the Health Science department at 662-246-6503; or write to Health Science Department, Mississippi Delta Community College, PO Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761; or e-mail the Administrative Support, Angie Cather at acather@www.msdelta.edu.

PLEASE VERIFY THAT ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

PLEASE READ ALL PAGES CAREFULLY.

PRE-APPLICATION MEETINGS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 27, 2010 FROM 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. AND JANUARY 28, 2010 FROM 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. IN THE FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ANYONE APPLYING FOR A HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS. FACULTY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

POLICY OF ADMISSION TO HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Applicants should obtain the appropriate application packet from the Health Sciences or Associate Degree Nursing administrative office. All required application materials must be submitted by the specified deadline in order for the applicant to be considered for admission.

The admission process is competitive. Each program uses an objective rating scale to evaluate each applicant. Specific areas that are evaluated include (but are not limited to) ACT scores, entrance test scores, academic course work required for the major, GPA or specific course grades, and timely submission of the application.

Acceptance into a Health Science Program is conditional pending results of a drug screen and criminal background check at the applicant's expense. According to Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment in a health care agency if the person has ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty to, or plead nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, of felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult.

Applicants are notified by letter of conditional acceptance or non-acceptance into a program. Applicants who are conditionally accepted must comply with all orientation requirements in order to preserve a place in the class. Academic and career counseling is available for applicants who are not accepted into Health Science Programs.

POLICY ON READMISSION TO HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

A student may be considered for readmission to a specific health science program one time only with the following exception: a student who had a passing grade in the classroom and clinical setting, but was forced to withdraw due to illness, accident, pregnancy, or family crisis may be considered for a second readmission.

Each student requesting readmission into a health science program will be considered on an individual basis. The student should contact the appropriate program director/supervisor for the readmission procedure. Space must be available in the class. No precedent will be set by the decision of the committee.

At the discretion of the Chairperson, Division of Health Sciences with the recommendation of the Admission Committee, a student requesting readmission to a health science program may be required to take a challenge exam to assess placement. It may be necessary for the applicant to repeat courses. After admission information is reviewed, every effort is made to readmit students; however, readmission may be denied based on objective data regarding the student's request for readmission.

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HEALTH SCIENCES SUBSTANCE USE POLICY

It is the goal of Mississippi Delta Community College to maintain an environment that is free from the effects of intoxicants or other behavior affecting substances. It is our belief that a drug free environment is to the benefit of students and employees of Mississippi Delta Community College as well as the surrounding community.

Preadmission drug screening is required as a part of the physical exam for all students admitted to the Health Science Programs. A satisfactory drug screen is required for admission. All drug screening will be done in a manner to assure verification of an accurate specimen. All students who are tested must be witnessed by an approved MDCC Official or a staff member of the collecting agency. If there are any discrepancies with the specimen, the student may be subject to retesting. If any student(s) is caught falsifying a urine specimen or in possession of a falsified urine specimen that individual(s) will be immediately re-tested and be subject to disciplinary action by the College and the Health Science Department. All prescription medications taken regularly or as needed should be listed on the medical form. The student must notify the program director when taking prescription drugs which affect behavior.

Random and/or group drug screening may take place each semester. Any person in the role of a student in a Health Science Program who exhibits sensory symptoms or behavior indicative of being under the influence of mind altering substances will be required to have a drug and/or alcohol screening performed immediately. The student will be suspended pending test results. Refusal by a student to participate in a drug screening is in violation of the established policy and will result in dismissal.

If any drug screening is positive, the student is dismissed immediately from the program. The student will be given an opportunity to meet with the Program Director and the Department Chairperson. The student will be considered for probationary readmission following completion of a chemical dependency program approved by the Health Science Program at the student's expense. If probationary readmittance is granted, after-care monitoring will be required for the duration of the course of study at the student's expense.

Lab results must be submitted directly from the lab to the Vice President of Student Services. The Vice President of Student Services sends notification of drug testing results to the Health Science Program department chairperson or director. Results are confidential and will be placed in the student's file.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

The Nuclear Medicine Technology is a technical program that prepares the technologist to perform imaging procedures by administering radioactive materials to patients in a clinical setting. The program is designed to provide the student the knowledge and skills to enter the field as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and successfully write the certification examinations of the American Registry of Radiologic Technolgy (ARRT) and/or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) upon successful program completion. Mississippi Delta Community College will award an Associate of Applied Science degree and/or a certificate of completion in Nuclear Medicine Technology to all graduates. Students receive traditional classroom instruction on campus and clinical experience with actual patient contact by rotations through affiliated hospitals, clinics, and radiopharmacy.

The Nuclear Medicine Technology Program commences in August of each year and runs for 12 consecutive months with a projected graduation date in August. Students receive traditional classroom instruction and laboratory experience during the program.

Affiliated hospitals include Delta Regional Medical Center in Greenville, Greenwood-Leflore Hospital in Greenwood, Bolivar Medical Center in Cleveland, Baptist Memorial Hospital of Union County in New Albany, and Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center in Clarksdale. The radiopharmacy affiliate is Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy in Flowood, MS. Clinical assignments are at the discretion of the college faculty.

The Nuclear Medicine Technology Program is operating under the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, phone (404) 679-4501 and with the approval of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and the Nuclear Medicine Certification Board. The program is seeking accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT), 2000 W. Danforth Rd., Ste 130 #203 Edmond OK 73003, Tel: (405) 285-0546, e-mail:www.jrcnmt.org.

Legal Limitations for Employment as a NMT :

According to Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment in a health care agency if the person has ever been convicted of a felony , or plead guilty to, or plead nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, of felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult.

All applicants should be aware of the other eligibility requirements to write the ARRT and/or NMTCB licensing exams by reviewing the eligibility requirements at www.rrt.org and www.nmtcb.org.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All applicants must have completed an accredited program in Radiologic Technology.
2. All applicants must submit an 18 or better on the ACT or have a GPA of at least 2.0.
3. All applicants must take an entrance test at their own expense. Applicants may take the exam once a year only. If the HOBET (or a comparable allied health entrance exam) has been taken within the previous 3 years applicants may submit a copy of these scores.
4. All applicants are considered on a competitive basis. Meeting the above minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Acceptance will be based upon the student's academic ability.
5. Those applicants accepted under items 1-4 above are admitted tentatively pending:
 - (a) Completion of CHE 1213 Gen. Chem. & CHE 1211 Gen. Chem.Lab, and NMT 2511 Intro. to Nuclear Medicine with a "C" or better (MAT 2323 Statistics is recommended but not required);
 - (b) acceptable pre-admission drug screen;
 - (c) evidence of having begun Hepatitis B vaccination series
 - (d) successful completion of background check,
 - (e) completed physical examination form signed by a physician,

(f) documentation of current CPR certification (Health Care Provider CPR).

6. Students seeking readmission to the program or transfer credit from another Nuclear Medicine program are considered on an individual basis according to the Health Science readmission and transfer policies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants must have the following documents on file in the Health Sciences office by May 1 to be considered for admission to the Nuclear Medicine Program:

- MDCC application for admission or readmission
- MDCC application to the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program
- An official high school transcript from an approved high school or GED equivalency score
- An official college transcript, if college work has been completed
- ACT score
- Signed, notarized Healthcare Criminal History Background Affidavit
- Entrance test score
- Reference form

Students are encouraged to submit all parts of the application well in advance of the deadline. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission.**

SELECTION

No applicant will be considered unless the minimum admission requirements are met. Requirements are based on ACT scores, GPA scores, HOBET test scores, graduation from an accredited Radiologic Technology Program and reference(s) submitted in a timely manner. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the program.

All applicants to the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program are considered on a competitive basis. Admission is tentative based on:

- completion of CHE 1213 Gen. Chem. & CHE 1211 Gen. Chem. Lab, and NMT 2511 Intro. to Nuclear Medicine with a “C” or better. MAT 2323 Statistics is recommended but not required for admission.
- satisfactory completion of First Aid CPR (HPR 2211) taught during the summer or current CPR card.
- satisfactory background check (see Policy on Admission to Health Science Program)
- health evaluation form completed by a physician or nurse practitioner
- proof of Hepatitis-B vaccination, MMR vaccination and TB skin test
- acceptable pre-admission drug screen

Applicants will be notified by letter of their acceptance or non-acceptance to the program. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students who are accepted into the program must:

- be aware that, in addition to the regular college fees, Nuclear Medicine Technology students will incur expenses for such items as uniforms, books, supplies, liability insurance, background check, Hepatitis B vaccination series, national certification examination fees, state Society of Nuclear Medicine dues, registry review seminar, and graduation fees (if applicable).
- assume responsibility for their own transportation to the college campus and clinical agencies.

PROGRESSION:

A Nuclear Medicine Technology student must maintain a grade of “C” in all NMT, courses to progress in the program. Students who do not maintain a “C” will be dismissed from the program.

PREGNANCY POLICY:

Female students who become pregnant or suspect pregnancy are encouraged by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) to notify the Nuclear Medicine Program Director **immediately!** Notification must be made in writing. A student has the right to not declare her pregnancy, in which case, the student will be treated as though she were not pregnant. Once a student has declared her pregnancy, she also has the right to undeclare her pregnancy at any time. This is in accordance with Federal and State laws. Confidentiality is assured if necessary.

Students who have declared the pregnancy will receive counseling concerning continuation of studies during pregnancy. Pregnancy is **not** grounds for dismissal, but radiation exposure must be limited during this time for the protection of the fetus. Radiation overdose in the first trimester has been known to cause birth defects and health problems. This is of utmost importance to the health of the unborn child. The radiation dose to the expectant mother (and fetus) must not exceed 0.5 rem during the entire period of gestation.

Below are the recommendations concerning the student’s progression in the program:

- Students in the first semester may withdraw from the program. They may return at a later date as determined by the student and Program Director.
- Students in the second semester or beyond of the program will be given the option of withdrawing and starting over after the baby is born in the semester in which they withdrew.
- Pregnant students who chose not to withdraw from the program must acknowledge in writing having received counseling and assume all risk for possible damage to the unborn fetus. The student will be offered a monitoring device to wear at waist level to monitor fetal exposure during gestation. Readings will be monitored closely by the Program’s Radiation Safety Officer. The student will continue in the program and have the option of performing all required procedures and proceed with limitations in the hot lab, PET area, etc.



Pregnancy Declaration

I, undersigned, hereby state my understanding of the possibility of hazards to my unborn child from the exposure to radionuclides used in my clinical training. It is my understanding that this is an area where there are no definitive research studies and where much remains unknown. I have read the Pregnancy Policy and understand there are options available to me. I understand and acknowledge that Mississippi Delta Community College has given me the option of dropping out of the program immediately (option 1), continuing in the program with modification to protect the fetus (option 2) . If the second option is taken, Mississippi Delta Community College will take the recommended precautions for my safety, including my re-assignment to low radiation areas. I agree to accept assignments within these areas for the duration of my pregnancy upon the advice of the radiologist that this is the safest course of action for me and my unborn child. I hereby acknowledge that I have made this decision as a student technologist at Mississippi Delta Community College during my pregnancy as my own individual decision and not due to any pressure applied to me by the college.

_____ I intend to drop out immediately (Option 1)

_____ I intend to continue in the program with modification to protect the fetus. (Option 2)

_____ I intend to withdraw from the clinical portion of the program and continue in the didactic classes and make-up all clinical days.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Student technologist)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Program Director)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Radiation Safety Officer)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chair of Allied Health Science)

POLICY ON READMISSION TO THE NMT PROGRAM

Students seeking readmission to the program or transfer credit from another Nuclear Medicine Technology Program are considered on an individual basis according to the health sciences readmission or transfer policies.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

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MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

Performance Standards

The following performance standards provide descriptions of basic cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor standards for successful nuclear medicine technology program completion. Reasonable accommodations will be examined in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any disability must be declared at the beginning of the program, if no disability is declared the student will be expected to perform at the same standard expected of all students in the program.

In order to successfully complete the nuclear medicine technology program the student must be able to do the following:

Essential Observation Standards

The Nuclear Medicine student must be able to:

- Observe clinical demonstrations of patients being scanned for pathological conditions
- Read and comprehend text, numbers, graphs displayed in print and on a computer monitor
- Display visual and tactile ability sufficient to safely assess and care for patients

Essential Movement Standards

The Nuclear Medicine student must be able to:

- Move freely and safely about the Nuclear Medicine department
- Reach bench tops and shelves, patients lying in hospital beds or patients seated in wheelchairs
- Travel to numerous imaging rooms for practical experience
- Perform moderately taxing continuous physical work, often requiring prolonged standing and frequent patient transfer to imaging tables
- Maneuver nuclear medicine imaging system collimators
- Use an electronic keyboard to operate nuclear medicine instruments and computers
- Maneuver heavy, lead radionuclide dose containers

Essential Communication Standards

The Nuclear Medicine student must be able to:

- Read and comprehend technical and professional materials
- Follow verbal and written instructions in order to correctly and independently perform nuclear medicine procedures
- Clearly instruct patients prior to nuclear medicine procedure
- Effectively, confidentially, and sensitively converse with patients regarding nuclear medicine tests
- Communicate with faculty members, fellow students, staff, and other health care professionals verbally and in a recorded format
- Independently prepare patient history prior to nuclear medicine examinations

Essential Intellectual Standards

The Nuclear Medicine student must be able to:

- Possess these intellectual skills: comprehension, measurement, mathematical calculation, reasoning, integration, analysis, comparison, and self-expression
- Be able to exercise sufficient judgment to recognize and correct performance

Essential Behavioral Standards

The Nuclear Medicine student must:

- Be able to manage the use of time and be able to systematize actions in order to complete professional and technical tasks with realistic constraints
- Possess the emotional stability necessary to effectively employ intellect and exercise appropriate judgment
- Be able to provide professional and technical services while experiencing the stresses of task-related uncertainty and a distracting environment
- Be flexible and creative and adapt to professional and technical change
- Recognize potentially hazardous materials, equipment, and situations and proceed safely in order to minimize risk of injury to patients, self, and nearby individuals
- Adapt to working with unpleasant odors
- Support and promote the activities of fellow students and of health care professionals. Promotion of peers helps furnish a team approach to learning, task completion, problem solving and patient care
- Be honest, compassionate, ethical and responsible

The student must be forthright about errors or uncertainty. The student must be able to critically evaluate her or his own performance, accept constructive criticism, and look for ways to improve. The student must be able to evaluate the performance of fellow students and tactfully offer constructive comments.

Please sign and return this form to the NM Program. This indicates your intention to enroll in the class.

PLEASE CHECK:

_____ I do not require special accommodations for the above performance standards.

_____ I will need the following accommodations to meet performance standards.

Please list _____

I understand the performance standards and feel that I can achieve the standards described for the Nuclear Medicine Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Directions for Application:

In order to be considered for admission into a Health Science Program, all admission requirements must be completed and submitted in a timely manner. Completed applications will be judged on information submitted as part of the application. Students are encouraged to submit all parts of the application well in advance of the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.

1. Mail all application documents to:
Elise Mallette
Admissions Department
Mississippi Delta Community College
P.O. Box 668
Moorhead, MS 38761
2. Applicants **previously enrolled** at Mississippi Delta Community College:
 - a. Complete the enclosed "Application for Readmission"
3. Applicants **who have not attended** Mississippi Delta Community College:
 - a. Complete the enclosed MDCC Application for Admission
4. **ALL** applicants must do the following:
 - a. Complete the "Application for Health Science Programs"
 - b. Submit a signed, notarized Healthcare Criminal History Background Affidavit.
 - c. Register to take the entrance test. Cost for the test is \$40.00. Please refer to HOBET testing information at the end of the admission packet to register for testing with Educational Resources, Inc.
 - d. Submit **one** reference using the enclosed form. Your personal/work reference form should be filled out by someone who has known you for at least one year and is **not a relative**. The form should be mailed by the person completing the form, not the applicant.
5. **ALL** applicants must arrange for **one official** transcripts from **each** school attended other than Mississippi Delta Community college, to be sent to the same address as #1.
6. If the applicant has no previous college, an official high school transcript or GED score should be sent to the same address as #1.
7. The applicant must verify that the Department of Health Sciences has received an official record of his/her ACT score that is required for the program to which he/she is applying.
8. **The deadline for having the application process completed is May 1, 2010.** It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that the necessary information has been received. If all information is not received, the applicant will not be considered for admission.

9. All applicants will be considered on a competitive basis using a variety of criteria which include scores from ACT and previous academic achievement. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.
10. All applicants will be notified by letter of acceptance or non-acceptance after the admissions process is complete.
11. Those accepted are admitted tentatively pending: (a) an acceptable pre-admission drug screen, (b) a health evaluation form completed by a physician or nurse practitioner, (c) must successfully complete First Aid/CPR (HPR 2211) taught during the summer for health science students, (d) must have acceptable criminal background check, as required by Mississippi State Law. **Acceptances for Medical Laboratory Technology and Radiologic Technology are admitted tentatively pending all of the above with the addition of completion of BIO 2513 and 2523 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II) with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session (prior to freshman year). Students accepted into the Nuclear Medicine Technology Program are admitted tentatively pending: (a) completion of an BIO 2513/2511 and 2523/2521 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II), and Introduction to Nuclear Medicine Technology with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session prior to the fall semester, (b) acceptable pre-admission drug screen, (c) evidence of having begun Hepatitis B vaccination series (d) successful completion of background check, (e) completed physical examination form signed by a physician, (f) documentation of current CPR certification.**
12. Applicants seeking readmission to Medical Laboratory Technology, Radiologic Technology, or Nuclear Medicine Technology or transfer credit from another RT, NM or MLT program, are considered on an individual basis according to the readmission and transfer policies.

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MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

APPLICATION FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

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DIRECTIONS: Complete all of the following applicable information. Your application will be considered incomplete if blanks are left.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

All Previous Names _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Social Security Number _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age (Optional)* _____ Sex (Optional)* _____

(*Data is used for statistical purposes only.)

ACT Score _____ Year Taken _____

Name of high school you graduated from _____

Have you ever attended Mississippi Delta Community College? YES NO

List all colleges/universities previously or presently attending:

Are you presently enrolled in any courses? YES NO

If yes, list the courses and the college you are attending.

Have you ever been employed in a health care setting? YES NO If yes, please explain. _____

Present occupation and place of employment and phone number. _____

Will you receive a loan or scholarship to assist with your education? YES NO If yes, describe

Do you plan to work while you are in the program? YES NO

Agency _____ Phone _____ Hours/week _____

Application for Nuclear Medicine

Have you ever been convicted of, plead no contest to, or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor in any state? (Includes moving vehicle violations) YES NO

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty to, or plead no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult? YES NO

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been disciplined by any state or federal regulatory agency or national certifying agency?

YES NO If yes, provide details _____

All applicants should be advised of the following:

1. Any statement made on this application which is false and known to be false by the applicant at the time of making such statement, shall be deemed fraudulent and subject the applicant to disciplinary proceedings.
2. According to the State of Mississippi, an individual's application to take the licensing exam may be denied.

I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date



MISSISSIPPI DELTA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Requesting Admission/Readmission

P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761 662-246-6306

Web Address: www.msdelta.edu

_____ Fall Term 20_____

_____ Spring Term 20_____

_____ Summer Term 20_____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION/READMISSION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Do not use Last First Middle Month Day Year
Nickname or initials)

Mailing Address _____
Street, Box City County State Zip Code

Telephone Number _____
Area Code

For Statistical Use Only:

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Y N
If not Hispanic which Race/Ethnicity are you? Circle one of the following:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Asian White Two or more races? Y N _____

(Circle One) Sex: Male Female
Marital Status: Divorced Married Separated Single Widowed
Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

High School Attended _____ Date of Graduation _____
Name of School Month Year

Address of High School Attended _____
City State Zip

Have you taken the ACT? Yes No When? _____ Did you list MDCC to receive your scores? Yes No

List all prior Colleges or Universities attended, listing the most recent first. Include any attendance at MDCC.

Institution Name	Address (City & State)	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned

If your original/previous enrollment at MDCC was under a different name, list that full name.

Parent/Spouse: Full Name _____

Permanent Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, crime committed _____ Date of conviction _____

Are you to receive veteran's benefits? Yes No

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SELECTION OF MAJOR

A MAJOR MUST BE INDICATED AND YOUR SIGNATURE AND THE DATE MUST BE PRESENT TO VALIDATE THIS APPLICATION CHECK ONLY ONE (1) MAJOR

ALL UNIVERSITY PARALLEL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS (Examples: Elementary Education - Humanities, Psychology -Humanities, Accounting –Business)

UNIVERSITY PARALLEL PROGRAMS

A.A. DEGREES

(Leads to Bachelor’s Degree)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> General Education | <input type="checkbox"/> HPER & D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Physical Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Health Profession | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech /Communication |

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

(Leads to Associate in Applied Science Degree)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Mechanics Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Electricity/ Industrial Maintenance Technology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Network Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting and Design Technology/ Architectural Engineering Technology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Equipment Repair Technology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Tool Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Crops Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Precision Agriculture Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Systems Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Office Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Billing and Coding Technology | | |

CAREER PROGRAMS

(Career Certificate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Machinist | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Mechanics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brick, Block and Stone Masonry | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Truck Driving (16 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Equipment Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Heating & Air Conditioning (HVAC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Tool Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding | |

HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Laboratory Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree Nursing (RN) | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiologic Technology (X-Ray) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Medicine Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Nursing (LPN) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Health Science Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy
(one semester) | (one semester) | (one semester) |

An official transcript of all previous school work must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office by the high school principal or registrar of the last school attended. This should be done as soon as possible after high school graduation or the close of the current semester. DO NOT SEND AN INCOMPLETE TRANSCRIPT EXCEPT FOR NURSING, MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY, RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY, and DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGY. A statement of acceptance will not be issued to the applicant until the following documents are received and approved by the registrar: (1) a completed application form (inaccurate or incomplete information will invalidate the application); (2) a transcript of your school record or GED scores; and (3) ACT scores.

I have read and understand the conditions of the Student/Patron Use Agreement located at Admission on the MDCC Web Site.. I realize that failure to comply with any of those conditions could result in disciplinary action against me as described in the college's Student Handbook. I also understand that the college is not responsible for any consequences or legal actions that may result because of my misuse of the college network resources. I hereby make application for admission to Mississippi Delta Community College and agree to abide by the regulations of the college.

USUAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE SIGNED _____

Mississippi Delta Community College complies with all applicable laws regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity in all its activities and programs and does not discriminate against anyone protected by law because of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, handicap, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Lynda Steele, Vice President of Administrative Services, Stauffer-Wood Administration Building, P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761, 662-246-6558. The student contact is The Center of Learning at 662-246-6251.

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION SIGNATURE FORM

All Health Science students who will be providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health should be aware that Mississippi law requires background checks for individuals seeking employment in a health care facility.

According to the Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment if the criminal history record check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult that has not been reversed on appeal or for which a pardon has not been granted.

Students are asked to submit a signed, notarized Healthcare Criminal History Background Affidavit as part of the admission requirement. If a student is unable to sign the affidavit and would like to continue with the application into a health science program, an appointment should be made with the Director to discuss the circumstances of the felony.

Students admitted to Health Science Programs may be required to complete additional paperwork and pay additional fees related to the background check requirement.

Students assigned to some agencies may also be required to have additional background checks to comply with specific clinical agency contracts which may include criminal record check, credit check, driving history check and license check.

Students must be able to attend clinical agency sites in order to meet the requirements of the specific Health Science Program.

I have been informed of the above information regarding the MS State Law requiring background checks for individuals providing direct patient care in health care institutions regulated by the MS Department of Health.

Signature of Student

Signature of Witness

Date of Signature

***Return this completed form with your application information.**

****This form must be signed by a witness to the applicant's signature for this form to be complete.**

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCE DIVISION

HEALTHCARE CRIMINAL HISTORY
BACKGROUND AFFIDAVIT

STUDENT APPLICATION

State of Mississippi, County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared the undersigned _____, who, after being by me duly sworn did state upon his/her oath as follows:

- a. That the affiant is currently making application for enrollment as a health science student at Mississippi Delta Community College.
- b. That the affiant has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust, aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult.
- c. That the affiant has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to other crimes which Mississippi Delta Community College (1) has determined to be of a nature and/or frequency as to be disqualifying for admission; (2) has adopted such as part of its written policies; and (3) has fully disclosed of such to the affiant prior to his/her requirement during his/her enrollment, in addition to this affidavit.
- d. Further, the affiant sayeth not.

Name of Affiant (Printed)

Signature of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCE DIVISION

PERSONAL/WORK REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant

Note to Applicant: Be sure that your full name is on this form before giving to the evaluator. The reference should be mailed by the person completing the form, not the applicant.

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Decision Making: (Thinks situations through completely, considers alternatives, arrives at logical conclusions, takes appropriate action.)				
Works well with others. (Works well with peers and subordinate, shows respect for others, demonstrates tact in relationships.)				
Accepts guidance and constructive criticism from authority figures.				
Maturity (Assumes responsibility for personal decisions and actions, seeks assistance when needed.)				
Dependability (Conscientious, reliable, punctual.)				
Initiative (Seeks opportunities for growth.)				
Leadership Potential (Directs group efforts effectively, organizes efficiently, is resourceful.)				
Integrity. (Guided by moral principles, is trustworthy.)				
Stability. (Adapts appropriately to new situations, does not exhibit extremes in behavior.)				

Return To:
Elise Mallette
Office of Admissions
Mississippi Delta Community College
P.O. Box 668
Moorhead, MS 38761

Signed: _____

Personal Relationship to Applicant:
(Cannot be related to applicant)

Name (Please Print)

Do you recommend this applicant for admission: ___YES ___NO

Address

COMMENTS: (May use back side)

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Date

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCE DIVISION

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant

Note to Applicant: Be sure that your full name is on this form before giving to the evaluator. The reference should be mailed by the person completing the form, not the applicant.

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Decision Making: (Thinks situations through completely, considers alternatives, arrives at logical conclusions, takes appropriate action.)				
Works well with others. (Works well with peers and subordinate, shows respect for others, demonstrates tact in relationships.)				
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Office of Admissions
Mississippi Delta Community College
P.O. Box 668
Moorhead, MS 38761

Signed: _____
Academic Relationship to Applicant

Name (Please Print)

Title

Do you recommend this applicant for
admission: ___YES ___NO

School/Agency

COMMENTS: (May use back side)

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Date

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BASIC ENTRANCE TEST (HOBET™) APPLICATION FOR PAPER/PENCIL TEST

ABOUT THE HOBET

The Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET™) was developed by Educational Resources, Inc. (ERI) to assist health science programs in the guidance and placement of applicants seeking to enter health science programs.

The HOBET™ assesses (1) basic science reading comprehension, (2) math skills, and (3) written expression (grammar). Most questions on this entrance test deal with subjects studied in school, while other questions are concerned with the application of knowledge in everyday living. To ensure that questions are not discriminatory with respect to race, ethnicity, linguistic background, or gender, persons not involved with the test development process have reviewed the questions.

The HOBET™ has three important sections that generate your final HOBET™ score: a science reading section, a math section, and a written expression section.

Science Reading: The science reading section will evaluate reading skills you have developed in and out of school. It evaluates your science reading comprehension through various topics, followed by multiple choice questions about what you have read.

Math Skills: The majority of math items require you to calculate decimals, fractions, number conversions, and ratios. Some math items involve percentages and very basic algebra. These number test items have multiple-choice answers.

Written Expression: The written expression section assesses grammar, capitalization, spelling skills and the ability to organize a student's ideas in a written format.

STEPS TO REGISTER FOR THE HOBET

HOBET REGISTRATION:

1. Log on to www.eriworld.com/NET
2. Select the "Schedule online" line.
3. Select a state from the drop-down menu.
4. Choose from the available testing dates and locations.
5. Complete registration information; click "Next."
6. Select school where you want test results sent; select additional Result Sites for a fee.
7. Click "Pay for Reservation" link to continue and then the "Add to Cart" button.
8. Select "Checkout" from the main menu at the top of the page.
9. Review your order and click "Checkout" at the bottom of the page.
10. Login to the website or register for a new account.
11. Complete Shipping and Billing information.
Tip: Pay registration fee with a credit or debit card only. Cost for the test is \$40.00.
12. Complete order to finalize HOBET registration.
13. Look for your HOBET Exam Permit by mail or e-mail; the permit confirms that you have made the payment and are scheduled for the exam
14. **Bring a valid photo ID and your Exam Permit on test day.**
15. **HOBET** results are sent to you and the school(s) you selected, 7-14 days after the testing date.

You will not be permitted to register for any regularly scheduled examination by simply showing up on the day of the examination.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- If you register for the **HOBET** and then notify ERI, **in writing**, that you will be unable to take the test, you will be charged a \$10.00 change fee.
- If you wait until the testing date has passed to re-register for an alternate location and/or date choice, your original test fee is forfeited and will not be refunded. You must again complete a new registration and pay the test fees.
- The request for rescheduling must reach Educational Resources, Inc. (ERI) at least 7 days prior to the new date on which you wish to take the examination. A new Examination Permit will be processed.
- If you have not received your new Examination Permit one week prior to the testing date you requested, call ERI's Customer Service Center at (800) 667-7531, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time.

PREPARING FOR TESTING

- At the testing site you must show your Exam Permit and a current, legal photo ID to take the **HOBET**.
- Plan to arrive at the testing location by the time indicated on your Examination Permit. You will not be admitted to the examination if you arrive late.
- The test session will last about three (3) hours, including preparation and actual testing.
- There will be short in-place breaks during the test session.
- During the examination, you will not be permitted to receive messages or have persons wait for you in the examination room.

NET/HOBET™ STUDY GUIDE WORKBOOK

The **Study Guide** for the Nurse Entrance Test (**NET™**)/Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (**HOBET**), written by the same authors who wrote the **NET/HOBET**, can help you with specific testtaking strategies.

Strict observance of a few simple testtaking guidelines can improve your understanding of what is required on the test, without "great effort" on your part. For example, numerous investigations have shown that applicants can often save from one-fourth to one-third of the testtaking time if they systemize their efforts in accordance with specific principles of testtaking. The **Study Guide** for the **NET/HOBET™**, consisting of more than 160 pages, will review these principles of testtaking.

This **Study Guide** will teach those reading comprehension, grammar and basic mathematic skills that are assessed on the **HOBET**.

PRACTICE NET/HOBET TEST ON WEB

This practice test, downloaded from the web, will help you with the **NET/HOBET**. It contains questions that are comparable to those you will encounter on the actual **NET/HOBET**. A score report will be generated when you complete the Practice **NET/HOBET**.

These items may be purchased by visiting ERI's website at www.eriworld.com or by calling the Customer Service Center at (800) 667-7531.

SPECIAL TESTING SITUATIONS

If a physical handicap, or learning disability, prevents you from taking the Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (**HOBET**) under standard conditions, you may request a special testing environment. You must inform the school to which you are applying of this request at least eight weeks prior to the test date to both document and to receive these special arrangements.

You must send the following to the school:

- A statement from a medical doctor or a school psychologist, as appropriate, attesting your special needs
- A short letter, describing the desired testing conditions must be sent to the school.
- *ANY VARIATION IN ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING.*

The school must approve and grant permission for special testing. Then an applicant will call ERI's customer service center at (800) 667-7531 and finalize registration. The school will be responsible to make the accommodations for this test arrangement. An additional fee will apply.

TESTING FEE REFUND

No refund will be issued for any service associated with the Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test (HOBET) of Educational Resources, Inc., under any circumstances. You will be required to complete another registration and pay the applicable fees. If you miss your scheduled test time, you may reschedule the test by calling ERI customer service (1-800-667-7531).

HOBET TESTING FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010. TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE HORTON BUILDING IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING DEPARTMENT. BE SURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR REGISTRATION SO YOU MAY BE TESTED.

FAILURE TO REGISTER AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO TESTING MAY PREVENT YOU FROM BEING ABLE TO TEST.