



## BLENDDED COURSE INFORMATION

### Fall 2017 Semester

COURSE: NURS 100 B1

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There are many benefits of **Blended** courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Since **Blended** courses require work on the computer using Blackboard, as well as classroom work, students should possess the following skills to be successful:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

**Blended classes at MCCC** deliver instruction in a web-based format, along with periodic face-to-face classes as established by the instructor.

When taking a **Blended** class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining their own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- Having access to a printer, if needed, for personal use of online materials

It is also the student's responsibility to log into Blackboard on a regular basis. It is essential to log into Blackboard regularly to keep up with communication and assignments.

### Blackboard

**Blended** courses use Blackboard course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor, along with periodic face-to-face class meetings as established by the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Blackboard and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Blackboard.

The Blackboard Login can be found on the College's webpage, [www.monroecc.edu](http://www.monroecc.edu). Information on student usernames and passwords can be found on the Student Support tab on the Blackboard site.

**Blackboard courses are made available to students on the day the course begins.** Please see the Start Date below.

### MCCC Student Email

ALL students are required to use their MCCC sponsored student email address. Information on the MCCC student email can be found on the Student Support tab on the Blackboard site.

### NEED HELP?

**BLACKBOARD HELP DESK:** 734.384.4328  
or [elarning@monroecc.edu](mailto:elarning@monroecc.edu)

**COLLEGE EMAIL:** 734-384-4328

**WEBPAL:** 734-384-4333

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>This blended course provides an opportunity for students to learn the skills necessary to be successful in the nursing program. Nursing students often face multiple demands on their lives. This course will help the nursing student learn and implement effective and efficient study techniques, as well as learn to balance school and home demands.</p> <p>The complete Outline of Instruction can be found at <a href="http://www.monroecc.edu/outlines/">http://www.monroecc.edu/outlines/</a>.</p>
COURSE BEGINS	Monday, August 28, 2017
COURSE ENDS	Monday, October 2, 2017
REGISTRATION PROCESS	Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process.
ON-CAMPUS MEETINGS	Students will meet on MCCC's main campus in room T-157 <b>every Monday from 11:00 – 11:55 AM</b> for four weeks of the semester beginning Monday, August 28, 2017. The final week of the course will be strictly online. The course will conclude on Sunday, October 8, 2017.
COURSE MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION	No textbook is required for this course. Handouts related to course topics will be provided to students once in the classroom. Students will be required to search the Internet for other course related materials and articles.
COURSE EXPECTATIONS	The course is offered in a blended format. Students will participate in online discussions and attend weekly on-campus meeting.
BLACKBOARD SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	<p><b>Browser Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mozilla Firefox 31 or higher (recommended browser for Blackboard)</li> <li>• Google Chrome 36 or higher (recommended browser for Blackboard)</li> <li>• Safari 6 or higher</li> <li>• Internet Explorer 9 or higher (IE compatibility view settings will need to be adjusted for optimum Blackboard use)</li> </ul> <p>For the most current Blackboard operating system and browser requirements, please go to <a href="http://www.monroecc.edu/distancelearning/elearning_student.htm">http://www.monroecc.edu/distancelearning/elearning_student.htm</a> and access the "Blackboard Browser Requirements" link.</p> <p><b>Software Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Word 2013 is recommended</li> <li>• Microsoft Office Suite is recommended</li> <li>• Adobe Reader 9.0 or higher</li> </ul> <p><b>Other System Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High speed or broadband internet connection recommended</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printer, video and sound cards</li> <li>CD-ROM drive</li> </ul>
COURSE SPECIFIC SOFTWARE	None
WHERE DO STUDENTS START	On Monday, August 28, 2017, from 11:00 am – 11:55 am in room T-157. Your Blackboard course will also be available to you on that date. You should log into the class as instructed above. You will find the information under the Start Here tab in Blackboard.
OTHER INFORMATION	
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