

North Country Community College

Allied Health Admissions Frequently Asked Questions

Why did I not get accepted into the program?

- You did not meet the minimum requirements for consideration of admission into one of our competitive programs. All of North Country's Allied Health programs have a highly competitive admissions process which details minimum requirements for consideration. Students who apply and do not have all of the minimum requirements met are not considered for admission.
- You did meet the minimum requirements but you were not academically competitive based on the other applicants, to gain admission into the program. All students that meet the minimum requirement for admissions into a competitive program are grouped together as candidates for that particular program. Each candidate is then reviewed thoroughly based on the admissions guidelines for a particular program. Since each Allied Health program has limited space, only those candidates with the highest degree of academic achievement are accepted into the program. Every year students who meet the minimum criteria for admission are denied admission into a competitive program simply because their academic work is not at an academic level in comparison to others in the same pool.

I have been accepted, what do I do now?

- Congratulations if you have been accepted into one of our Allied Health Programs. You made it through a highly competitive process. Enclosed in your acceptance packet is an Enrollment Card that you need to return, along with the mandatory \$150 enrollment deposit, on or before May 1st. By sending in your deposit, this notifies the College that you accept your offer of admission and secures your seat in the Fall Allied Health program entering class.

I have been wait-listed, what does that mean?

- Students who have been reviewed by the Allied Health Admissions Review Committee and have been placed on the wait-list are not actually in their program of choice. The Committee made the decision that if a student who was accepted declines the offer of admission or fails to submit their \$150 enrollment deposit by May 1st, a student from the wait-list will be offered that open spot. Unless you have been accepted to the wait-list, no student is automatically wait-listed. Students cannot apply to be wait-listed. All students must apply to a competitive program and be reviewed by the Allied Health Admissions Review Committee where the Committee will then decide who is wait-listed for each program.

I have been wait-listed, what do I do now?

- If you have been accepted to the wait-list, there is still an opportunity to be accepted into your competitive program of choice. You need to return your Enrollment Deposit and your deposit

amount of \$50.00 before May 1st. If you do not return your deposit card and deposit by May 1st, you will lose your placement on the wait-list.

I did not get into my competitive program of choice, what are my options now?

- Students who were denied admission by the Allied Health Admissions Review Committee into a competitive program are still accepted to the College within our AS Liberal Arts Math/Science program. This program is referred to as our 1+2 program whereby a student spends their first year enrolled in this program taking classes needed to meet the admissions requirements for any competitive program for the next academic year. Students in this program are traditionally given preference during consideration for the next admissions review cycle provided they now meet the minimum criteria that have been established for any competitive Allied Health Program.
- Please note, if you are in the 1+2 program, you will still need to submit a new application on time to be considered for the Allied Health Program of your choice for the following academic year. The responsibility to re-apply rests solely with the student and failure to apply on time could limit consideration given to your application by the Allied Health Review Committee. If you do not re-apply at all, then you will not be considered in anyway.

I already have a degree (associates and/or bachelor's) or enough general education credits, why am I in the Liberal Arts Math/Science program?

- For students who are transfers, re-admit, or continuing students that did not get admitted into a competitive program or the wait-list, please contact the Enrollment Management Office at admissions@nccc.edu or by phone at 888-879-6222 x686 during normal business hours.