

## A. Accreditation Status

### Institutional Accreditations

Mercer was initially accredited in 1970, and this accreditation was renewed for ten years in 1975 and again in 1985. Mercer was most recently granted ten-year re-accreditation in 2005 by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and the State of New Jersey's Board of Higher Education has authorized Mercer to award the associates degree. The Periodic Review Report (PRR) was filed in May 2010; it provided a comprehensive overview of institutional progress since the College's decennial self-study and team visit in 2005 and its progress letters in 2007 and 2008. The June 2010 PRR was accepted and accreditation re-affirmed to 2015 with no further reports due.

### Professional Accreditations

The New Jersey Board of Nursing approves and the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) accredits the college's Associate Degree Nursing program. The Radiography program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology and approved by the New Jersey Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners. The Medical Laboratory Technology program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency of Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapist Education of the American Physical Therapy Education has given accreditation to the Physical Therapist Assistant program. The American Bar Association accredits the Legal Assistant program. The Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology accredits the Civil Engineering Technology program. The American Board of Funeral Service Education accredits the Funeral Services program. Mercer's Aviation Flight Technology program became the first two-year aviation program in the nation to be accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International.