

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 1995 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. Mercer is in the process of preparing its self-study report for a Spring 2005 Middle States visit.

Professional Accreditations

The New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League accredits the college's Nursing program for the Nursing Accreditation Commission. 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 accredits the Civil Engineering Technology program for Engineering and Technology. 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 Council on Aviation Accreditation.