

**Survey Results
& Analysis**

for

2007-08 Graduate Satisfaction Survey

Responses Received: 349

Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Reading Skills	13.8% (48)	35.6% (124)	47.1% (164)	2.9% (10)	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Writing Skills	6.4% (22)	30.3% (105)	56.9% (197)	4.9% (17)	0.9% (3)	0.6% (2)
Speaking Skills	6.7% (23)	21.3% (73)	60.1% (206)	10.2% (35)	1.2% (4)	0.6% (2)
Math Skills	5.8% (20)	20.9% (72)	53.3% (184)	16.8% (58)	1.2% (4)	2.0% (7)
Science Knowledge	4.3% (15)	18.8% (65)	62.7% (217)	10.1% (35)	1.4% (5)	2.6% (9)
Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	4.3% (15)	22.1% (77)	62.9% (219)	9.8% (34)	0.3% (1)	0.6% (2)
Library Research Skills	4.4% (15)	18.0% (62)	64.2% (221)	9.9% (34)	2.0% (7)	1.5% (5)
Computer Skills	7.6% (26)	25.9% (89)	54.7% (188)	9.3% (32)	2.3% (8)	0.3% (1)
Teamwork Skills	6.7% (23)	29.3% (101)	58.8% (203)	3.2% (11)	1.4% (5)	0.6% (2)

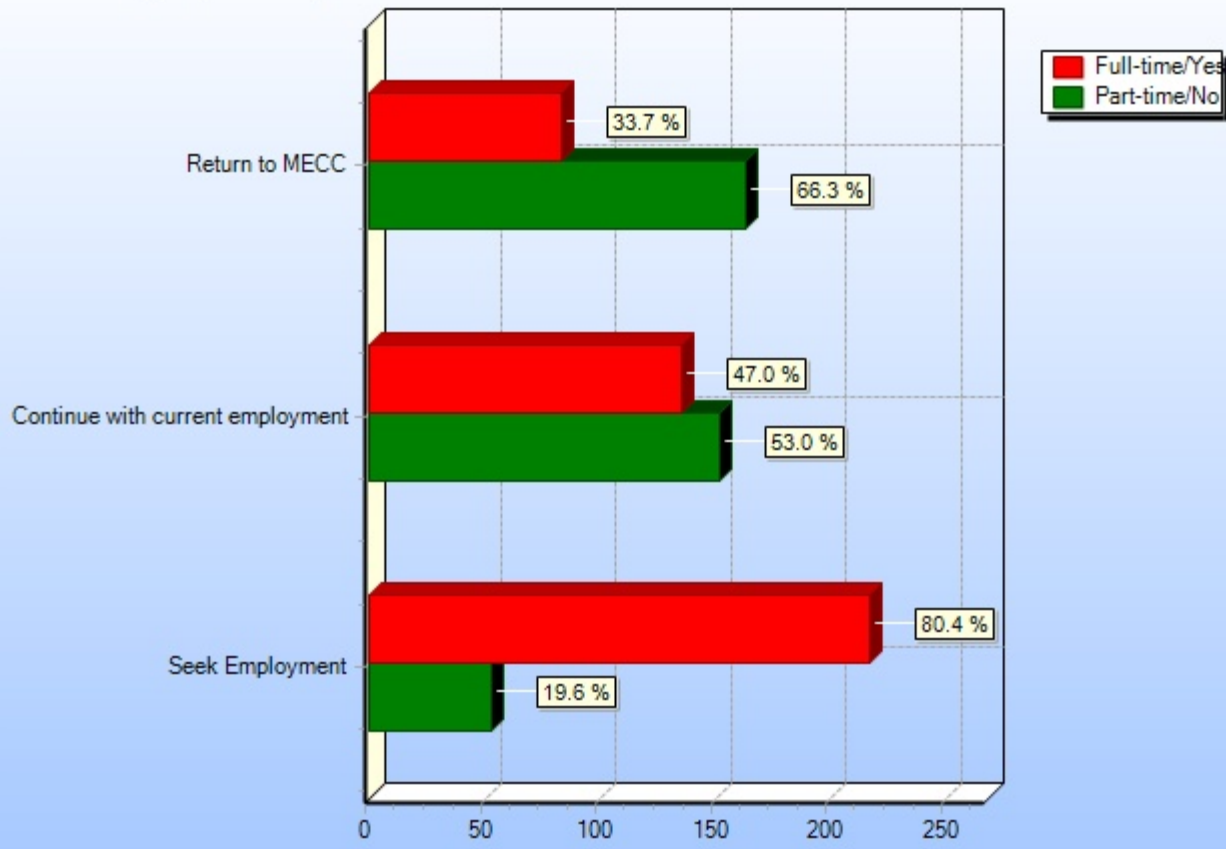
Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Reading Skills	26.5% (92)	53.9% (187)	19.3% (67)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Writing Skills	20.7% (72)	56.0% (195)	22.4% (78)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)
Speaking Skills	18.3% (63)	52.8% (182)	26.4% (91)	1.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (3)
Math Skills	14.8% (51)	45.6% (157)	35.2% (121)	2.3% (8)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (7)
Science Knowledge	14.1% (49)	46.8% (163)	34.2% (119)	1.1% (4)	0.3% (1)	3.4% (12)
Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	19.0% (66)	59.5% (207)	20.1% (70)	0.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (3)
Library Research Skills	18.8% (65)	50.0% (173)	29.5% (102)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (5)
Computer Skills	27.7% (96)	47.0% (163)	25.1% (87)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Teamwork Skills	29.8% (103)	52.6% (182)	17.1% (59)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)

How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Teaching/ Instruction	46.6% (162)	33.6% (117)	18.7% (65)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (3)
Advising	46.0% (159)	28.9% (100)	21.7% (75)	1.7% (6)	0.3% (1)	1.4% (5)
Developmental Courses	25.1% (87)	32.9% (114)	30.6% (106)	0.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	10.7% (37)
Library	25.1% (87)	34.0% (118)	32.0% (111)	0.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	8.1% (28)
Career/ Job Services	26.5% (92)	30.5% (106)	28.0% (97)	0.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	14.4% (50)
Personal Counseling	28.0% (97)	23.9% (83)	26.5% (92)	1.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	20.5% (71)
Tutoring	22.4% (78)	18.1% (63)	24.1% (84)	1.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	34.2% (119)
Computers	33.0% (115)	31.3% (109)	25.6% (89)	1.1% (4)	0.3% (1)	8.6% (30)
Financial Aid	38.5% (134)	27.0% (94)	18.1% (63)	2.0% (7)	0.9% (3)	13.5% (47)
Bookstore	31.1% (108)	29.1% (101)	30.0% (104)	1.4% (5)	0.6% (2)	7.8% (27)
Business Office	31.7% (109)	31.4% (108)	26.7% (92)	1.2% (4)	0.3% (1)	8.7% (30)
Online Enrollment	37.8% (131)	34.3% (119)	22.5% (78)	0.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	4.6% (16)
Student Clubs	18.3% (63)	19.1% (66)	24.1% (83)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	38.3% (132)
Pro-Art Concerts	14.5% (50)	15.7% (54)	22.3% (77)	1.2% (4)	0.6% (2)	45.8% (158)
Spring Fling/ Student Picnics	17.5% (60)	21.0% (72)	22.4% (77)	0.3% (1)	0.6% (2)	38.2% (131)
Internship	19.3% (66)	17.5% (60)	21.6% (74)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	41.2% (141)
Community Service/ Service Learning	16.7% (57)	21.1% (72)	23.7% (81)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	38.6% (132)

What are your plans after graduation?



College or University the Graduate is Planning to Attend:

College/University	Response Total
ETSU	9 (11)*
Indiana State Univ	1
JMU	1
King College	17 (19)*
Liberty University	1
LMU	2 (3)*
Lindsay Wilson	(1)*
Mary Washington	1
ODU	13
Southwest VA CC	2
Tusculum	1
Univ of Louisville	1
USC	1
UT	3
UVA	2 (3)
UVA Wise	17
VA Commonwealth	1
VA Highlands CC	(1)*
VA Intermont	3 (1)*
VA Western CC	2
Total	78

Undecided*

Other plans?
receive rn degree
RN PROGRAM
to finish my BSN
not sure yet
not decided
complete my studies for an associates degree

possibly moving to SC or GA
after working as LPN, plan to return to get RN
possibly enter the LPN bridge to RN program
lpn to bsn transition
possibly do lpn-rn bridge program
get RN
enroll in the RN program at MECC, transfer for BSN
plan to return later for RN
continue for a degree
continue to get degree
to get employed with the Wise Co Sherriff's office
I may return to MECC in future to take more classe
take other classes at MECC
finish bachelors degree in Pre Law the law school
i want to be employed by August of 2008
obtain part time job
sleep studies
polysomnography
sleep study
moving away to work
polysomnography
polysomnography
polysomnography
moving to South Carolina
King Co-BBA program; MECC-polysomnography
BBA Management Major
want to get my associates degree
opening business

continue with education and work in the field
attending summer courses at MECC
go to a 4 year college and major in social work
I want to get my a bachelors in Fine Arts at ETSU
teacher education program at wise
gain employment
apply for employment or return to MECC
may return to get associates degree
seek a job in the forest industry
law school, maybe Harvard Law
obtain employment
take a year off and then maybe transfer to UVA wis
attend police academy
degree in elementary education
receive masters or doctorate
COMPLETE MASTERS AT ODU IN EDUCATION
FINISH TRANSFER CREDITS AND TRANSFER TO ODU
DOUBLE MAJOR IN CORRECTIONS THEN GET BACHELORS
PASS NCLEX-PURSUE BSN
get a better job
start bachelor degree in fall
may continue my education in human resources
get masters in busines
return to MECC for Medical Office Specialist
UNDECIDED
FINISH CORRECTIONS DEGRFEE WITH A FEW MORE CLASSES
LPN TO RD BRIDGE PROGRAM
BRIDGE TO RN

GET RN IN A FEW YEARS AFTER MY DAUGHTER STARTS SCH
LPN TO RN BRIDGE PROGRAM
RN
RN
RN
BRIDGE TO RN
MOVE TO DIFFERENT STATE FOR BETTER EMPLOYMENT
ETSU-DEGREE IN MECH. ENGINEERING
MAY CONTINUE TO BSN
BSN AND MASTERS
GET BSN
BSN
BACHELORS THEN MASTERS
PARAMEDIC AND NURSE PRACTITIONER
BSN, NURSE PRACTITIONER

What were the greatest challenges you faced as a student to finish your certificate or degree?
scheduling my classes
math skills
finding time for family
I had a lot of problems with domestic violence and finally got out of a bad marriage. I lost my financial aid but I never gave up and I finally got here.
trying to support my family with a full time job and full time school
trying to remember everything that I studied, and learning to study again. also trying to balance school, family and work.
being a single parent and giving my school work the needed attention
learning to use a computer and speak Spanish
improved reading, math skills
getting away from work in order to attend all the classes

time management
making time to attend class due to work demands
balancing work, homelife and school
the greatest challenge to me was overcoming schedule conflicts, however these were not conflicts generated by MECC rather that of my work.
schedule conflicts with work ended up in class 5 days a week to accomodate
English 111
i didn't really face any challenges to finish my program. It was hard but I was determined to finish it because I want to be a nurse
Algebra I and Eng 111
taking care of my mother who battled breast cancer
algebra I
overcoming fear of being an older student
my greatest challenge was juggling home life with school life
i am a mother of four small children with a husband who works full time. child care was my greatest challenge along with keeping up with the home and staying involved with the kids in school
the summer semester with over 15 credits and straight out of highschool
Eng 111
working full time with a family, finding time for assignments
time
with a full time job and the full time courses making sure to complete assignments on time
balancing work and school
scheduling time between work, class, work and family
being a mother
procrastinating
the last semester was tough because i had 6 classes and was working 40 hours a week, overall MECC is a good college and has helped me a lot
making time to study with my busy schedule and paying for classes and books.
N/A
WORKING LATE SHIFTS AND KEEPING MY GRADES UP
balancing my schedule with my family responsibilities

coming to campus
using my time wisely when taking online classes
having online classes for the first time
having people that are close to me passing away during the program
learning how to check ventilators, Now i can understand them better
self discipline to finish work
no financial aid money!
combining the work of on campus and on line classes in order to complete my degree on time
test taking skills
problem solving
learning critical thinking skills and problem solving
being able to get everything done
making time to read extra stuff and study twice as hard
going to school full tme and trying to work also
my age, it was hard to start back to school and being a father of two.
cost of tuition
critical thinking skills, getting help in finishing school financial aid
financial aid not fully approving me when I started this program and having to work a lot to pay for the cost of living and school
online classes
you have to be prepared for the time you will dedicate to this, it has to come first!
being a father and going to school and working full time
no financial aid, a lot of material to learn
trying to work and attend school, i was so pressed for time
college schedule interfering with work schedule
using the computer to type up papers
there were many projects and I had to be able to juggle many things at one time
time management, learning how to study under different instructors
Nursing 212 and family life

being a mother and student
Nur212
time management and being an older student
all the work put into such short classes and time
taking care of my dad and working full time
i got sick and was hospitalized for a week and had to drop all of my classes for that semester and it was hard coming back after all that time
working, raising 3 children, my husband is the pastor of a church (a lot of responsibility) finding time to do homework and sleep!
driving the one hour it takes to get here
clear understanding of what was expected by instructors; many of my classes were distance education it takes self discipline
working a full time job and going to school full time
learning to manage time between school and being a fulltime mom
had a stroke, loss of brain function
english and math
distance from home to college
working full time and going to school full time
working while attending school full time
making the transformation from a high school student to a college student. this transformation required me to take on a greater responsibilities and has made me a better student.
math
deciding what i wanted to major in
transportation
speech
working multiple jobs and being bored with classes
keeping up with homework
being a mother and wife along with being a student
trying to figure out what my major was going to be, disciplining myself to complete online work on time
the long commute to school and working while finishing my degree
wanted to go back to work but knew that if i did i would not finish this in time

work/scheduling problems
class scheduling
balancing family work with school work
managing a family of 2 kids, a husband and homework with making time for everything.
trying to connect with my teachers was a problem. most of them were stand-offish
time restrictions, managing classes. work and family
challenge was trying to schedule my classes around my work schedule
i really had no great challenges while attempting to finish my degree, i thank MECC for the smooth transition
making sure all required work was completed
there were lots of challeges, mostly financial and personal. Trying to pay for rent and a car and work full time while going full time in college
making time to accomadate all the homework while working a full time job
remedial math, poor time management skills
my math classes and working with at least five classes each semester
trying to work full time attend college and raise three children as a single parent
overcoming the medical problems that came in front of me
the greatest challenges for me was missing 2 weeks of class to have my child and recover from that. now trying to raise a child take more than a full load and work I tfeel that can sometimes be a bit of a challenge but its not so bad
finding time for homework or studying
the greatest challenged i have faced as a student was my first semester i started with little to no study skills. throughout my degree i have been able to better prepare
being a non traditional student
THE GREATEST CHALLENGES THAT I FACED AS A STUDENT TO FINISH MY DEGREE IS LEARNING TO BALANCE MY DEGREE
ENG 111 AND ENG 112, DOC BROWN IS AWESOME
THE GREATEST CHALLENGE I FACED WHILE TRYING TO COMPLETE MY DEGREE WAS TRYING TO FIND TIME TO FIT ALL WORK FROM COLLEGE INTO MY LIFE ALONG WITH HAVING A FULL TIME JOB
BEING A MOTHER, GOING TO SCHOOL, AND WORKING TWO JOBS, THEN THE WORST THE SEPERATION FROM MY HUSBAND. BUT I STILL CONT'D HAD TO GO FROM FULL TIME TO 3RD BECAUSE OF MONEY AND STRESS. THIS ALSO DELAYED MY DEGREE PROGRESS. BUT HERE I AM A SINGLE MOM AND SOON TO BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE
NOT BEING ABLE TO WRITE AND TAKE MY OWN NOTES WAS CHALLENGE. THERE WAS MORE WORK TO DO THAN I COULD

REMEMBER. MY AIDE WAS GOOD IN PROVIDING NOTES BUT THE COLLEGE WAS VERY ACCOMADATING
BEING SELF DISCIPLINED
WORKING AND MANAGING MY TIME
TRAVELING SO FAR FROM HOME SOME FACULTY MADE IT AHRD TO CONTINUE
CIV 246, understanding the materials and performing these exercises was an immense challenge. The instructor Anna Hess was great with her correspondence with this web course
WORKING FULL TIME AND TAKING NIGHT CLASSES
being an older student going back to college
THE DRIVE TO COLLEGE WITH GAS PRICES THE WAY THEY ARE. ANOTHER CHALLENGE WAS WORKING WHILE IN COLLEGE
time and transportation to night classes
maintaining a good GPA
age and full life
speech class and math
in the beginning I had trouble getting enough money to attend college, my last semester I was eligible for financial aid
travel to/from campus
trying to work full time, take care of a family, and taking classes
try to work a full time job and being a full time student
working in teams, its not my favorite situation. also, some problems with communication with some instructors in distance education
managing time, having two jobs and maintaining a decent grade average
math and public speaking classes
STAYING MOTIVATED
ONLINE CLASSES WERE MORE DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE
MATH CLASSES
BALANCING SCHOOL, WORK AND SOCIAL LIFE
WORKING, TAKING CARE OF MY CHILDREN WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL
WORKING AROUND A FULL TIME JOB
GETTING CAUGHT UP ON MY MATH AND READING
MAKING ENOUGH TIME FOR WORK, SCHOOL AND FAMILY

I PROCRASTINATE, PLUS I HAVE A FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF. SO I WAS CHALLENGED SOMETIMES WITH DUE DATES AND NOT BEING ABLE TO FOCUS
WORKING AND COMPLETING HOMEWORK AND REPORTS ON TIME. ALSO, TRYING TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE ONLINE CLASSES WAS DIFFICULT
WRITING SKILLS
BALANCE BEING A FULL TIME STUDENT WITH A FULL TIME JOB
TIME MANAGEMENT
BALANCING WORK / SCHOOL/ FAMILY
TRYING TO DO SCHOOL WORK AT MY JOB AND HAVE FAMILY TIME
VERY TIME CONSUMING, SO IT WAS HARD TO DO HOMEWORK, STUDY, HAVE CLINICALS TO DO AND TO DO EVERYTHING ELSE GOING ON IN MY LIFE, BUT IT IS WORTH IT
STUDYING FOR TESTS, ONLINE CLASSES
HAD A NEWBORN IN THE MIDDLE OF MY PROGRAM, IT WOULD BE NICE IF MECC HAD A DAYCARE.
MY SCHOOL SCHEDULE INTERFERING WITH MY DAILY SCHEDULE
THE TESTS IN MED AND THE WAY THE WORK IS CRAMMED INTO 3 SEMESTERS FOR PRACTICAL NURSING
FINDING TIME
WORKING, GOING TO SCHOOL AND TRAVELING
STUDYING FOR TEST
LEARNING TO WORK WITH STRANGERS IN ORDER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS
WORKING AND GOING TO COLLEGE
TAKING 6 CLASSES A SEMESTER
HAVING THE PATIENCE TO FINISH
DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULING
LONG DRIVE AND EARLY MORNINGS
ENGLISH
TIME TO FINISH THE WORK WHILE HOLDING DOWN A FULL TIME JOB
learning self discipline
NONE
WORKING MY SCHOOLWORK AND FAMILY NEEDS INTO A SCHEDULE

ONLINE CLASSES
BALANCING WORK AND COLLEGE
TIME
LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I NEED AND HOW TO DE THINGS THAT THE INSTRUCTORS ASK FOR
SCHEDULING
DEADLINES, FINDING ENOUGH HRS IN THE DAY
GETTING IN THE CLASSES I NEEDED
GETTING ALL THE WORK DONE IN TIME
CLASSES, WORK AND BEING A SINGLE PARENT
CIV246, UNDERSTANDING THE MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE EXERCISES; THE INSTRUCTOR ANNA HESS WAS GREAT WITH HER COORESPONDENCE WITH THIS WEB COURSE
TRYING TO WORK AND BE A SINGLE PARENT AND BE A STUDENT ALL AT THE SAME TIME
GETTING BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL
ENGLISH
FINDING TIME TO DO EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO DO
BEING AN OLDER STUDENT AND HAVING TO WORK WHILE STUDYING
PAYING FOR COLLEGE
BEING ABLE TO BALANCE WORKING AND SCHOOL WORK
COMPLETING CHEMISTRY AND CALCULUS 2
HAVING TIME FOR BOTH COLLEGE AND WORK
LACK OF CONSISTANT AND CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION TO MECC
after taking a break from school and finding the time and money to come back to finish
TO GET IT FINISHED, HAVING TO WORK AND GO TO SCHOOL
DOING ESSAYS FOR ENGLISH
WORKING PART TIME AND HAVING TIME TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS AS A FULL TIME STUDENT
STILL ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH MY KIDS AND THINKING I COULD NOT
academic was math, which is my weakest subject. personally i suffer from panic disorder was tough
45 minute drive, gas prices, working 2 jobs, bookstore not receiving books on time

BEING A SINGLE MOTHER AND WORKING A FULL TIME JOB WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE FULL TIME
BALANCING WORK AND SCHOOL
WORKING A FULL TIME JOB AND COMING TO NIGHT CLASS 4 NIGHTS A WEEK
FIXING MY CLASSES AT A TIME THAT I COULD GET HERE
BALANCING WORK AND SCHOOL
TRYING TO GO TO SCHOOL FULL TIME AND WORK FULL TIME AT THE SAME TIME
FINDING CLASSES AVAILABLE AT NIGHT OR ONLINE
DIFFICULT TEACHERS SOMETIMES
finding a balance between class and clinicals
WORKING FULL TIME WHILE CONTINUING MY EDUCATION
WORKING AND GOING TO SCHOOL
HAVING TO WORK AND PUT MYSELF THROUGH SCHOOL
TIME MANAGEMENT AND REALIZING MY DETERMINATION WAS GREATER THAN I EVER THOUGHT PREVIOUSLY
JUGGLING THE FULL COURSE LOAD WHILE COMPLETING THE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND BALANCING FAMILY OBLIGATIONS WITH STUDY DEMANDS ON MY TIME
GETTING EVERYTHING DONE ON TIME
JUGGLING A PART TIME JOB WITH A FULL TIME SCHOOL SCHEDULE
FINDING TIME TO DO PROJECT, STUDY, & EVERYTHING ELSE
FINDING TIME TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS AND READING ALONG WITH DOING CLINICALS
TRYING TO WORK SCHEDULE AND CLINICAL TIME AROUND MY HUSBANDS WORK AND SONS SCHOOL SCHEDULE. ALSO GAS PRICES, MY HUSBAND AND I BOTH ATTEND MECC AND DRIVE FROM PENNINGTON GAP
trying to maintain a full time job a family, and full time enrollment
time management
going to college full time, work a full time job and take care of a family
working full time, family, part time, study, travel to clinics and class 2 hours
time management
trying to acclimate self to changing nursing schools from LMU to MECC and adjust to changes, program, etc
critical thinking skills

TRAVELING AND SCHEDULING
DRIVING DISTANCE TO COLLEGE
COMPUTING ALL REQUIREMENTS
COMPLETING THE NURSING PROGRAM
WORKING FULL TIME AND GOING TO SCHOOL AND TRAVEL
NURSING 212
WORKING FULL TIME AND TRYING TO MANAGE HOME
FAMILY, WORK FULL TIME
TIME MANAGEMENT
WORKING AND GOING TO SCHOOL
TIME AWAY FROM FAMILY
FINDING TIME TO WORK AND BE A FULL TIME STUDENT
WORKING WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL, DEALING WITH STRESSES WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL
BEING AN OLDER STUDENT, STUDY HABITS
BALANCING A FAMILY AND SCHOOL
WORKING FULL TIME
SCHEDULES AND TRAVELING
TIME MANAGEMENT
PUTTING FORTH THE EFFORT OF DOING MY HOMEWORK AND ADJUSTING MY TIME TO MY SCHOOL WORK
gas prices and difficult teachers
Going to the day care helping. Being around the different age groups.
Math
Finding an online health credit
personal physical challenges due to extreme illness and the lack of understanding by some staff who wouldn't work with my extreme condition
personal health problems
Finding the time to study + doing all my assigned work.

In what ways did MECC help you to stay in college?
financial aid assistance
gain program
financial aid
They were very supportive, the teachers were great and they help me with keeping the dream alive funding to help me finish the nursing.
the financial aid was the best thing that kept me going, and also everyone is so nice here.
they helped me when needed
they provided the classes on line. If they were not given online I would not have been able to attend
good teachers, desire to get my degree in the field I am getting into.
n/a
offering this leadership class to employees
being extremely cooperative to work with.
MECC developed this program in conjunction with the SW law enforcement academy and has offered me the opportunity to continue my education.
low tuition
Financial aid
MECC helped me stay in college because the LPN program there is the best around, I am confident I learned enough from this program to be a great nurse.
my classmates and advisor kept me motivated
they gave me a lot of confidence and help me build self esteem
friends i made and the encouragement of my instructors
teachers and friends i made
the growing knowledge of nursing making me prepared to take state boards
looking forward to graduation
the teachers were very supportive
working with our schedules and coming to SI for our meetings
online access and online training.
very flexible -given work schedule
always there when needed help especially Fran Doyle.

?
provided a second chance
MECC helped me to realize that having a degree would get me far in life. It's really a great college and the faculty really helps out a lot.
Great atmosphere and wonderful faculty (professors).
The schedule was easy to work around and I could always register online and have a schedule that my employer could easily work with.
ALL THE PROFESSORS WERE GREAT
by offering online classes
distance learning classes available
by understanding and support from my teachers
the staff and instructors were always willing to help when I needed it.
It helped me get into a routine that fit my life style
MECC taught me that I can do anything I want if I put my head to it and don't give up.
excellent teachers; the will to finish for the money and carrer.
helped me stay focused on the important events and not stress over those that are insignificant.
financial aid help
offering a variety of classes to take
the different programs offered
I love the respiratory program, Roger is awesome! He's helped me so much.
very supportive professors in our program. they worked us hard but gave us the hope that we could do it.
financial aid to help me for school and books and with MECC being close to home
knowing that I'll have a good job after i graduate with the help of Roger and Mike
flexible schedule; instructors who keep you encouraged
getting help in receiving financial aid
I had two wonderful instructors that encouraged me and pushed me to do my best
instructors were always there to help with any concerns that I had
my teachers; they are the greatest. they were very understanding and try to work with you through everything
by my instructor (Roger Thompson) helping me find a job as a student therapist.
close to home, good teachers, who helped me in all ways possible.

instructors
offering financial aid
grants, scholarships, help from faculty
had a flexible schedule and classes I needed each semester
the desire to be able to do more with my life and be able to realize my dream of finally becoming a nurse!
my instructors on this campus were wonderful
It was local and easy to get to.
financial aid assistance
Gain program-tutor/mentor
tutoring, online classes, night classes
the advisors keep letting you know you can make it.
being a MECC student gave me the determination and need to stay in college and graduate for myself while I had all the opportunities and drive to finish. Getting financial aid helped a lot.
the online classes; if they were not offered I could not have completed the work.
advisors, etc are all very helpful
the staff was terrific. I lost both parents who had been living with our family other crisis events they helped me through by easing pressure.
having teachers that cared
excellent teachers, great scheduling, friendly environment
everything is above average, some excellent. gave life back to me "Thank you."
being involved in the Cisco program and MCSE classes with Fred Coeburn
distance education courses
Beth Snodgrass is a wonderful person, she helped me in every way possible to be able to complete my degree
having instructors willing to take the time to help in any way possible with any problem.
1-there were many professors at MECC who have really impacted my college plans and inspired me to continue with my education. 2-the obvious opportunity advantages of having a college degree has also helped me stay in college.
flexible scheduling and low tuition
financial aid faculty that I didn't give up on me
having a good environment

work study and great interesting and intelligent instructors
atmosphere here is great, everyone is helpful and friendly.
by having online classes I can do from home
offering online classes and night classes. taving those options made it easier to complete my courses and still allow me to work.
they provide many online course which helped with the long comute and the class scheduling was good which enabled me to work while finishing my degree.
teachers encouraged me
instructors were helpful
on line classes
the teachers, people and atmosphere
the promise of a brighter future.
MECC is like a half way house, you are in college but you still do not have the pressures of college life, MECC helps you prepare for a 4 year college
staying focused on my goal.
well the AIMS scholarship was about the only reason I came here.
distance learning on line classes were a great help
mecc offers classes online most of the classes i needed was offered onine, it helped me out where i did not have to miss work.
all of the faculty staff and teachers, etc have been extremely instrumental in the completion of my associates degree. MECC values one on one personal attention which I believe is critical for student development.
professor's work with you anyway possible on everything they can
financial aid helped a lot and one semester i got emergency money and i could not have stayed in college without either.
convenient class times
a stepping stone for my future
financial aid, night classes
the teachers would try to help any way they could
the teachers REALLY were/are great in understanding and allowed me an extended deadline at times and were always very encouraging
i had a lot of staff at MECC that involved in activities and encouraged me
i am determined with our without MECC
they kept accepting me even though i was having a tough time

PELL GRANT AND TIME SCHEDULE
MECC PROVED THAT I DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING
MECC HELPED ME STAY IN COLLEGE BY PROVIDING THE FINANCIAL AID THAT WAS NECESSARY FOR MY EDUCATION WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD THE EXPENSES OF MY COLLEGE EDUCATION
I WOULD SAY THE ENGLISH TEACHERS, I TESTED IN ENG03, TOOK IT UNDER A NOT SO GOOD TEACHER (GOTAN N. SO I WAITED TILL THE END TOOK IT WITH A MUCH BETTER ONE. THEN RECEIVED AN R DID NOT KNOW WHAT THAT MEANT SO WENT ON AND ENROLLED IN A SUMMER CLASS AND THERE I MET MS BLEISE. THE BEST SHE WORKED ONE ON ONE WITH ME AND GOT READY FOR ENG 111. THANK YOU MS BLEISE
THE GAIN LAB, REGINA MASSEY WAS VERY HELPFUL AND TOOK CARE OF ALL MY DISABILITY PROBLEMS.
PROVIDING ONLINE CLASSES
HAVING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT
FINANCIALLY MECC MADE MY DEGREE POSSIBLE
their efforts of bringing education such as water/wastewater courses to the people without this education I would not have been able to pursue my goals as a water/wastewater operator.
CLASSES ARE AFFORDABLE
the professors were very helpful
THE TEACHERS' WILLINGNESS TO HELP YOU ANYWAY THEY COULD.
convenience of the college
wonderful faculty and administrators
i am now a better speaker
the advisors are wonderful, they are so encouraging, especially Beth Snodgrass
web and distance learning classes were a great help and generous financial aid
all the professors were great in helping me and the financial aid department helped me with added expenses.
they work with you, the instructors understood how demanding life is and work with you to help you complete your work.
i was able to complete classes in my own time thanks to distance education courses. i was able to work and finish school
financially helped through grants and scholarships
affordable and close to home
SERVED AS A BRIDGE TO A 4 YR UNIVERSITY

THE STAFF WAS VERY ENCOURAGING AND ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP
TUTORING AND SUPPORT FROM GAIN STAFF
TEACHERS UNDERSTANDING OF CERTAIN SITUATIONS AND HELP STUDENTS OUT WHEN THEY NEED IT.
PROFESSORS WERE VERY HELPFUL AND I ENJOYED MY CLASSES
MECC ENCOURAGED ME TO GO FOR MY DREAMS NO MATTER WHO I WAS.
CLOSE TO HOME INEXPENSIVE
GOOD TEACHERS
HAVING ONLINE CLASSES AVAILABLE
MECC OFFERS THE THINGS YOU NEED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS AND DOESNT HAVE A LOT OF THE THINGS YOU DONT NEED TO GET WERE YOU ARE GOING.
GAVE ME ENCOURAGEMENT AND THE AMBITION TO FINISH
THE SCHEDULES THEY OFFER, NIGHT CLASSES, AND THE ONLINE CLASSES. THERE IS MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE FOR THE ONES THAT WORK OR HAVE A FAMILY AND DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME.
OFFERING CLASSES THAT WOULD ACCOMODATE MY WORK SCHEDULE
JUST KNOWING THAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN IN MY POSITION AND HAVE STILL BEEN SUCCESFUL
THIS WAS SOMETHING I WAS DETERMINED TO DO.
MADE ME MORE RESPONSIBLE AND ORGANIZED, I LEARNED HOW TO PUT MY PRIORITIES IN ORDER
FINANCIAL AID, GAIN LAB, EXCELLENT PROFESSORS
IT WAS CLOSE TO HOME
ROGER GREEN, HE WORKED WITH TIME AND SCHEDULE
FINANCIAL AID & SUPPORT
PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL
TUITION WAS AFFORDABLE
NIGHT CLASSES
THE AIMS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED A LOT WITH FINANCES
THE TEACHERS WERE VERY HELPFUL AND I ENJOYED THE FACT IT WAS CLOSE TO HOME
PROVIDING EXCELLENT TEACHERS TO HELP OUT IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY
INSTRUCTORS

MECC WAS FLEXIBLE WITH MY WORK SCHEDULE AND THE ONLINE COURSES HELPED ME A LOT
the classes and teachers were excellent
great instructor-Vickie Ratcliff
ONLINE CLASSES
INTERNET COURSES
PROVIDING THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT I NEEDED
GREAT PROFESSORS AND FRIENDLY STAFF
GREAT ADVISOR
BY GOING TO THE TUTOR LAB AND GETTING HELP THE INSTRUCTORS HELP BY MAKING SURE I UNDERSTAND WHAT TO DO.
PROFESSORS
INSTRUCTORS WERE VERY HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING IF MY CHILDREN HAD TO COME TO CLASS WITH ME
ONLINE CLASSES
ENCOURAGEMENT AND THE SUPPORT OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND INSTRUCTORS
GAVE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY NURSING CLASSES I COULD MISS BEFORE EXPELLED
NIGHT CLASSES
DISTANCE LEARNING AND NIGHT CLASSES
INSTRUCTORS
NIGHT CLASSES AND ONLINE COURSES
ONLINE CLASSES
MADE IT EASIER TO GAIN TRANSFER CREDIT AT A LOW COST. MONEY IS A HUGE ISSUE FOR ME AND MECC HELPED BY BEING LESS EXPENSIVE
MADE IT EASY TO ATTEND AND WORKED WITH ME IF I HAD A PROBLEM
GREAT PROFESSORS AND FACULTY. LOW PRICE OF COLLEGE
OFFERING PROGRAMS OF STUDY WHICH APPEAL TO MY TECHNICAL INTERESTS. I WOULD HAVE ENJOYED MY TIME HERE BETTER IF AN ENGINEERING PROGRAM WERE OFFERED.
online classes and flexibility of class times
NOT KEEPING IT OUT OF MY REACH AND BEING FLEXIBLE
THEY REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY IN COLLEGE AND GET FROM CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE IT WILL PAY OFF IN THE END

THE COMMUTE WAS NOT LONG. FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS HELPED ANSWER QUESTIONS I HAD. MECC HAS A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
THE STAFF HELPED ME MOST. THERE WAS NOT ONE TIME THAT I CAN THINK OF WHEN THEY WERE NOT THERE TO HELP.
by offering online classes and helping me with financial aid.
my advisor encouraged me to persevere
DISTANCE LEARNING MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE FOR ME. I WAS ABLE TO WORK FULL TIME AND CONTINUE TO GIVE MY DAUGHTER THE MUCH NEEDED ATTENTION SHE DESERVED.
CLOSE TO HOME MEANT CLOSE TO FAMILY, WHO SUPPORTED ME AND ENSURED I DID THE BEST I COULD. EXCELLENT INSTRUCTOR, FRED COEBURN, ALSO CHALLENGED ME TO WORK HARD.
I KNEW I COULDN'T HAVE MY CAREER WITHOUT MY DEGREE
OVERLOOKING MY TARDINESS AND MISSED CLASSES DUE TO WORK
THE PROFESSORS WERE VERY HELPFUL
THE STAFF WERE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP HOWEVER THEY COULD AND POINTED ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
THE COLLEGE WAS AFFORDABLE AND CONVENIENT TO WHERE I LIVE
A FEW GOOD TEACHERS
the friendly faculty and students
LOCATION OF COLLEGE (CLOSE TO HOME AND WORK)
SUPPORTIVE PROFESSORS
HELPED ME GET SCHOLARSHIPS TO HELP PAY TUITION
MECC AND THE VATNP PROGRAM ALLOWED ME TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH A CAREER GOAL AND COMPLETELY CHANGE MY FUTURE.
STAFF MEMBERS WERE ALWAYS HELPFUL AND ENCOURAGING AND MECC IS ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM MY HOUSE. BEING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE HELPED TO KEEP THE EXPENSE LOWER ALSO.
BY PROVIDING WHAT I NEEDED
LOW COST AND INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF ARE ALWAYS VERY ENCOURAGING
EXCELLENT TEACHERS, EXCELLENT FINANCIAL AID, NOT OVERPRICED TUITION.
FINANCIAL AID
online and night classes
flexible schedule

financial aid
prn, weekend program, affordable classes
availability of information
gave me obstacles that caused me to want to continue and surpass to higher level of learning
Ms WRIGHT, MS CLUESMAN, MS CHARLESTON, MS WATSON ARE THE BEST TEACHERS EVER!
PROVIDING A PART TIME PROGRAM
AFFORDABLE CLASSES
SUPPORT GIVEN BY INSTRUCTORS
PART TIME PROGRAM AT NIGHT
NEVER NEEDED ANY HELP
CLOSE TO HOME
FINANCIAL AID
SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTORS
TUTORING FOR CLASSES I WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME WITH
LOWER TUITION RATES
LOW TUITION RATES
I RECEIVED ENCOURAGEMENT FROM EVERY INSTRUCTOR
KEPT ME FOCUSED
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PART TIME PROGRAM
KEPT ME MOTIVATED TO FINISH MY DEGREE
GREAT INSTRUCTORS
i could study while staying at home with kids via distance learning.
i had a few good teachers that helped me figure out what i wanted to do.
They showed me that finishing the class was the best thing to help me get a better job.
Distance education
All instructors + staff were extremely willing to help with all my needs.
I just wanted to get it over with and move on to something new - a fresh start.

Teachers are very motivational

The teachers were very helpful in working with me.

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