Experience

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE
THANK YOU for your interest in North Central Missouri College! I realize how important the decision of college selection is to your future, and I am happy to share with you everything NCMC has to offer.

Unlike other schools you might consider, NCMC is small and proud to be so. Our average class size is 17-20, which allows our instructors to really know their students. In addition, we offer free tutoring to all students, as well as individualized attention and assistance in our library.

Affordability is also an important consideration and NCMC boasts one of the lowest tuition rates in the state of Missouri. Many of our students also meet the qualifications of the Missouri A+ program during high school and, therefore, attend NCMC tuition-free (check out page 14)!

Whether you are planning to earn a transfer degree and then move on to a university or you are planning to earn a 2-year degree and move directly into the workforce, I believe you will find NCMC a great place to be! I am confident that you will be well-prepared for wherever life takes you!

On the pages that follow, you will see information on our academic programs, financial aid, athletic programs, and campus life; however, the best way to learn about us is to schedule a campus tour. Please consider this your official invitation to visit NCMC! Our student ambassadors will be happy to show you what it’s like to be a Pirate!

If you have questions or I can help at any point along the way, please don’t hesitate to reach out. I am excited for you to experience NCMC!

All the best,

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EXPERIENCE North Central Missouri

Situated right in the middle of the northern part of the state is Trenton, the home to North Central Missouri College’s main campus. NCMC was founded in 1925 and has since expanded to include the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Farm Campus, located one mile south of Trenton, along with additional campuses and outreach centers.

The North Belt Center, located in Country Club, Missouri, offers a location for students to complete general education courses along with some specialized degree programs.

In Maryville, NCMC offers our highly competitive, nationally recognized nursing program at the Northwest Technical School, and in Bethany, the same program is offered in a night and weekend format.

In addition to our multiple campuses and outreach sites, NCMC offers many online courses and degree programs, and we have been doing so since 2002.

See for yourself. Experience campus with a personalized visit

Contact us by phone (660) 357-6401 or email at admissions@mail.ncmissouri.edu. You can also schedule your campus tour online by visiting ncmissouri.edu/admissions/.

During your visit, you will receive a personalized tour of our main campus and Barton Farm Campus if you’d like. NCMC also offers tours of our North Belt Center.

You will have the opportunity to visit with an academic advisor, financial aid, and an admissions representative to get all of your questions answered.

Join the Crew. Take your spot as a member of the Pirate Crew.

First things first: the admission application. Once you’ve applied, you will need to send your official high school and any college transcripts (including dual credit!) to NCMC. Next, fill out the FAFSA to see what financial aid you are qualified to receive.

Once you’ve completed the FAFSA, visit ncmissouri.edu/admissions/pirates-next-steps/ to complete the admissions checklist. It’s all smooth sailing from there!
NCMC offers three degrees for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution upon completion of an Associate’s degree.

The Associate in Arts is designed for maximum transferability. The AA degree allows you to complete the general education core along with elective courses in your chosen program of study.

Are you interested in transferring into a major in science, math, engineering or pre-professional studies? The Associate in Science is designed for STEM majors and gives you the flexibility to take the math and science courses you need for transfer.

The Associate in Arts in Teaching preps you to complete a degree in education. The AAT gives you the foundation you need to be successful in your upper-division education courses.

Why teach? Individuals pursue the teaching profession for a variety of reasons, but most often it is because they want to make a positive difference in students’ lives, embrace an opportunity to serve your community, and shape the minds of our youth.

NCMC’s teacher education program gives pre-service teacher candidates the skills needed to establish a safe, productive learning environment for students.

"THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM provides students with the opportunity to break out of their shell and be prepared for the future. Because of the observation and teaching opportunities, along with the support of the teachers, I feel prepared to go into the next stage of my life.”

-- Emilee Haley, Associate in Arts in Teaching

Exposure to the latest technology and business practices

From industry certification for students entering the workforce to the latest classroom technology, there are many opportunities in the Business & Technology department. The lab facilities in Hoffman Hall are equipped with up-to-date computers, software, and technology to provide you with a technology-rich education.

Your experience is enriched by the partnership between the Business & Technology department and area schools and businesses. Business & Technology students will participate in internships, job shadowing experiences, business tours, global education events, advertising campaigns and entrepreneurship seminars.

Degree Opportunities:

Associate in Applied Science in Business & Technology: Business Management emphasis (available online)
Associate in Applied Science in Business & Technology: Sport Management emphasis
Business Management Essentials Certificate (available online)
Business Technology Essentials
Accounting Essentials Certificate
Financial Management Certificate

Career Opportunities:

Executive Assistant
Financial Advisor
Market Research Analyst
Human Resource Specialist
Office Manager
Loan Officer
Medical or Legal Office Assistant
Accounting Clerk
Insurance Agent
Web Design Specialist
Accounts Payable Clerk
Loan Officer
Receptionist
Income Tax Specialist
Event Planner
Insurance Agent
Sales Manager
Receptionist
Real Estate Agent
Real Estate Agent
If you are interested in the justice and legal systems, choose a degree in the Criminal Justice department. The Associate in Applied Science degree and Certificates will train you to be a competent communicator concerning matters of crime and justice at the local, state and national levels. A criminal justice degree also provides a strong foundation for mental health professionals.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Correctional Officer
- Police & Detectives
- Private Detectives & Investigators
- Security Guards & Gaming
- Surveillance Officers

Early Childhood Development

Teaching you to provide safe, healthy learning environments

The Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Development prepares you to work in entry level positions in child care centers, Head Start programs, and private preschools, along with other positions in early learning settings that do not require licensure. Whether you want to open a child care center, or become a director, teacher, or assistant teacher in the early learning sector, the Early Childhood Development program will teach you the skills to become a lifelong learner in the field.

As an Early Childhood Development student, you will complete the Child Development Credential (CDA), giving you even more opportunities for employment. Classes are available at both the Trenton campus and North Belt Center, and the degree can be completed online.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Private child care center
- Head Start programs
- Private preschools
- Early learning settings that do not require licensure

"Enrolling at NCMC was one of the most life-altering steps I have ever had to take, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. The instructors at NCMC pushed me to become a better version of myself, and now I can share that with other teachers. I even implement what I have learned in classes with my own children and family, and the basketball team I created for the young girls in my community." – Cheryl Maybrier, AAS Early Childhood Development

Behavioral Health Support

Helping people, society and our communities

Graduates of the Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Health Support will use their learned skills in collaborating with mental health professionals and interacting with clients with behavioral and mental health diagnoses. The program includes hands-on practicum experience in community settings.

The AAS in Behavioral Health Support is offered completely online and at the North Belt Center campus.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Public treatment and rehabilitation centers
- Substance abuse counseling
- Correctional facilities
- Parole and probation
- Drug court
- Retirement facilities
- Other human service agencies
**Applied Technology**

**Advancing your technical skills program**

Use your Certificate of Completion from an area technical school or career center to obtain your Associate in Applied Science in Applied Technology. The AAS in Applied Technology, also known as the 1+1 Program, allows you to apply technical credit equivalent to 30 college credit hours toward completion of your degree.

You will complete electives in one of the following subject areas:
- Agriculture
- Business
- Industrial Maintenance

Courses required for this degree can be completed on campus, online, or through an outreach site.

**Career Opportunities:**
- Ag Operations Technician
- Auto Service Mechanic
- Computer/Network Programmer
- Maintenance Technician
- Production Operator
- Small Business Owner
- Welder

**Industrial Technology**

The Industrial Technology program provides you with the opportunity to learn basic maintenance and repair of electrical, hydraulic, mechanical and automated systems common to manufacturing, agriculture and other settings. You have a variety of career options depending on the coursework you complete as part of your chosen degree program. All of the coursework in the Certificate programs will apply toward an AAS in Industrial Technology, giving you the opportunity to continue your education, advance your career and increase your salary.

**Degree Opportunities:**
- Associate in Applied Science in Industrial Technology
- Industrial Technology Certificate
- Industrial Maintenance Skills Certificate
- Manufacturing Skills Certificate

**Career Opportunities:**
- Maintenance repair workers
- Maintenance workers (machinery)
- Industrial machinery mechanics
- First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers

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**Agriculture & Natural Resources**

**Applied learning to compete in today’s job market**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources program offers students several degree options leading to career opportunities in a variety of agriculture areas. The Associate in Applied Science degree focuses on general planning, economics, facility usage, natural resources, equipment, and labor and capital used in the production of plant and animal products.

The Certificate programs focus on the areas of agribusiness, production of agriculture crops, scientific principles and practices related to equine management, and livestock production and management. All courses in the certificate programs apply toward an AAS in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

You will experience hands-on learning at the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Farm Campus in an environment that demonstrates agriculture production practices and the conservation of agricultural and natural resources.

**Degree Opportunities:**
- Associate in Applied Science in Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Agricultural Business Certificate
- Crop Production Certificate
- Equine Management Certificate
- Livestock Management Certificate
- Ag Operations Technology

**Career Opportunities:**
- Agronomy Sales
- Feed Mill Sales/Management
- Swine Management
- Grain Elevator Management
- Crop Production
- Livestock Production
- Crop Scout
- Livestock Procurement
- Research Technicians
- Swine Farrowing Manager
- Equipment Repairer
- Soil Technician
- Water Quality Technician
- Wildlife Animal Caretaker
- Fish Hatchery Worker
- Agriculture Mechanics
You can choose from over ten degree programs that will lead to a career, or career advancement in the health sciences. Whether you are willing to answer the call to public service by becoming a paramedic or firefighter, or if you're interested in caring for people in a healthcare facility or pharmacy setting, NCMC's health science department will teach you the most up-to-date practices and expose you to hands-on experiences in the career pathway you are pursuing.

**DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic
- Associate in Applied Science in Fire Science
- Associate in Applied Science in Medical Assistant (available online)
- Associate in Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician
- Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Associate in Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician
- Certificate in Pharmacy Technician

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Paramedic
- Firefighter
- Fire Inspector/Investigator
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Claims Examiner
- Unit/Ward Clerk
- EKG Technician
- Clinical Lab Technician
- Pathology Assistant
- Medical Equipment Repair Technician
- Surgical Technician
- MRI Technologist
- Nursing Homes
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Home Care Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Service Technician
- Pharmacy Benefit Manager
- Surgical Technologist
- Emergency Dispatcher
- Health Information Technician

**Health Science Partnerships**

Collaborating to provide outstanding career preparedness

Partnership agreements are in place between NCMC and other colleges in the state to provide you with even more opportunities in the health science field. You will complete the required general education coursework at NCMC before completing the core coursework of your program online, via ITV, or on location at the partner school, depending on the degree.

**DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Associate in Applied Science in Surgical Technology for Certified Surgical Technicians
- Dental Hygiene伙伴关系 with State Fair Community College in Sedalia, MO
- Physical Therapy Assistant with State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, MO
- Radiology Technology with Research Medical Center in Kansas City, MO

**Certificate in Practical Nursing**

The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare you for the role of a Licensed Practical Nurse in a variety of healthcare settings. You will complete clinical experience at hospitals, extended care facilities, physician’s offices, and community agencies. The Practical Nursing Program is offered in Trenton, Maryville, and Bethany, MO (nights and weekends). There are prerequisite requirements and a selection process for candidates of the Practical Nursing program.

The PN program is ranked #3 Best PN Program in Missouri by Nursing Process (2020).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Hospitals
- Medical clinics
- Physician’s Offices
- Nursing Home
- Home Health Care
- Military Nursing
- Travel Nursing

**Associate Degree in Nursing**

Preparing you for the role of a Registered Professional Nurse, the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing will give you a broad scope of knowledge and ability in order to meet the needs of changing healthcare delivery systems. Clinical experience is acquired at acute care hospitals and community agencies. Program admittance requirements include prerequisite coursework and certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The LPN to ADN program can be completed in Trenton and Maryville, MO, and fully online.

The ADN program is ranked #3 Best ADN program in Missouri by Nursing Schools Almanac (2020) and #9 Best Nursing Program in Missouri by RegisteredNursing.org (2020).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Direct Patient Care
- Hospitals
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Insurance Companies
- Government
- Community Health
- Elementary/Secondary Schools
- Universities
- Correctional Healthcare Facilities
- Physician’s Offices
- Outpatient Settings
- Travel Nurse
- Forensic Nurse
- Hospice Nurse
- Nurse Advocate
- Public Health Nurse

**Experience ADEOACAMICS**

**Health Sciences**
Providing top-notch care in every situation
Student engagement is central to student life at NCMC. Student organizations contribute to student development and create a connected campus community where students can learn outside of the classroom. Some of the clubs and organizations you can get involved in include:

- Ag Club/PAS
- NCSC Student Ambassadors
- Baptist Student Union (BSU)
- Business Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
- International Student Association
- Media Club
- The Nerd Guild
- Phi Mu Epsilon
- Pre-Med Club
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
- Residence Hall Association (RHA)
- Student Nurses Association
- Student Practical Nurses Association
- Student Senate
- Shakespeare Troupe
- Student Missouri State Teachers Association (SMSTA)
- Student Nurses Association
- Student Practical Nurses Association
- Student Senate

Whether you're in the game or in the stands, cheering on your Pirates will be one of your favorite activities on campus. We are #onepiratecrew!

**Men's Sports:**
- Baseball
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Golf

**Women’s Sports:**
- Softball
- Women’s Basketball
- Women’s Golf

**Co-ed Sports:**
- Esports
- Dance Wave
- Shooting Sports

**Experience Pirate Life**

**NCMC Athletics**

Home of the North Central Missouri College Pirates.

One Team. One Dream. Pirate Athletics.
Financial Aid Timeline

Take steps to finance your education

☐ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) now. NCMC school code: 002514
  • Financial aid priority deadline is July 1 for fall enrollment, November 1 for spring enrollment, April 1 for summer enrollment.

☐ Request all academic transcripts from previously attended colleges to be sent to NCMC (including dual credit).

☐ Complete the NCMC Scholarship Application prior to April 1 at: ncmissouri.edu/financialaid/ncmc-scholarship/.

☐ Review your financial aid award notification.
  • If you are not selected for verification, your financial aid award notification will be sent to you upon NCMC’s receipt of your FAFSA.
  • If you are selected for verification, you will need to provide the completed verification worksheet and a copy of your tax documents.

You must reapply for financial aid every academic year. Visit ncmissouri.edu/financialaid/ for more information about financial aid qualifications and requirements.

Missouri A+ Scholarship Program

You’ve earned it. Put it to good use.

The A+ Scholarship will cover your tuition at NCMC along with any general fees as long as you enroll full-time within 48 months of graduating from an A+ designated school and you meet the A+ Scholarship Program requirements. There are requirements that must be met to receive the A+ Scholarship for students entering college for the first time and separate requirements for renewal students. For more details, you can visit ncmissouri.edu/financialaid/aplusscholarshipprogram/.

“The MISSOURI A+ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM has held me accountable for getting and maintaining good grades because I do have the incentive of getting my tuition paid for. The A+ Scholarship program has made me a good citizen and an even better student.” - Taya Kirk, Associate in Applied Science in Nursing and Associate in Arts

Show-Me GOLD Program

Show-Me GOLD, the Missouri Army National Guard Officer Leadership Program, offers college students the opportunity for professional development to become officers in the Missouri Army National Guard. The Show-Me GOLD program not only develops future leaders but also helps you pay for your education. The program includes college credit classroom instruction, leadership laboratories, and physical training. You must satisfy the admission requirements of both NCMC and the Missouri Army National Guard in order to participate in the Show-Me GOLD program. To view the many benefits and contact information, visit ncmissouri.edu/academics/show-me-gold-program/.

Course Transferability

Confidently enroll in classes

NCMC works with colleges and universities in Missouri and outside of the state to establish arrangements for transfer of academic credits between academic programs. NCMC has formal arrangements for the transfer of the Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts in Teaching, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degrees, as well as many of our individual classes.

All Missouri public colleges and universities have adopted the Core Transfer Curriculum, also known as CORE 42. CORE 42 is intended to facilitate student transfer by designating courses as Missouri Transfer (MOTR) courses. Any course at NCMC noted as a MOTR course will transfer one-to-one to another public Missouri college or university.
North Central Missouri College is committed to assuring equal opportunity to all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, ancestry, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation in its admissions, educational programs, activities, services, or employment practices as required by law, applicable statutes, and College policy. Sexual harassment, to include sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination and is prohibited. Inquiries concerning NCMC nondiscrimination policies should be referred to: Dr. Lenny Klaver, President, Frey Administrative Center, 1301 Main Street, (660) 359-3948 x1200, or lklaver@mail.ncmissouri.edu