



Program: Health Science Transfer (Nursing Intention)

Division: Health Professions (71 credits)

Student:

ID#:

Catalog Yr: 2019-2020

SECTION 1a: NURSING PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

√	Requirement	Notes (**denotes courses that have foundational or other course prerequisites based upon placement test scores if requirement was not met by high school requirement; please refer to online college catalog at http://catalog.racc.edu/)
	High School Diploma or GED	Applicants whose high school academics were completed outside the US must apply for a Certificate of Preliminary Education through the PA Department of Education
	Algebra	Complete one with a "C" or higher: High School Algebra and place above Algebra on college placement test or **MAT-030, or MAT 035 with a grade C or better, or appropriate pl. test scores
	Chemistry**	Complete one with a "C" or higher: High School Chemistry Or **CHE120-College Principles of Chemistry
	Biology**	Complete two Biology Courses, one from list A and one from list B, with grades "C" or higher: List A: <input type="checkbox"/> High School Biology <input type="checkbox"/> High School Advanced Biology <input type="checkbox"/> **Essential of Biology (BIO140) <input type="checkbox"/> **College Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO250) List B: High School Advanced Biology Essentials of Biology (BIO140) **College Anatomy & Physiology (BIO250) **College Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO255)
	Official Transcripts	Official transcripts must be received from high school and all previous colleges
	Nursing Affidavits	Two Affidavits of eligibility must be notarized and submitted to the Welcome Center, B001
	Clinical Petition	All Pre-requisites in Section 1a & 1b must be completed before a Clinical Nursing Petition is submitted to the Welcome Center, B001 by the posted December deadline. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the clinical program. Admission is determined by application points. Please refer to the RN Clinical Application Point Worksheet

SECTION 1b.: FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (COURSE PLACEMENT BASED UPON PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS)

READING/WRITING/MATH		Cr	Required?	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered	Grade
COM017/ESL 018	Foundational Reading	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM019/ESL018	Foundational Writing	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM097 OR ESL 020 and ESL040	Basics of College Writing I or ESL Writing I	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM098 OR ESL050 and ESL060	Basics of College Writing II or ESL Writing II	3	Y or N	COM097 with a "C" or better OR Placement by assessment	All	
MAT020	Basics of College Math	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
MAT030	Algebra 1	3	Y or N	MAT 020 with a grade of C or	All	



SECTION 2: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (33 credits)

All courses in this section must be completed with a "C" or higher and in one or two attempts. Any course taken for their third attempt will disqualify an applicant from clinical consideration.

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Required	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered	Grade
COM121*	English Composition I	3	X	COM098 or ESL050 and ESL060 or Placement by assessment	All & OL	
COM151*	Fundamentals of Speech	3	X	COM098 or ESL050 and ESL060	All & OL	
BIO250	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	X	BIO 140 or BIO 150 with a grade of "C" or better; CHE 120 or High School Chemistry with a grade of "C" or better; COM 098 or ESL 050 and ESL 060	All	
BIO255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	X	BIO250 with a "C" or better	All	
BIO280	Microbiology	4	X	BIO 140 or BIO 150 with a grade of "C" or better; COM-098 or ESL 050 and ESL 060	All	
MAT150* or higher level math	Foundations of Math	3	X	MAT-030, or MAT 035.	All & OL	
ORI103*	College Success Strategies	3	X	None	All & OL	
PSY130*	General Psychology	3	X	COM-098 or ESL-060 and ESL-050	All & OL	
SOC130*	Sociology	3	X	COM-098 or ESL-060 and ESL-050	All & OL	
PHI 275*	Introduction to Ethics	3	X	COM121	All	

SECTION 3: MAJOR COURSES (Clinical Coursework)

All Courses in this section must be completed with a "C+" or higher. A student who withdraws from clinical may only be re-admitted one time. Please see the College catalog for more details on the Re-Admission process.

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Required	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Grade
NUR100	Nursing I	9	X	ORI103, BIO250, COM061 (or appropriate score on placement test), & all courses stated in Selected Admissions Procedures in the current student catalog, current CPR Certification, 2.5 or better G.P.A	Fall (students must apply for clinical by December deadline)	
NUR150	Nursing II	9	X	COM121, BIO255, NUR100	Spring	
NUR200	Nursing III	10	X	PSY130, BIO280, NUR150	Fall	
NUR250	Nursing IV	10	X	MAT150 or higher, COM151, NUR200	Spring	

Special Advising Notes:

Selective Admissions:

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All = Fall, Spring and Summer;
OL=Online



Entrance to the RN Clinical coursework is selective and determined by meeting the minimum nursing prerequisites and clinical application point system. Students must meet the minimum prerequisites as outlined in section 1a & 1b before submitting a clinical nursing petition.

Clinical petitions are due December 30 each year. Petitions can be obtained and submitted in the Welcome Center B001. If your petition is submitted after the posted deadline, the petition will not be accepted. Please refer to the posted deadline date available online at: <https://www.racc.edu/admissions>

The general education courses listed in **SECTION 2** of this worksheet will contribute to your petition points. Please refer to the **RN Clinical Application Point Worksheet attached**. *The courses on the worksheet must be completed within 2 attempts. Any third attempt will disqualify the applicant from admission to the Nursing Program.* **This includes work completed at RACC as well as another institution of higher learning.**

Due to the selectivity of this program, the importance of course sequencing and the priority deadlines, it is **strongly encouraged** that you meet **regularly** with your advisor located in B209.

Advanced Placement for LPN Students:

This is an option available to students who are currently licensed practical nurses, and who have been in practice for at least 6 months. Students should contact the Director of Nursing, at 610-372-4721 ext. 5420 for more information.

Transfer Advising:

There are many different 4 year colleges that offer an RN-BSN completion program. Listed below, you will find local RN-BSN Completion Programs. For more information, please contact Jane Dietrich, transfer specialist in B209 or at 610-607-6245.

RN-BSN Completion Program Options:

- Alvernia University- <http://www.alvernia.edu/nursing/rn-bsn/>
- Bloomsburg University: <http://www.bloomu.edu/rn-bsn>
- Chamberlain University - <http://www.chamberlain.edu/>
- Drexel University- <http://www.drexel.com/RACC>
- Eastern Mennonite University- <http://www.emu.edu/lancaster/nursing/rn-bsn/>
- Millersville University- <http://www.millersville.edu/nursing/bsn.php>
- PA College of Health Sciences- <http://info.pacollege.edu/rn-bsn.php>
- Penn State Berks- <http://www.bk.psu.edu/CE/registered-nurse-bs-degree-completion.htm>

Advisor's Contact Information

Students who are taking pre-requisite courses and are not yet accepted into Nursing Program should meet with: **Tracey Rudnick** –Advising Center, Berks Hall 209, 610-607-6245, trudnick@racc.edu

Reading Area Community College RN Clinical Application Point Worksheet



Please use the following worksheet to help you to identify the number of points you earned. The maximum number of points that a student can earn is **29**.

Section A: Application Points for General Education Requirements:

	<u>"C" or Better</u>	<u>Below "C"</u>	<u>Repeats?</u>
COM121- English Composition I (3cr)	1	0	
COM 151 Fundamentals of Speech (3cr)	1	0	
MAT150- Found. of Math (3cr) or higher level math	1	0	
BIO280- Microbiology (4cr)	1	0	
PSY130- General Psychology (3cr)	1	0	
SOC130- Sociology (3cr)	1	0	
PHI 275- Ethics (3cr)	1	0	

_____ **Section A Total**

Section B: Points earned for Anatomy & Physiology Courses (Must have been completed within the last 5 years at the time of clinical application)

BIO250- Anatomy & Physiology I	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	Repeats?	>5years
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

BIO255- Anatomy & Physiology II	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	Repeats?	>5years
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

_____ **Section B Total**

Section C: Points earned for Nursing GPA (includes all listed courses on this worksheet; a minimum of a 2.5 Nursing GPA is required in listed coursework)

GPA x 2= _____ **Section C Total**

_____ **Total Application Points**