



Program: Health Science Transfer (Practical Nursing Intention)

Division: Health Professions

Student:

ID#:

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SECTION 1a: PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

All courses in this section must be completed with a "C" or better and in **one or two attempts**. Any course taken for their third attempt **will disqualify an applicant** from clinical consideration. Additionally **no more than 12 credits** can be repeated for any reason.

√	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 higher level math course
	Chemistry**	Complete one with a "C" or higher within the last 5 years : High School Chemistry Or **CHE-120-College Principles of Chemistry or **CHE150-Chemistry I
	Biology**	Complete one with a "C" or higher within the last 5 years : High School Biology Or BIO-140 Essentials of Biology
	Study Skills	COM-031- Basics of College Study Skills (3cr) Students who have 24 or more college level credits are waived from this requirement
	Orientation	ORI-103- College Success Strategies (3cr) Students with 24 or more college level credits are waived from this requirement
	Official Transcripts	Official transcripts must be received from high school and all previous colleges
	Nursing Affidavits	Two Affidavits of eligibility must be obtained, notarized, and submitted to the Welcome Center, B001
	Clinical Petition	A student can submit a Clinical Petition only when there is no more than 2 outstanding courses from section 1a or 1b being taken during the current fall semester in which the application is due. The clinical petition must be obtained & submitted at the Welcome Center, B001 by the posted September deadline online.
	G.P.A.	Your cumulative RACC GPA must be 2.5 or higher at the time of application, at the end of the semester immediately prior to Clinical and at the time of entry into Clinical. All candidates will be selected according to the highest GPA.

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

All courses in this section must be completed with a "C" or better and in **one or two attempts**. Any course taken for their third attempt **will disqualify an applicant** from clinical consideration. Additionally **no more than 12 credits** can be repeated for any reason.

READING/WRITING/MATH	Cr	Required?	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered	Grade
COM017/ESL018	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM019/ESL018	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM097 OR ESL 020 & ESL040	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM098 OR ESL050 & ESL 060	3	Y or N	COM097 with a "C" or better OR Placement by assessment	All	

MAT018	Foundational Mathematics	4	Y or N	Placement by assessment	Fall & Spring	
MAT020	Basics of College Math	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
MAT030	Algebra 1	3	Y or N	MAT018 or MAT-020 with a grade C or better, or appropriate pl. test scores, COM 021 or ESL020 or placement by assessment	All	

SECTION 2: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (6 credits)

All courses in this section must be completed with a "C" or better and in one or two attempts. Any course taken for their third attempt will disqualify an applicant from clinical consideration. Additionally no more than 12 credits can be repeated for any reason.

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Required	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered	Grade
COM121*	English Composition I	3	X	COM-098 or ESL-060 and ESL-050	All & OL	
PSY130*	General Psychology	3	X	COM-098 or ESL-060 and ESL-050	All & OL	

SECTION 3: MAJOR COURSES (42 credits) (Clinical Coursework)

All courses in this section must be completed with a "C+" or better and in one or two attempts. Any course taken for their third attempt will disqualify an applicant from clinical consideration. Additionally no more than 12 credits can be repeated for any reason. Students who withdraw from Clinical may only be admitted one time.

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Required	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Grade
PNP101	Practical Nursing I	13	X	ORI103, COM031, MAT030, BIO120 or 150, CHE120 all with a "C" or higher; current CPR certification for healthcare professionals, completion of selective admissions procedure	Spring (must apply for clinical by September deadline)	
PNP110	Body Structure & Function	3	X *Note: Students who have completed BIO250- Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO255 Anatomy & Physiology II within 5 years have met this requirement	BIO120 or BIO150; CHE120 Co-requisite: PNP101	Spring	
PNP102	Practical Nursing II	13	X	PNP101, PNP110 with a grade of "C+" or higher OR BIO250 and BIO255 with a grade of "C" or higher, completed within the past 5 years; Successful completion of the mathematics examination; Current CPR certification for healthcare professionals Co-requisite: COM121 with a grade of "C" or higher	Summer	
PNP103	Practical Nursing III	13	X	PNP102 with a grade of "C+" or higher; COM121 or COM122 with a grade of "C" or higher, current CPR certification for healthcare professionals Co-requisite: PSY130	Fall	

Special Advising Notes:

The Practical Nursing Program is a full-time day program. Entrance to the PN Program is selective and determined by meeting the minimum practical nursing prerequisites outlined in Section 1a and 1b of this check sheet. Students must complete appropriate items and coursework in Section 1a and 1b of this check sheet before submitting a Practical Nurse Clinical Petition for Admission (students may submit a clinical petition with no more than two required pre-requisites in section 1a and 1b being completed during the fall semester).

Clinical seats are then assigned according to cumulative GPA. Clinical Petitions are due in **September** and are selected based on cumulative GPA. Petitions can be obtained and submitted in the Welcome Center B001. Please refer to the posted deadline date online at <https://www.racc.edu/>. If the petition is submitted after the deadline, the student will need to reapply for the following year.

All courses in Section 1 and Section 2 must be completed in **one or two attempts**. Any course taken for the third attempt **will disqualify the student** from clinical consideration. Additionally, **no more than 12 credits** can be repeated in Section 1, Section 2, or Section 3 for any reason. Students who withdraw from Clinical may only be re-admitted once.

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

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