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Developmental Education Courses (if required)								
☐	EAP-018	Intensive Academic English	☐	MAT-020	Basics of College Math	☐	COM-017/019	Foundational Reading/Writing
☐	EAP-020/040	EAP Reading I and Writing I	☐	MAT-03_		☐	COM-097	Academic Literacy I
☐	EAP-050/060	EAP Writing II and Reading II				☐	COM-098	Academic Literacy II

SCIENCE COURSE PREREQUISITES					
	Course#	**Course Name**	**Cr.**	**Pre-requisites**	**Semesters**
G	CHE-120 or HS Chemistry	Principles of Chemistry	4	MAT-030 (recommended), MAT-032, MAT-034, or MAT-035 with "C" or better, or any higher-level math COM-098 (or satisfactory placement test score) OR EAP-050 and EAP-060	FA/SP
G	BIO-140	Essentials of Biology	4	MAT-020 with "C" or better or placement by assessment COM-098 (or sufficient placement test score) or EAP-050 and EAP-060	ALL

RN PROGRAM PETITION PREREQUISITES (10 credits)					
	Course#	**Course Name**	**Cr.**	**Pre-requisites**	**Semesters**
G	BIO-250*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	CHE-120 or HS Chemistry; BIO-140; COM-098 or placement by assessment	ALL
G	MAT-130*	Math for Allied Health	3	MAT-020 or higher-level math	ALL
G	CSS-103*	College Success Strategies	3		ALL
		TEAS EXAM & petition Deadline May 15th			
		Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA			
		Minimum Math/Science BIO-250, MAT-130 GPA of 2.5			

Admission is granted on a selective basis. Student selection is based on a ranked score which includes the combined TEAS score and the combined BIO 250- Anatomy and Physiology I and MAT130 Math for Allied Health GPA.

***These courses are credits that are required as part of the A.A.S. degree**

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion. Plans may be modified by adding more semesters.

SEMESTER I – Fall (15 credits)					
	Course#	**Course Name**	**Cr.**	**Pre-requisites**	**Semesters**
M	NUR-100	Nursing I	8	BIO-250, MAT-130, CSS-103	Fall
G	COM-121*	English Composition	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060 with a "C" or better or by placement	All & OL
G	BIO-255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO-250 with a "C" or better	All

SEMESTER 2 – Spring (16 credits)					
	Course#	**Course Name**	**Cr.**	**Pre-requisites**	**Semesters**
M	NUR-150	Nursing II	9	NUR-100 w/a "C+" or better	Spring
G	PSY-130*	General Psychology	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
G	BIO-280	Microbiology	4	BIO-140 (preferred) or BIO-150; CHE-120; COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All

SEMESTER 3 – Fall (13 credits)					
	Course#	**Course Name**	**Cr.**	**Pre-requisites**	**Semesters**
M	NUR-200	Nursing III	10	NUR-150 w/a "C+" or better, BIO-280, PSY-130* with a "C" or better	Fall
G	COM-151*	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL

Date created: September 2019	Updated: June 2026	All = Fall/Spring/Summer; OL = Online M = Major; E = Elective; G = GenEd

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SEMESTER 4 – Spring (16 credits)					
	Course#	**Course Name**	**Cr.**	**Pre-requisites**	**Semesters**
M	NUR-250	Nursing IV	10	NUR-200 w/a "C+" or better, COM-151* with a "C" or better	Spring
G	SOC-130*	Sociology	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
G	PHI-275*	Introduction to Ethics	3	COM-121* with "C" or better	All & OL

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares students for entry level nursing practice in any setting, and to take the NCLEX-RN examination. Courses in Nursing are enhanced with simulation and instructor guided clinical experiences in a variety of medical-surgical, and specialty practice settings. As an ACEN accredited nursing program, RACC graduates who are granted Pennsylvania RN Licensure are eligible for entry into all RN-BSN programs. Academic progression is encouraged and supported by RACC articulation agreements.

What You Will Learn:

- Nursing process applied throughout the health illness continuum
- Chronic, acute and critical care concepts across the lifespan
- Multiple clinical nursing skills
- Professionalism, leadership and communication

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- This is a daytime program. Students must be available Monday -Friday between the hours of 6:30am & 5pm for NUR courses.
- Student transportation is required and must be arranged at a student's own expense.
- NUR courses involve a combination of classroom, lecture, lab, and clinical hours.
- Nursing schedules are subject to change each semester
- This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
- A grade of C+ or better is required for progression for ALL NUR courses.
- This program is a competitive entrance major and follows selective admission criteria as provided below.

ADMISSION & PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma/GED w/Completion of 2 Laboratory Sciences
- Nursing Program Course Pre-requisites & Application Requirements
    i. BIO250- A&P I
    ii. MAT130-Math for Allied Health
    iii. CSS-103- College Success Strategies
    iv. TEAS Exam (58.7 Minimum Total Combined Score) www.atitesting.com
    v. Math/Science Minimum GPA 2.5 (MAT130 & BIO250)
    vi. Minimum Cumulative GPA 2.5

- Petition Deadline – May 15
  i. All above requirements must be completed by May 15
  ii. A petition must be submitted through MyRACC---Self-Service
  iii. Admission notifications are distributed by May 30 through student email

CLINICAL COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION & REQUIREMENTS NEEDED UPON PROGRAM ADMISSION SELECTION

- Clear State, Federal (FBI), and Child Abuse History required.
- Completed Physical Form which demonstrates evidence of the Essential Abilities/Qualities of a professional nursing student.
- Evidence of a negative drug/alcohol panel.
- Evidence of specific immunizations/antibody titers.
- Evidence of current CPR Certification for the Healthcare Provider by the American Heart Association.
- Evidence of current health insurance.

ADDITIONAL NURSING PROGRAM POLICIES & ADVISING NOTES

- All required prerequisites and general education courses must be completed with a "C" or better
- Only one readmission is permitted to the nursing program and must occur within one year of program withdrawal. Please refer to student Re-Admission Policies for further information.
- BIO250/BIO255- A&P I & II must be completed within the last five (5) years to meet program entry requirements
- TEAS exam must be completed within the last two (2) years to meet program entry requirements
- Students who are interested in Advanced Placement (LPN-RN) should review the Advanced Placement Guidelines and Application procedure and discuss this process with the HP advisor before submitting their petition form.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students are encouraged to consider completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) after completing this program to expand their professional opportunities. This program does provide a pathway for transferring to a baccalaureate degree completion program. Transfer guides are found in the links below. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer institution by the time they complete thirty (30) semester credit hours. Your school of choice should be accredited by either the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the state board of nursing. RACC has several program agreements with local colleges and universities in the area to provide BSN completion. Many of these institutions have flexible program hours and deliver online learning opportunities.

Students should refer to the Transfer: Health Science webpage for the most up to date information.

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