



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 <a href="http://catalog.racc.edu/">http://catalog.racc.edu/</a> )
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 higher level math course
Chemistry**	Complete one with a "C" or higher <b>within the last 5 years</b> : High School Chemistry Or **CHE120-College Principles of Chemistry or **CHE150-Chemistry I
Biology**	Complete one with a "C" or higher <b>within the last 5 years</b> : High School Biology Or **BIO120- Biological Concepts or **BIO150- Biology I
Study Skills	COM031- Basics of College Study Skills (3cr) Students who have 24 or more college level credits are waived from this requirement
Orientation	ORI103- 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 Eligibility Form	A student can submit a Clinical Eligibility Application only when there is <b>no more than 1</b> outstanding course from section 1a or 1b being taken during the current fall semester in which the application is due. The clinical application 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 grade point average (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
COM018/ ESL018	5	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM021 OR ESL020	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM061 OR ESL060	4	Y or N	COM021 OR ESL020 with a "C" or better OR Placement by assessment	All	
COM040/041 OR ESL040	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	

COM050/051 OR ESL050	Basics of College Writing II or ESL Writing II	3	Y or N	COM021 & COM040/041 with a "C" or better OR Placement by assessment	All	
MAT018	Foundational Mathematics	4	Y or N	COM021 or ESL020 with a "C" or better or placement by assessment	Fall & Spring	
MAT020	Basics of College Math	3	Y or N	COM021 or ESL20 with a "C" or better or placement by assessment	All	
MAT030	Algebra 1	3	Y or N	MAT020 & COM021 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	COM050/051 or ESL050 & COM061 or ESL060 or Placement by assessment	All & OL	
PSY130*	General Psychology	3	X	COM050/051 or ESL050 & COM061 or ESL060 or Placement by assessment	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 <b>September</b> 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; BIO250 and BIO255 with a grade of "C" or higher ; Successful completion of the mathematics examination; Current CPR certification for healthcare professionals Co-requisite: COM121 with a grade of "C" or higher	Summer	
PNP103	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	

## SECTION 4: HEALTH SCIENCES TRANSFER OPTION AA (NOT REQUIRED FOR PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM)

*Students who are not admitted to the Practical Nursing Program, decide to transfer to another college, or wish to graduate with a Health Science Transfer AA degree in lieu of, or in addition to the Practical Nurse Certificate, should take the following extra courses:*

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Required	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered	Grade
BIO-250	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	X	BIO150 with a "C" or better OR Science/Math Assistant Dean approval with appropriate HS coursework-refer to college catalog; COM050/051 or ESL050 and COM061 or ESL060	All	
BIO-255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	X	BIO250 with a "C" or better within the last 5 years	All	
EHR-100	Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Profession	3	X	COM050/051 or ESL050, COM061 or ESL060 or placement by assessment	Fall	
EHR-210	Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3		COM121	Fall	
<b>Select 1 additional course with following prefix: (ART, HUM, MUS, ENG)</b>		3	X	Refer to RACC online college catalog for appropriate pre-reqs	Varies	
SOC-130	Sociology	3	X	COM050/051 or ESL050 & COM061 or ESL060 or Placement by assessment	All	
ENV130	Environment	3	X	COM061 or ESL060 or Placement by assessment	All	
IFT-110*	Microcomputer Applications	3	X	COM061 or ESL060, MAT020 or placement by assessment	All & OL	
CHE120 or BIO150 or any other additional 4-credit science	BIO-,CHE, or PHY	4	X	Refer to RACC online catalog for appropriate pre-reqs	All & OL	
<b>Choose 9-10 elective credits from the following list:</b>						
ACC105	Financial Accounting	3	Choose 9-10 elective credits	IFT110 (or concurrently), COM050/051 or ESL050; BUS110 is strongly recommended	All & OL	
ASL100, 105, 110, or 115	American Sign Language I,II,III,IV	3		See online course catalog descriptions	Varies	
BUS200 or 201	Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3		COM121 & MAT020 or appropriate placement assessment	All & OL	
HEA110 or 161	Health or Principles of Nutrition	3		See online course catalog descriptions	Varies	
PHY120 or 150	Principles of Physics or Applied Physics	4		See online course catalog descriptions	Fall/Spring	
NUR100	Nursing I	9		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	
SPA101 or 102	Spanish I or Spanish II	3		See online course catalog descriptions	All & OL	

\*Sections of these courses offered in the Honors Program, check <http://www.racc.edu/Academics/Honors/courses.aspx> for details.

Note: RACC Course Descriptions can be found on the online catalog at <http://catalog.racc.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=103>

### **Special Advising Notes:**

The Clinical Practical Nursing Program is a full-time day program.

Entrance to the PN Clinical coursework 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 Application for Admission (students may submit a clinical application with no more than one required pre-requisite in section 1a and 1b being completed during the fall semester). Clinical seats are then assigned according to GPA. Clinical Applications are due in **September** however, can be submitted at any time once the students appropriate nursing prerequisites are complete. Please refer to the posted deadline date online at [www.racc.edu](http://www.racc.edu). If application is submitted after the deadline, the student's application will be deferred to the following year for review.

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 faculty advisor or any advisor located in B209.

Section 4 of this check sheet is **NOT REQUIRED** for PN Students. However, students do have the available option of completing this degree option in addition to the PN Certificate. Please see your advisor for more details.

### **Advising Assistance**

You can locate your faculty advisor by logging into Webadvisor ---→ Students -> Advisor Office Hours. This will provide you with your faculty advisors' name. You can also visit the Advising Center in B209 for assistance.

### **Advisor's Contact Information:**

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