



Program: Health Science Transfer (Practical Nursing Intention) Division: Health Professions

Student:	ID#:	Catalog Yr: 2016-17
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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 **CHE120-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 **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 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 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 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	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	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	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 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; 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#	Course Name	Cr.	Req.	Pre-requisites	Sem.	
	ORI-103*	College Success Strategies	3		Satisfied if already taken as a pre-requisite requirement under Section 1	All & OL	
	COM-151*	Fundamentals of Speech	3	X	COM-061 or ESL-060 and COM-050/1 or ESL-050	All & OL	
	COM-221	English Composition II	3	X	COM-121 or COM-122 (grade of C or better)	All & OL	
	IFT-110*	Microcomputer Applications	3	X	MAT-020 and COM-061 or ESL-060	All & OL	

HUMANITIES: 6 credits

Select 1 course from the following:

	ART-111	Intro to Drawing	3	X	COM-061 or ESL-060 and COM-050/1 or ESL-050	All	
	ART-201	Art Appreciation	3		COM-121 or COM-122	All & OL	
	COM-110	Intro to Creative Writing	3		COM-061 or ESL-060 and COM-050/1 or ESL-050	F/SP & OL	
	ENG-125*	Intro to Literature	3		COM-121 or COM-122 (C or better)	All	
	PHI-271*	Intro to Philosophy	3		COM-121 or COM-122	All & OL	
	PHI-275*	Introduction to Ethics	3		COM-121 or COM-122	All	

Select 1 course with following prefix: ART, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHI or THE

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MATHEMATICS: 3 credits (Select 1 course)

	MAT-150*	Foundations of Math	3	X	MAT-030 or MAT-035; COM-061 or ESL-060, COM 041 or ESL 040, or appropriate pl. test score	All & OL	QR/CR
	MAT- 210	Intro to Statistics	3		MAT-034 or MAT-030, or MAT035; COM-061 or ESL-060, COM 051 or ESL 050, or appropriate pl. test score	All & OL	QR/CR
	MAT-	Higher Level math	3/4		See catalog	All & OL	QR/CR

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES: 7-8 credits (Select BIO-150 plus 1 lab or non-lab science based on transfer requirements. See suggested electives list for science course options.)

	BIO-150	Biology I	4	X	COM-061 or ESL-060, COM-050/1 or ESL-050, MAT-030 and CHE-120 or high school chemistry with C or better	All	
			3/4	X	See catalog		

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Select 1 course with following prefix: ANT, HIS, POS, PSY, SOC or BUS-200/201

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MAJOR COURSES (14 credits)

√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Req.	Pre-requisites	Sem.	Grade
	BIO-250	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	X	BIO 150 with a grade of "C" or better	All	
	BIO-255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	X	BIO-250 with a C or better within last 5 yrs	All	
	EHR-100	Medical Terminology for the Health Care Profession	3	X	COM-061 or ESL-060 and COM-050/1 or ESL-050	Fall & OL	
	EHR-210	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3	X	COM-121	Fall	

ELECTIVES (9 credits from Science or General Electives lists)

√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Req.	Pre-requisites	Sem.	Grade

Recommended Science Course Electives:

BIO-280(Microbiology), BIO-155(Biology II), CHE-120(Principles of Chemistry), CHE-150(Chemistry I), CHE-155(Chemistry II), CHE-250(Organic Chemistry), PHY-120(Principles of Physics), PHY-240(Physics I), PHY-245(Physics II)

Recommended General Electives:

ACC-105(Financial Accounting), BUS-200(Macroeconomics), BUS-201(Microeconomics), HEA-110(Health), SPA-101(Spanish I), SPA-102(Spanish II), HEA -161(Principles of Nutrition), ACC-100(Personal Finance).

*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>
Online (OL) may not be offered every semester. Please check the schedule.

^Code	This course fulfills the Core Competency for:
WC/IL	Written Communication/Information Literacy
OC	Oral Communication
QR/CA	Quantitative Reasoning/Critical Analysis
CU	Cultural Understanding
AU	Aesthetic Understanding
SR	Scientific Reasoning
TC	Digital/Technical Competence

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 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 Applications are due in **September** however, can be submitted at any time once the students appropriate nursing prerequisites are complete. Applications can be obtained and submitted in the Welcome Center B001 Please refer to the posted deadline date online at 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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