



Program: Health Science Transfer (Nursing Intention)

Division: Health Professions (71 credits)

Student:

ID#:

Catalog Yr: 2017-18

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	
COM021 OR ESL020	Basics of College Reading or ESL Reading I	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM061 OR ESL060	Advanced Reading or ESL Reading II	3	Y or N	COM021 OR ESL020 with a "C" or better OR Placement by assessment	All	
COM019/ESL018	Foundational Writing	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM041 OR ESL040	Basics of College Writing I or ESL Writing I	3	Y or N	Placement by assessment	All	
COM051 OR ESL050	Basics of College Writing II or ESL Writing II	3	Y or N	COM021 & COM041 with a "C" or better OR Placement by assessment	All	
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	MAT 020 with a grade of C or better & COM021 or ESL020 or placement by assessment	All	

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All = Fall, Spring and Summer;

OL= Online



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	COM051 or ESL050 & COM061 or ESL060 or Placement by assessment	All & OL	
COM151*	Fundamentals of Speech	3	X	COM051 or ESL050	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 051/ESL 050; COM 061/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; COM051/ESL 050; COM 061/ESL 060	All	
MAT150* or higher level math	Foundations of Math	3	X	Student can take MAT-030, or MAT 035. COM-061 or ESL-060	All & OL	
ORI103*	College Success Strategies	3	X	None	All & OL	
PSY130*	General Psychology	3	X	COM051 or ESL050 & COM061 or ESL060 or placement by assessment	All & OL	
SOC130*	Sociology	3	X	COM051 or ESL050 & COM061 or ESL060 or placement by assessment	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	



SECTION 4: HEALTH SCIENCES TRANSFER OPTION AA (NOT REQUIRED FOR RN)

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

Course Code	Course Name	Cr.	Required	Pre-requisites	Semester Offered	Grade	
EHR-100	Medical Terminology for the Healthcare Profession	3	X	COM051 or ESL050, COM061 or ESL060 or placement by assessment	Fall		
EHR-210	Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3		COM121	Fall		
IFT-110*	Microcomputer Applications	3	X	COM061 or ESL060, MAT020 or placement by assessment	All & OL		
Select 1 of the following							
COM -141	Technical Writing	3	X	COM-121 or COM-122 (grade of C or better)	Spring, Fall		
COM-221	English Composition II	3	X	COM-121 or COM-122 (grade of C or better)	All		
Select 1 additional course with prefix: (ART, HUM, MUS, ENG, PHI, or THE)		3	X	Refer to RACC online college catalog for appropriate pre-reqs	Varies		
Select 2 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-051 or ESL-050, MAT-030 and CHE-120 or high school chemistry with C or better	All	SR	
		3/4	X	See catalog		SR	
ELECTIVES (9-10 credits from Science or General Electives lists)							
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Req.	Pre-requisites	Sem.	Grade

*Sections of these courses offered in the Honors Program, check <https://www.racc.edu/academics/honors-program> for details.

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), NUR-100 (Nursing I – 9 credits), SPA-101(Spanish I), SPA-102(Spanish II), HEA -161(Principles of Nutrition), ACC-100(Personal Finance)

Note: RACC Course Descriptions can be found on the online catalog at <http://catalog.racc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=266>



Special Advising Notes:

Selective Admissions:

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**.

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.

Important Note: Section 4 of this check sheet is **NOT REQUIRED** for RN Students. However, students do have the available option of completing this additional degree option. Please see an 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 and contact information. You can also visit the Advising Center in B209 for assistance.

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 Geraldine Fake, 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

Students who are formally accepted into the Nursing Program through the petitioning process are assigned to one of the faculty advisors listed below:

Geraldine Fake-Penn Hall 420, ext. 5420, gfake@racc.edu

Kathleen DePaul- Penn Hall 414, ext. 5423, kdepaul@racc.edu

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