



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

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| Student: | ID#: | Catalog Yr: 2018-19 |
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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/) |
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| | 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 <u>within the last 5 years</u> : High School Chemistry Or **CHE120-College Principles of Chemistry or **CHE150-Chemistry I |
| | Biology** | Complete one with a "C" or higher <u>within the last 5 years</u> : High School Biology Or BIO140-Essentials of Biology |
| | 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 Petition | A student can submit a Clinical Petition only when there is <u>no more than 2</u> 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 |
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| COM017/ESL018 | 3 | 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 | |
| COM019/ESL018 | 3 | Y or N | 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 | |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | 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 | |

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. | |
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| | 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:

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| | 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 & OL | |
| | 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)

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| | 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.)

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| | 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 | |
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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 |
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| | BIO-250 | 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 050/COM 051/ESL 050; COM 061/ESL 060 | 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 |
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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 <https://www.racc.edu/academics/honors-program> for details.
 Note: RACC Course Descriptions can be found on the online catalog at <http://catalog.racc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=266>
Online (OL) may not be offered every semester. Please check the schedule.

| ^Code | This course fulfills the Core Competency for: |
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| 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 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.

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.

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