Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
Fall 2020 Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing  
Minimum Admission Requirements (MAR)  
Admission Deadline: January 15, 2020

**To be eligible to participate in the competitive admissions process for Fall 2020, an applicant must complete items 1-9, with completion of each item verified by a staff member’s initials & date, by the above deadline.

**1. Complete the RCCC college admission process.**
Submit an online application or online reactivation form; submit final official high school transcript (with graduation date) or GED scores, and official college transcripts (if applicable). For admission information, contact Robin Seropian on the North Campus at robin.seropian@rccc.edu or Pat Cannon on the South Campus at pat.cannon@rccc.edu.

**2. Meet minimum placement test scores or ACT/SAT scores or developmental coursework in English, Reading (DRE Composite of 151+ or DRE 098 or ENG 111/011), Math (modules 1-3/Tier I or MAT 060) and Algebra (modules 4-5/Tier 2 or MAT 070).**
Test scores must be current within the previous ten years or have completed college level English and math or recent high school graduates who meet certain academic standards.

**3. Attend a required Nursing Admission Advising Session within twelve (12) months of admission deadline.**
You cannot proceed in the nursing admissions process until you have attended a session. Please do not delay in scheduling a session. Go to www.rccc.edu/healthinfosessions to schedule. Sessions are offered on the North or South Campus.

**4. Individual Admissions Eligibility Review Session.** Contact Robin Seropian (North Campus) or Pat Cannon (South Campus) in the Academic and Career Advising Centers after completing items 1, 2 and 3.

**5. Meet biology and chemistry competencies:**
- Completion and documentation of a high school or college biology course with a grade of “C” or higher
- Completion and documentation of a high school or college chemistry course with a grade of “C” or higher

**6. Meet the Nurse Aide I requirements:**
- Completion and documentation of a NC state approved CNA 1 course or its equivalent
- Current listing on the NC Nurse Aide 1 Registry with no substantiated finding of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a nursing facility. Admissions Office will verify.

**7. Attend a required Nursing Program Information Session within twelve (12) months of admission deadline.** Registration is required. Go to www.rccc.edu/healthinfosessions to schedule. Sessions will take place at the RCCC – North Carolina Research Campus (NCRC). The address is 399 Biotechnology Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28081, Room 115, 1-3pm (unless otherwise indicated).

**8. Submit a Fall 2020 Admission Eligibility Form**—File reviews for Fall 2020 eligibility will occur only on applicants who have submitted this form. *This form is required each year/admission point,* and you must meet with Robin Seropian (North Campus) or Pat Cannon (South Campus) to complete this form. See contact information above.

**9. *Verify Student Contact Information & Program of study for accuracy.*
After completion of Fall 2020 Nursing Program Minimum Admission Requirements (MAR)

Program Admission Testing and Point System Evaluation
The RCCC Testing Center will offer testing for qualified applicants tentatively administered in February/March 2020. Eligible students will be sent information on testing and the point system in late January 2020. Kaplan or ATI TEAS test scores from 2019 or 2020 are accepted. Only students who meet the qualifying score(s) will continue on to the point system evaluation for ranking to determine contingent acceptance status or placement on an alternate list for Fall 2020 admissions.

Applicants will receive notice of acceptance or alternate status in April 2020. The Associate Degree Nursing program accepts a maximum of 45 qualified students to begin each fall and spring semester, and the Practical Nursing program accepts 30 students each fall.

Contingent Acceptance
Completion of the following is required only for those who are offered conditional (contingent) acceptance into the nursing program. In late April 2020, a Nursing Health Packet Information Session will provide information and forms for the following:

- **Current CPR/AED Certification**: BLS Healthcare Provider level, preferably taken at RCCC.

- **Orientation Day/Readiness for Nursing**
  Additional details will be provided in April and is tentatively scheduled for July/August 2020

- **Background Report/Drug Screen**: Clinical facilities require criminal background checks and drug screening for students assigned to their facility for clinical education. In addition, the national and/or state registry and licensure boards may prohibit eligibility for registry or licensure based on a felony conviction.
  Denial of facility access to a student to participate in clinical site rotations based on criminal background check and/or drug-screening results prohibits the student from receiving a secondary placement in another facility. The student will NOT be able to meet competencies required for progression in the program.

- **Physical Examination/Current Immunization Documentation**