**To be eligible to participate in the competitive admissions process for Spring 2021, 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 current high school seniors, please submit an official high school transcript with first semester senior grades noted. Upon graduation, submit an official final transcript noting date graduated. 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 1 or MAT 060), Algebra (math modules 4-5/Tier 2 or MAT 070).**
   Test scores must be current within the previous ten years or have completed equivalent college level English and math coursework 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 Spring 2021 Admission Eligibility Form**—File reviews for Spring 2021 eligibility will occur only on applicants who have submitted this form. This form is required each year 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 Spring 2021 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 June/July 2020. Eligible students will submit acceptable Kaplan or ATI TEAS test scores from 2019 or 2020. 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 Spring 2021 admissions.

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

Contingent Acceptance

Completion of the following is required only for those who are offered conditional (contingent) acceptance into the nursing program. In late August 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.

- **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. If a student is denied access to a clinical facility based on criminal background check and/or drug-screening results, the student will not receive 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**

- **Orientation Day/Readiness for Nursing**: Additional details will be provided in August and is tentatively scheduled for early January 2021.