

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Fall 2021 Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing
Minimum Admission Requirements (MAR)
Admission Deadline: January 15, 2021

****To be eligible to participate in the competitive admissions process for Fall 2021, an applicant must complete items 1-8, 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). **Note: It can take approximately two weeks to receive and process transcripts.**

- ____ **2. Meet North Carolina Community College standards for placement into college level Math (Tier 1 & 2) and English (Tier 1 & 2) or have completed acceptable college level coursework in Math and English.**

- ____ **3. Attend a required group Nursing Admission Advising Session as soon as possible. Attendance at a session will fulfill this requirement within twelve months of admission deadline stated above.**
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. Schedule an individual appointment with your assigned health programs advisor.** Contact Robin Seropian (North Campus) at robin.seropian@rccc.edu or Pat Cannon (South Campus) at pat.cannon@rccc.edu 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 group 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 2021 Admission Eligibility Form**—File reviews for Fall 2021 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.

After completion of Fall 2021 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 2021. Eligible students will be sent information on testing and the point system in late January 2021. **Kaplan** or **ATI TEAS** test scores from 2020 or 2021 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 2021 admissions.**

Applicants will receive notice of acceptance or alternate status in April 2021. 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 contingent acceptance into the nursing program. In late April 2021, 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 2021
- **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**