Traditional Admissions Health Science Timeline
2017 Fall Enrollment

Programs: **Practical Nursing (Diploma)**

March 31   **Admissions Application Submission Deadline**

May 12   **General Admissions Completion Deadline**

May 31   **Completed Checklist and Supporting Documentation Deadline
(Submitted to the Admissions Office)**

June 14   **Program Director Notification to Applicants of Status (by mail)**

Note:
Applicants will be provided an individual program checklist and supporting documentation at the time of application submission to the Admissions Office. Each applicant is responsible for following the stated timeline outlined above and for the submission of all required documents to the Admissions Office.

Applicants completing the Health Science Admissions process after the initial "admissions application submission deadline**"** may be considered based on space availability.

Students are expected to attend a Nursing Program Information Session. Applicants will earn a maximum 2 points for the application packet by submitting a signed certificate of participation.

Information Sessions Fall 2016:

~~October 13, 2016~~
~~November 10, 2016~~

Information Sessions Spring 2017:

February 23, 2017
April 06, 2017

All information sessions will be held in the Health Science Bldg. (17) Rm. 1726A at 3-4:30 pm.

Robeson Community College
Fall 2017 Admission Checklist   **Practical Nursing**

Name: _____   **College Id#:** _____

Address: _____   **City** _____

State _____ **Zip Code** _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ **Cell**   _____

<div align="center">Checklist Overview and Directions</div>

NOTE: <u>Applicants must have a 2.8 or greater grade point average (GPA) in program general education/ related courses at the time of checklist submission to Admissions in order to be considered for health science program admission</u>.

- For Practical Nursing, the GPA will be based upon grades earned in BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, PSY 150.
- Although not required for the major, special consideration will be given for other general education/related courses with an earned grade of C or higher to include college transfer mathematics (MAT 143, MAT 152 or MAT 171).
- Students may earn points for admission based an earned grade of C or higher in HSC 110 and MED 120; however, these courses **are not** considered in the calculation of GPA for admission.
- Applicant packets **with less than 2.8 will not** be considered for review/admission for failing to meet program requirements.

Place a check beside each item as it is completed. All items <u>must be</u> completed prior to submitting to the Admissions Office.

_____ 1. Completed RCC Admissions Application.

_____ 2. Requested official high school and college transcripts.

_____ 3. Completed placement testing, remediation or college transfer courses in
         Writing, Reading, Math-Numerical and Math-Elementary Algebra as defined in
         current College Catalog for the Emergency Medical Science program. Complete the
         attached **General Admissions Assessment Information Sheet (Page 3).**

_____ 4. Have requested that three academic, employment and/or professional references be submitted to the
         Office of Admissions on forms provided.

_____ 5. Have completed information requested on the attached Health Science
         Admissions Ranking Information Form.

After completing items 1 – 5, submit the checklist and supporting documents to the
Admissions Office. <u>All documentation must be received by the deadline.</u>

NOTE: A competitive TEAS V or ATI TEAS score will be required for consideration/acceptance
into the Nursing program. (Either test is acceptable.)
         Students will be notified of ATI TEAS testing dates. All fees associated with the ATI
         TEAS exam is the responsibility of the student.

I certify that the attached application related items are correct and accurate. I understand that
the falsification of any information or documentation will result in the revocation of this
application.

Applicant Signature _____Date _____
For Office Use:
Date Received _____Date _____

<u>**General Admissions Assessment Information**</u>

Under each section, please identify (by checking √) the one criterion you have successfully completed.

Writing
_____ SAT Writing (English) score of 500 or higher;
_____ ACT Writing (English) score of 18 or higher;
_____ Combined Reading and Writing score of 166 or higher on the ACCUPLACER
_____ Combined Reading and Writing score of 151 or higher on the COMPASS
_____ Meet minimum NCDAP Developmental Reading/English (DRE) score
_____ Completion and grade of P (Pass) in DRE 098
_____ Completion (grade C or higher) of at least one college transfer-level
(associate degree or higher) course in English composition
_____ Meet the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Multiple Measures Placement Policy

Reading
_____ SAT Critical Reading score of 500 or higher;
_____ ACT Reading score of 22 or higher;
_____ Combined Reading and Writing score of 166 or higher on the ACCUPLACER
_____ Combined Reading and Writing score of 151 or higher on the COMPASS
_____ Meet minimum NCDAP Developmental Reading/English (DRE) score
_____ Completion and grade of P (Pass) in DRE 098
_____ Completion (grade C or higher) of least one college transfer-level
(associate degree or higher) course in English composition
_____ Meet the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Multiple Measures Placement Policy

Math-Numerical
_____ SAT Mathematics score of 500 or higher;
_____ ACT Mathematics score of 22 or higher;
_____ Meet minimum NCCCS math placement scores for ACT COMPASS or ACCUPLACER
_____ Earn "7" or higher on NCDAP for DMA 010, DMA 020 and DMA 030;
_____ Completion and grade of P (Pass) in DMA 010, DMA 020 and DMA 030
_____ Completion (grade C or higher) of at least one mathematics course (associate degree or
higher). To meet this requirement, the course must have a MAT prefix.
_____ Meet the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Multiple Measures Placement Policy

NOTES:
- All assessments must be completed within 5 years of January 1 of the admission year.
- Unofficial transcripts must be attached to this form to document SAT/ACT scores and/or grades earned in courses. For ACT COMPASS/ACCUPLACER/NCDAP scores from another institution, official documentation must be on file in the testing office.

Health Science Admissions Ranking Information

Part I **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V or ATI TEAS)**

The applicant will be awarded points based on their Adjusted Individual Total Score earned on the TEAS. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

TEAS Score	Points Awarded	TEAS Score	Points Awarded
55 and below	0	77	22
56	1	78	23
57	2	79	24
58	3	80	25
59	4	81	26
60	5	82	27
61	6	83	28
62	7	84	29
63	8	85	30
64	9	86	31
65	10	87	32
66	11	88	33
67	12	89	34
68	13	90	35
69	14	91	36
70	15	92	37
71	16	93	38
72	17	94	39
73	18	95	40
74	19	96	41
75	20	97	42
76	21	98	43
		99	44
		100	45

Part II   Participation in Program Information Session

Applicants **must submit a signed certificate** of participation in a Nursing program information session with the packet. The program director, program faculty or designee will provide a signature that denotes the applicant's attendance in a program information session.

- Signed certificate of participation – a maximum 2 points

Part III   Academic Performance

Applicants will either complete the **High School Educational Experience section**
or the **College Educational Experience and College Science Course sections**.

High School Educational Experience

High School information will be used only for applicants that have not completed a minimum
of nine semester hours of college credit. Only high school courses identified below will be
considered. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

- Highest Level Science Course: A – 12 points, B – 8 points, C – 4 points
- United States History, Senior English, Highest Level Mathematics, Computer Skills: A – 6 points, B – 4 points, 2 points

Course	Course Name	High School Name	Grade
Senior English	_____	_____	_____
United States History	_____	_____	_____
Highest Level Math Completed	_____	_____	_____
Highest Level Science Completed	_____	_____	_____

Part IV   College Educational Experience

Recommended Pre-Health Courses

Only courses identified below will be considered. Identify course (s) completed. Points will be awarded in
the following manner:

- A – 6 points; B – 4 points; C- 2 points. Identify course(s) completed. Equivalent courses (based on transfer eligibility) will be considered.
- Courses listed must meet applicable credit by transfer requirements.

Course Prefix	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
HSC 110	_____	_____	_____
MED 120	_____	_____	_____
MAT 143, MAT 152 or MAT 171	_____	_____	_____

Required General/Related Education Courses

Only courses identified below will be considered. Identify course (s) completed. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

- A – 6 points; B – 4 points; C- 2 points. Identify course(s) completed. Equivalent courses (based on transfer eligibility) will be considered.
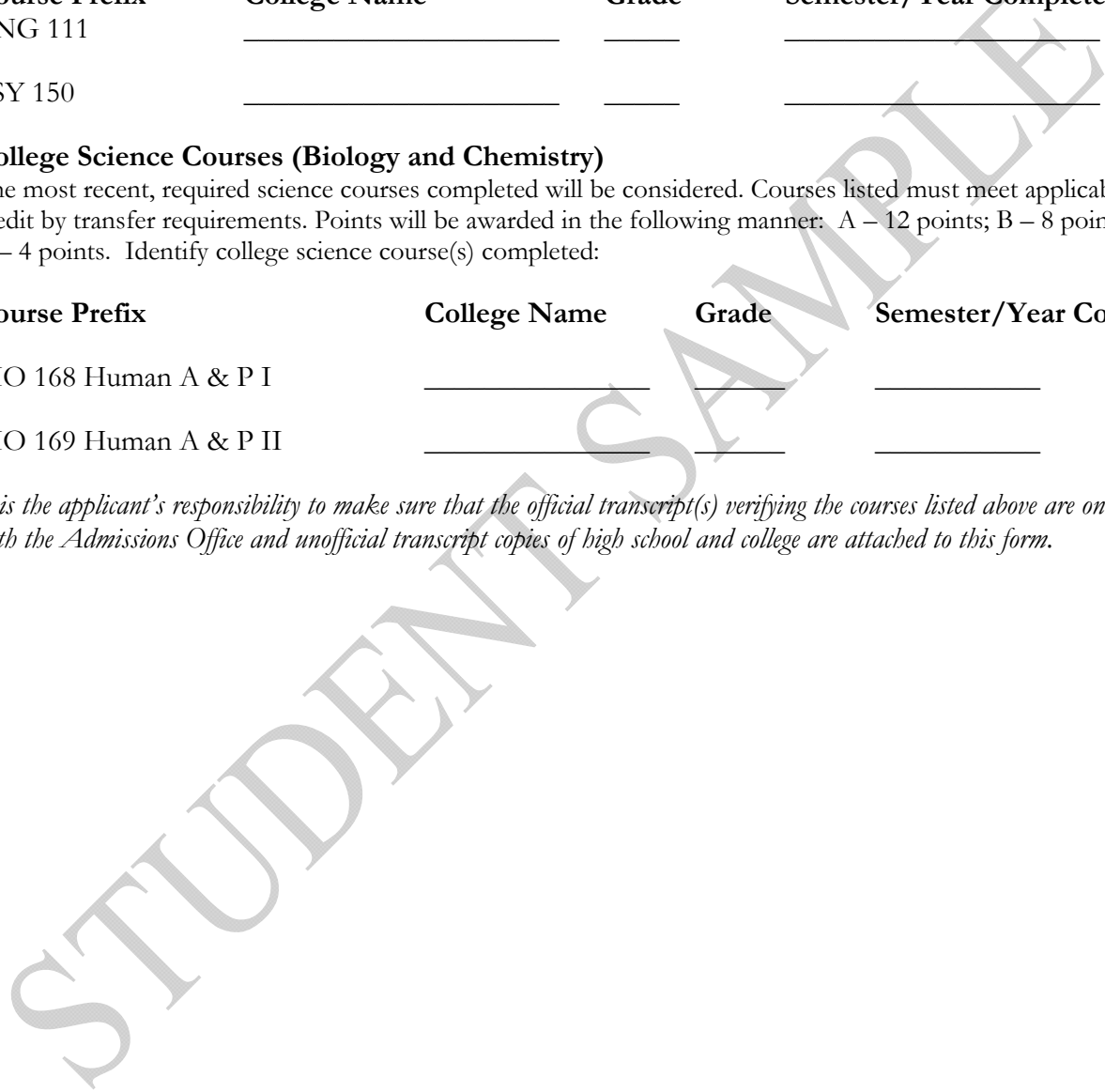- Courses listed must meet applicable credit by transfer requirements.

Course Prefix	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
ENG 111	_____	_____	_____
PSY 150	_____	_____	_____

College Science Courses (Biology and Chemistry)

The most recent, required science courses completed will be considered. Courses listed must meet applicable credit by transfer requirements. Points will be awarded in the following manner: A – 12 points; B – 8 points; C – 4 points. Identify college science course(s) completed:

Course Prefix	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
BIO 168 Human A & P I	_____	_____	_____
BIO 169 Human A & P II	_____	_____	_____

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the official transcript(s) verifying the courses listed above are on file with the Admissions Office and unofficial transcript copies of high school and college are attached to this form.

Part V   Completion of Academic Degrees/Programs

Applicants will be awarded points for completion of previous academic programs. Applicants will receive points for only the highest degree/program completed. Documentation must be provided to validate successful completion.

	Date Earned	Major Name	College	Points
Masters	_____	_____	_____	8
Bachelor	_____	_____	_____	6
Associate	_____	_____	_____	4
Diploma	_____	_____	_____	2
Certificate	_____	_____	_____	1

Note: Submit completed packet and supporting documents to the RCC Admissions Office in Building 13 by the deadline.

Part VI   References

Each applicant must submit three academic, employment and/or professional references on forms provided by the Admissions Office. The only references that will be awarded points are high school teachers, college faculty and employers. A maximum of 1 point will be awarded for each reference (total of 3 points). Completed rating forms should be submitted (in sealed envelopes) with all other admissions materials.

Part VII   Provisional Acceptance

A point selection process will be used to rank applicants for provisional acceptance. Only applicants who have completed all the admissions requirements/criteria will be ranked for review. Particular consideration will be given to those applicants who have successfully completed the general /related education or recommended math courses. Completed application packets will be reviewed by the health science faculty and program director for consideration.

> **NOTE: Students must have a 2.8 or greater grade point average (GPA) in program general education/related courses at the time of checklist submission to Admissions in order to be considered for health science program admission. The Nursing faculty will not review if the GPA is less than 2.8 in Practical Nursing general education/related courses.**

Applicants will be offered provisional acceptance based on fulfillment of all admission requirements/criteria by the specified deadline. Applicants provisionally accepted into the Practical Nursing program will be required to attend a *Provisional Acceptance Meeting"*. This meeting is designed to provide applicants with additional program requirements.

Prior to receiving full acceptance and/or enrolling in the first nursing course, all Applicants Provisionally accepted **MUST** complete and/or provide documentation of the following:
   1. Medical Review/Screen, which includes but not limited to:

a. Two (2) separate PPDs: Proof of Negative Tuberculin (Tb) skin testing or follow-up chest X-ray within 3 months of enrollment.
b. Immunizations
- Tdap, tetanus vaccines, Hepatitis B series, MMR, Rubella, Varicella series or positive titer (required)
- Influenza, although not required but strongly recommended and/or required by clinical affiliate

2. Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen: Clinical agencies require a criminal background check and 12 panel urine drug screen prior to clinical experiences.
    NOTE: (1) If results of a criminal background check and panel urine drug screen prevents a student from participating in a clinical experience at any agency, then the student will not be able to fulfill the clinical requirements for the program, and subsequently will not be allowed to enroll/ complete the Practical Nursing program. (2) This testing is scheduled by the College once students have been provisionally accepted. However, fees associated with the criminal background check and drug screen will be the responsibility of the student.

3.   Healthcare-Providers CPR: Prospective students must submit documentation of current CPR certification (including infant, child and adult certification) from the American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Providers Course.

4. Attendance at a **Mandatory Nursing Orientation** (To be Scheduled)

5. **Program Prerequisites:** Applicants admitted to the program must submit prior to enrollment into the fall nursing courses, documentation of successfully completing the following courses with a "C" or higher:

    - BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
    - Certification of completion of Nurse Aide I and Current listing on NC Registry without substantive findings

6. Provisionally accepted students previously enrolled in any other nursing programs must submit a letter from the program director of the previous program.