Practical Nursing (PN)

Instructions: Submit a completed <u>RCC College Admission Application</u> before submitting this Nursing application. Currently enrolled RCC students must declare their intent to apply for Nursing in the **Admissions Department**.

Name: _____ **RCC SID#:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **County** _____

RCC Email Address _____

Personal Email Address _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ **Cell** _____

Overview:

o   Applicants **must have a 3.0 or higher program grade point average** (GPA) in the general education courses related to the major to be considered for provisional acceptance. Applicants **with a GPA less than 3.0 will not be considered for provisional acceptance**, but may be recommended for other Health Science programs.
o   The GPA will be based upon grades earned in BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, and PSY 150.
o   Although **not** required for the major, points will be awarded for an earned grade of C or higher in college transfer mathematics (MAT 143, MAT 152 or MAT 171), HSC 110, MED 120, **NAS 102** and/or other general education courses related to the Associate Degree Nursing major. These courses **are not** considered in the calculation of Practical Nursing GPA for admission.

Application Requirements (to be completed by applicants)

Directions: Date items as completed. All items <u>must be</u> completed prior to submitting the Nursing application to the Admissions Office**. Documents must be received by the deadline.**	**Date Completed/ Submitted**
1. RCC <u>Admissions Application</u> process completed	
2. <u>Unofficial Transcripts</u> from **ALL** programs attached.	
3. Three (3) academic, employment or professional references. Submit references to the Office of Admissions on the forms provided.	
4. Nursing Information Session certificate attached	
5. Letter from the <u>director, if previously enrolled</u> in any other Nursing programs *(As indicated)*.	
6. Contacted the HS Academic Success Coach for Nursing-related course registration.	

I certify that the application and attached documents are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the falsification of any information or documentation will result in the revocation of this application for consideration.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

For Admission Office Use:
Signature _____ Date Received _____

Part I   Academic/ College Performance

Admission to all RCC Health Science programs is a competitive process. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that official transcripts verifying **ALL** courses listed are on file with the Admissions Office and **unofficial transcript copies of high school and/or college are attached to this application**. Students completing 50% or more of their academic coursework at Robeson Community College will receive five (5) additional application points.

Directions: Identify college course(s) completed:

A. 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.

Directions: Identify college course(s) completed:

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

B. 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:

Directions: Identify college course(s) completed **

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

C. Recommended Pre-Health Courses*: Only courses identified below will be considered. Points will be awarded in the following manner: A – 6 points; B – 4 points; C- 2 points. Equivalent courses (based on transfer eligibility) will be considered. Courses listed must meet applicable credit by transfer requirements.

Directions: Identify college course(s) completed **:

Course Prefix*	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
HSC 110			
MED 120			
MAT 143			
MAT 152			
MAT 171			
NAS 102			

D. Completion of Academic Degrees and/or Programs

Applicants will be awarded points for completion of previous academic programs. Applicants will receive points for **ALL** degrees/programs completed. Documentation/transcripts must be provided to validate successful completion of each.

Academic Program*	Date Earned	College Name	Major	Points
Masters				5
Bachelor				4
Associate				3
Diploma				2
Certificate				1

- o   Applicants completing their academic program at Robeson Community College, will receive five (5) additional application points.
- o   Special consideration will be given to applicants completing courses in the **A1030N -Associate in General Education major.**

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

Applicants will be awarded points based on their Adjusted Individual Total Score earned on the TEAS assessment. Documentation/transcripts must be provided to validate successful completion of each. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

TEAS Score*	Points Awarded
100 – 90	40
89 – 80	30
79 – 70	20
69 – 60*	10
59 or Below	0

* **NOTE:** Minimum score of 50 on the TEAS V or ATI TEAS exam within the past 5 years is required to be considered for the ADN and PN Programs.

Part   III   Participation in Program Information Session

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

- ☐   Signed Information Session Certificate – A maximum 2 points (only one certificate will be considered).
  Virtual - https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/8a2cf8df074e4dea97cf416853a87ee9

Part IV   References

Each applicant must submit three professional references. Preference is given to references from academic, employment and/or professional affiliates. Only professional references will be awarded points. A maximum of two (2) points will be awarded for each reference for a total of six (6) points. Completed reference forms should be submitted (in sealed envelopes) w00ith other admissions materials.

Part V   Provisional Acceptance
1) A <u>Point System</u> 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 on the RCC campus.
2) **Applicants <u>must have a 3.0 or greater grade point average (GPA)</u> in program general education/related courses at the time of the application submission to Admissions in order to be considered for health science program admission.**
3) Applicants provisionally accepted will be **required to submit a letter of intent and attend** a mandatory Meet-n-Greet to secure their provisional acceptance.
   - *Applicants not accepted for program will be advised regarding alternate majors and/or general education coursework.*

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Provisional Requirements
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Prior to receiving full acceptance and/or enrolling in the Nursing program, applicants provisionally accepted **MUST** complete and/or provide documentation of the following:

Requirement	Description

Medical Screen	A complete medical/ health screen provide by a licensed provider is required. The screen 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
	   ▪ <u>T-dap</u>, tetanus vaccines, Hepatitis B series, MMR, Rubella, Varicella series or positive titer (required)
	   ▪ Influenza, seasonal as required by clinical affiliate
	   ▪ COVID-19 – Fully vaccinated with the two dose or one dose regimen(s) as required by clinical affiliate

Criminal Background Check **and Drug Screen**:	Clinical agencies require a criminal background check and 12 panel urine drug-screen prior to clinical experiences. a. 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 Nursing program. b. This testing is scheduled by the College once Applicants have been provisionally accepted. However, fees associated with the criminal background check and drug screen will be the responsibility of the student.
Healthcare-Provider CPR	Documentation of current/active American Heart Association - BLS Healthcare Providers CPR certification (including infant, child and adult certification).
Nursing Orientation	To be scheduled. Attendance required for full acceptance.
Program Prerequisites	Submit 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

<u>Final Instructions</u>
- Submit the "Completed" Nursing Application and supporting documents to the ==RCC Admissions Office in Building 13== by the published deadline.
- Contact an Academic Success Coach in building 14 to register for nursing-related classes.

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Thank you
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Important Deadlines/ Dates

Requirements	Deadlines
Submit Nursing Application to the RCC Admissions Office – Include all references, unofficial transcripts and supporting documents with the application. – <u>NOTE:</u> New students must apply to the College and submit all official transcripts/ documents to Admissions.	**September 30**
Notification of Provisional Acceptance – Via RCC Email or United States Mail	**November 3**
Mandatory Meet-N-Greet - REQUIRED – Applicants required to attend and submit a letter of intent or decline. – Failure to attend will result in a forfeit of the provisional acceptance (Will receive required program paperwork on this day)	**November 21**
Orientation/ Registration - REQUIRED – Location TBA via RCC Email Required to attend both days	**December 11-12**
Additional Acceptance -DUE – American Heart Association –Healthcare provider CPR Certification – Medical Screen, TB Skin Test, Immunizations etc. – Criminal Background Test and Drug Screen	**No Later than January 8**
Post-Selection Advisement – Applicants not accepted for program are invited to seek advisement regarding alternate major codes and/or general education coursework.	**As Scheduled/Requested**

All competitive applicants are expected to attend a Nursing Information Session.
(See the schedule attached)

Health Science Alternatives

If I am **not** accepted in my program of choice, I request that my application packet be forwarded to the program(s) marked below. If more than one program is selected, please rank them beginning with "1" being the first choice, "2" second choice, etc.

Please do **not** check the program for which you are submitting an application packet.

_____   Associate Degree Nursing

_____   Practical Nursing

_____   Emergency Medical Science

_____   Radiography

_____   Respiratory Therapy

_____   Surgical Technology

_____   Medical Sonography

_____   Medical Office Administration

_____   I do not want to be considered for any program other than the one for which I have applied

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Print Name   Student ID#

_____   _____

Signature   Date

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For More Information Contact

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Virtual

Use Virtual Link or QR Code to Access

Information Sessions

Fall	Thursday, October 12, 2023 Wednesday, November 8, 2023	
Spring	Thursday, February 8, 2024 Wednesday, April 17, 2024	
Summer	Wednesday, June 12, 2024	
	Virtual Link	QR Code

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Who Should Attend?

All Interested Applicants

Pre-licensure Associate and Practical Nursing

Post-licensure LPN-AP and Paramedic Bridge

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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Thank you