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#:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Last 5 of SS#:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

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

RCC Email Address _____

Personal Email Address _____

Telephone Number: 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 <u>**with a GPA less than 3.0 will not be considered for provisional acceptance**</u>, 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), **NAS 102**. Although **not** required for the major, points will be awarded for an earned grade of B or higher in HSC 110 and MED 120. 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 Nursing Department Building 17, 2nd Floor.**.** 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 or employment references. Submit references to the with the application 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. Reference from one former Nursing Instructor for students seeking readmission.	
7. 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
MAT 143			
MAT 152			
MAT 171			
NAS 102			

D. Recommended Pre-Health Courses: Points will be awarded in the following manner: A – 2 points; B – 1 points; C- 0points. Eligible transfer/equivalent courses may be considered. These courses **will not** be considered in the calculation of program GPA for admission.

Course Prefix*	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
HSC 110			
MED 120			

E. 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.

Part   II   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 III   References

Each applicant must submit three references. References should be from high school teachers, college faculty and/or employers **(references from coworkers, friends, clergy, mentors, etc. will not be awarded points).** A maximum of two (2) points will be awarded for each reference that meets the qualifications for a total of six (6) points. Completed reference forms should be submitted (in sealed envelopes) with other admissions materials.

Part IV   Provisional Acceptance

1) A Point System 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 must have a 3.0 or greater grade point average (GPA) in program general education/related courses at the time of the application submission 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.

Provisional Requirements

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 PPD (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

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**

Final Instructions

- Submit the "Completed" Nursing Application and supporting documents to Felecia Oxendine, <u>The Department of Nursing, Building 17, 2nd Floor</u> by the published deadline.
- Contact Stephanie McNeill, Health Science Enrollment Coordinator, building 17, to register for nursing-related classes.

Thank you

Important Deadlines/ Dates

Requirements	Deadlines
Submit Nursing Application to the to the Department of Nursing, Bld 17, 2nd Floor 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) **Will Receive** – Medical Form – Castlebranch Info (Criminal Background Testing /Drug Screen)	**November 19**
Orientation/ Registration - REQUIRED – Location TBA via RCC Email Required to attend both days **Additional Acceptance -DUE** – American Heart Association –Healthcare provider CPR Certification – Medical Screen, TB Skin Test, Immunizations etc. – Criminal Background Test and Drug Screen	**December 15-16**
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)

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For More Information Contact

Admissions *and* Advisement

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Virtual

Information Sessions

Summer	Thursday, June 12, 2025	
Fall	Thursday, September 11, 2025 Thursday, November 13, 2025	
Spring	Thursday, February 12, 2026 Thursday, April 9, 2026	QR Code Virtual Link

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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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