

**Practical Nursing (PN)**

**Instructions:** Submit a completed [RCC College Admission Application](#) 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:**

Applicants must have a 2.8 or higher grade point average (GPA) in the general education courses related to the major at the time of application submission to be considered provisional acceptance.

- The GPA will be based upon grades earned in BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, and PSY 150.
- 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 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.
- Applicants **with a GPA less than 2.8 will not** be considered for provisional acceptance.

**Application Requirements**

<b>Directions:</b> Date items as completed. All items <u>must be</u> completed prior to submitting the Nursing application to the Admissions Office. Documents <b><u>must be received by the deadline.</u></b>	<b>Date Completed/ Submitted</b>
1. RCC <a href="#">Admissions Application</a> process completed	
2. Unofficial Transcripts from <b>ALL</b> 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 ( <i>As indicated</i> ).	

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.

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

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
<i>*Applicants completing their academic program at Robeson Community College, will receive five (5) additional application points.</i>				

**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

**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).

**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) with other admissions materials.

**Part V 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 2.8 or greater grade point average (GPA) 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.*

**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
<b>Medical Screen</b>	A complete medical/ health screen provide by a licensed provider is required. The screen includes but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Two (2) separate PPDs: Proof of Negative Tuberculin (Tb) skin testing or follow-up chest X-ray within 3 months of enrollment.</li> <li>b. Immunizations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>T-dap</u>, tetanus vaccines, Hepatitis B series, MMR, Rubella, Varicella series or positive titer (required)</li> <li>▪ Influenza, although not required but strongly recommended and/or required by clinical affiliate</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen:</b>	Clinical agencies require a criminal background check and 12 panel urine drug screen prior to clinical experiences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<b>Healthcare-Provider CPR</b>	Documentation of current/active American Heart Association - BLS Healthcare Providers CPR certification (including infant, child and adult certification).
<b>Nursing Orientation</b>	To be scheduled. Attendance required for full acceptance.
<b>Program Prerequisites</b>	Submit documentation of successfully completing the following courses with a “C” or higher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BIO 168 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</li> <li>▪ Certification of completion of Nurse Aide I and Current listing on NC Registry without substantive findings</li> </ul>

**Submit the “Completed” Nursing Application and supporting documents to the RCC Admissions Office in Building 13 by the deadline (See attached).**

*Thank you*

**Important Deadlines/ Dates**

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Early- Generic Application Deadline</b>	<b>Traditional- Generic Application Deadline</b>
<b>Submit Nursing Application to the RCC Admissions Office</b> – 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.	<b>March 26</b>	<b>May 21</b>
<b>Notification of Provisional Acceptance</b> – Via RCC Email or United States Mail	<b>April 15</b>	<b>June 11</b>
<b>Mandatory Meet-N-Greet - REQUIRED</b> – Applicants required to attend and submit a letter of intent or decline. – Failure to attend will result in a forfeit of the provisional acceptance	<b>May 13</b>	<b>June 24</b>
<b>Additional Provisional Acceptance -DUE</b> – American Heart Association –Healthcare provider CPR Certification – Medical Screen, TB Skin Test, Immunizations etc. – Criminal Background Test and Drug Screen	<b>June 03</b>	<b>July 08</b>
<b>Orientation/ Registration - REQUIRED</b> – Location TBA via RCC Email	<b>Aug 3-6</b>	<b>Aug 3-6</b>
<b>Post-Selection Advisement</b> – Applicants not accepted for program will be invited/advised regarding alternate major codes and/or general education coursework.	<b>June 10</b>	<b>July 15</b>

All competitive applicants are expected to attend a Nursing Information Session. (See RCC [Calendar](#) Online)