



Associate Degree Nursing & Practical Nursing – Fall Entry Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR)

****To be eligible to participate in the competitive admissions process, an applicant must complete items 1-9, with completion of each item verified by your Allied Health Advisor initials & date, by the admissions deadline posted in HPAS.**

1. Complete the Rowan-Cabarrus admissions process

Complete the online application or online reactivation form and submit official high school or GED transcripts and official college transcripts if applicable. Note: It can take approximately 2 weeks to receive and process transcripts. A Success Navigator will notify applicants when “ready for advising”.

2. Schedule an appointment with an Allied Health Advisor to review admission requirements

Schedule a date for at least 2 weeks after submitting transcripts. Appointments can be scheduled at <https://rccc.campus.eab.com/student/appointments/new> or www.rccc.edu/support
North Campus (Salisbury) – Robin Seropian – robin.seropian@rccc.edu
South Campus (Concord) – Domonique Baldwin – domonique.baldwin@rccc.edu

3. Meet North Carolina Community College standards

Students must meet the minimum standards for placement into college level Math and English OR have successfully completed college level course work in Math and English.

4. Create a Health Programs Admissions System (HPAS) profile

Information on how to create a profile will be given by the Allied Health Advisor after initial appointment.

5. Complete the required Information Session

Log into HPAS or visit program website for instructions on completing the Information Session for program of study. Once completed, the Information Session is only valid for 12 months.

6. Successful completion and documentation of biology and chemistry courses

- 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 chemistry course with a grade of “C” or higher

7. 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.

8. Review HPAS

Verify all required documentation is uploaded and all steps have been completed.

9. Submit an Admissions Eligibility Review Form

File preview for eligibility is required each year and applicant must meet with assigned advisor to complete this form.



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Program Admission Testing

The Rowan-Cabarrus Testing Center will offer testing for qualified applicants tentatively administered in February or March. Eligible students will be sent information on testing and the point system in mid-February. Kaplan or ATI TEAS test scores from the previous admission year are accepted.

Point System Evaluation

Only students who meet the MAR will be able to proceed to the point system evaluation to be ranked and offered contingent acceptance or placement on the alternate list. Submission dates and directions will be provided to qualified applicants after the admission deadline. Applicant will receive notice of contingent acceptance or alternate status in April. The Nursing program accepts a maximum of 45 qualified students to begin each fall, and the Practical Nursing program accepts 30 students each fall.

Contingent Acceptance

Completion of the following is required only for those who accept the offered conditional (contingent) acceptance into the program. Information and forms will be provided by the program's administrative assistant.

- ❖ **Orientation/Readiness for Nursing Class**

Will be scheduled for July/August. Additional details will be provided later.

- ❖ **Current CPR certification**

Students must obtain certification with the American Heart Association at the BLS Healthcare Provider level, preferably at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

- ❖ **Background Report/Drug Screen/Physical Examination/Current Immunization Documentation**

Clinical facilities have requirements for students assigned to their facility for clinical education. In addition, national and/or state registry and licensure boards may prohibit eligibility for registry or licensure based on criminal background records. If a student is denied access to a clinical facility for any reason, the student will NOT receive a secondary placement in another facility. The student will not be able to progress in the program due to the inability to meet the clinical objectives.