



**Licensed Practical Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing
Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR)
Starts every Fall semester**

****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. Have completed all required AND general education courses with a grade of “C” or higher

<https://catalog.rccc.edu/awards/2021-2022/A45110T/>

7. Hold an unrestricted North Carolina or compact state license as an LPN. Licensure must be held by the first day of class

Applicants may apply while waiting to test for the NCLEX-PN but will only be accepted in a contingent state until licensure is granted.

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 and Point System Evaluation

- ❖ Eligible applicants will be emailed (via RCCC student email) directions for scheduling the Entry Exam and submission of the point system scorecard.
- ❖ Only students who meet the qualifying test score of 62% or higher on the Kaplan Transition A Test (LPN to ADN Entry Exam) will be able to proceed to the point system for ranking to be offered contingent acceptance or to be placed on the alternate list for Fall admissions. Testing is tentatively scheduled for late March/Early April.
- ❖ Applicant will be notified of acceptance or alternate status in April. The LPN to ADN program accepts a maximum of 20 qualified students to begin each fall semester.

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**
Tentatively scheduled for 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.