ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

Testing Requirements

Compass Test (3 years old or less from program admittance date)
   a. Math- 40 Algebra **We no longer accept a Pre-Algebra Score**
   b. Reading- 85
   c. Language- 70*

OR

Accuplacer Test (3 years old or less from program admittance date)
   a. Elementary Algebra – 52
   b. Reading – 85
   c. Language (Sentence Skills) - 86

OR

ACT scores that are 3 years old or less from program admittance date:
   a. Math- 18
   b. Reading- 20
   c. Language/Writing- 18
   d. Science- 20 (In place of a college science)

Candidates should be advised they have 3 attempts at the COMPASS and/or ACCUPLACER tests to achieve the required scores, with a minimum of 2 weeks in between each attempt. If they do not meet the scores after the 3rd attempt, then they must register in the applicable Developmental course. Candidates MUST attain the acceptable placement scores in order to be considered. The ACCUPLACER test may be scheduled with RPCC’s Student Services.

PREREQUISITES

ALL DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE SCHEDULING ANY CLASSES.

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<td>College Science (less than 7 years old)</td>
<td>College Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, or A &amp; P</td>
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<td>Computer Literacy (less than 7 years old)</td>
<td>CSCI 1010 or high school credit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Terminology**</td>
<td>HESC 1000</td>
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**Recommended, but not required.

Additional Requirements

1. Candidates should have a high school diploma or equivalent GED.
2. Candidates should be advised that having all prerequisites does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
3. Candidates are advised that they will have to pass a background check, drug screen, physical, and undergo an interview with the nursing faculty.
4. Submit a RPCC Practical Nursing application.
5. Submit immunization records, valid State Issued driver’s license or ID, birth certificate, and social security card.

Please contact the nursing department with any further questions.

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