

RVCC Nursing Program

PNAD (LPN-RN) and Generic RN pathways

Information to apply to the

Fall 2021 Generic RN Program & Summer 2021 PNAD program

1. What pre-requisites are required?

- Developmental English and ESL courses complete
- Math through Elementary Algebra
- Anatomy and Physiology I & II (met within past 5 years)- 2 grades of D, F, or W in any required science course will disqualify you from application to the Generic RN program
- Overall college GPA of 2.75
- Technological Competency (met within the past 7 years)
- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and scheduled outside RVCC via www.atitesting.com - as of Summer 2020, ATI TEAS is the entrance test **for both** the Generic RN and PNAD program. *There are minimum section scores needed to be considered eligible to apply to the nursing program – ATI Overall score must be 60% or higher, English & Reading ATI scores must be 58.7% or higher to apply.*

2. How long is the waiting list? How long will it take me to complete this program?

- There is no waiting list **as of FALL 2010**. Students will be ranked according to scores/grades in pre-requisites via selective admission criteria. Students who are not admitted must reapply for the next year.
- The Generic RN program and PNAD program has minimum 2 semesters of prerequisites. The sequence of clinical courses takes 2 years (4 semesters) to complete. There are no summer session Nursing courses in the Generic program. The PNAD program has 3
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- semesters of nursing course.

3. How do I apply? Is there a separate Nursing application?

- RVCC Application at www.raritanval.edu or with the RVCC Admissions office o Have all prior college transcripts sent to the RVCC Registrar's office - registrar@raritanval.edu .
- Send high school completion proof to Admissions office admissions@raritanval.edu

- Attend a Nursing Information Session to obtain an Application to Clinical, which is submitted to Sentry MD when all prerequisites are completed. Fall 2020 Nursing Information Session dates are TBD and have concluded until then.
- Schedule/plan prerequisites with Advising & Counseling- acs@raritanval.edu .

4. How much does it cost?

- The first semester is the most expensive, due to one-time costs such as immunizations, background check, uniforms and basic books. It is approximately \$5000+. Subsequent semesters will cost around \$3500+. A tuition calculator can be found at <https://www.raritanval.edu/paying-for-college>

5. Am I eligible if I live out-of-county?

- If you live out-of-county, you may claim residency if you are a permanent employee of a company in Somerset or Hunterdon County. This may be part-time, but may not be seasonal or temporary. We prioritize in county residents and employees first. In 4 years, we have not been able to give out-of-county students a seat in the nursing programs due to the priority of students living or working in county.
- Many students who do not live or work in Hunterdon or Somerset County apply to both RVCC and another nursing school to have a back-up plan.

6. Does RVCC's Nursing Program accept transfer students?

- No. We do not accept nursing classes from other schools for transfer credit.
- Transfer students who have never taken RVCC classes are not permitted to apply to RVCC's Clinical Nursing Program. RVCC Clinical Nursing Program applicants must take at minimum of 6 credits at RVCC before applying to the clinical portion of the RVCC Nursing Program.

*For more detailed information, information about all RVCC health programs, and to review all nursing curriculum pages, visit our website at <https://www.raritanval.edu/health-professionprograms> <https://commons.raritanval.edu/academics/dept/hs/Pages/index.aspx>
The nursing program information and criteria is subject to change at any time.*

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