

RVCC Nursing Program: PNAD (LPN-RN) and Generic RN pathways
Information to apply to the Fall 2022 Generic RN Program & Summer 2022 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 & must have taken 6+ credits at RVCC
- 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 each must be 58.7% or higher to apply.* Teas can be only taken once every 4 months. We will accept results from 9/1/20-present time only, with all 4 sections of the test taken.
- Must have completed high school and must be 18 years of age by August 15th to start the clinical Generic nursing program for Fall 2022.
- PNADS must graduate their LPN school with a 3.25%/85% GPA
- PNADS must be a licensed LPN in the state of NJ
- Clear criminal history background check 2 months before applying via Adamsafeguard
- Attend a Nursing Information Session the semester before finishing prerequisites to receive a clinical application (this is the only place to receive a clinical application)

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 semesters of nursing courses.

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

- RVCC Application- www.raritanval.edu or with the RVCC Admissions office. 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 2021 Nursing Info Session dates- <https://www.raritanval.edu/career-training/nursing-program-information-sessions>
- Schedule/plan prerequisites with Advising & Counseling- <https://www.raritanval.edu/reopening-student-services>

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 \$4000+ 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.
- 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.

*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. Immunizations, including COVID and INFLUENZA vaccine are required for the nursing program.*

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