April 1, 2020
RE: Spring 2020 COVID-19 and Fall 2020 late admission:

Dear Pre-Nursing Student at RVCC:

Please be aware the May 20, 2020 late admission deadline to apply to the Fall 2020 Generic RN program *has been changed to July 1, 2020*. This will allow students who need to meet the prerequisite(s) of Technological Competency and ATI TEAS to do so. ***The mandatory prerequisites to apply to the Fall 2020 Generic RN program* will remain the same.**

-Technological Competency- The Generic RN prerequisite of Technological Competency can be met by taking and successfully passing a GENERAL EDUCATION COMPUTER COURSE FOR CREDIT in SUMMER I 2020. The RVCC Testing Center is closed and the RVCC Technological Competency test is not available while they are closed. Any student applying for the July 1, 2020 late admission Generic RN nursing program deadline and still needs to meet Technological Competency must take and pass a GENERAL EDUCATION COMPUTER COURSE FOR CREDIT in the SUMMER I 2020 semester. Many students will opt to take COMP 102- Computer Literacy.

-ATI TEAS - We are aware many PSI testing centers have ***closed temporarily***. Students can view the ATI website- www.atitestsing.com and PSI testing website for ATI TEAS testing information. PSI testing centers that proctor ATI TEAS have updates about closures and re-opening here - https://www.psionline.com/closures

-The last Nursing Information Session of the Spring 2020 semester will take place virtually Monday, April 20, 2020 at 8am. The websites below will be updated in August 2020 with Fall 2020 Nursing Information Session dates.

- RVCC has updated their Spring 2020 grading policy in response to COVID-19 - https://www.raritanval.edu/2020gradingpolicy

- **PRE-NURSING STUDENTS**: *A P/Pass grade in BIOL 124 and BIOL 125 in the Spring 2020 semester meets requirements to apply to the clinical nursing program. A P/Pass grade in BIOL 133 will indicate a pre-nursing student and/or clinical nursing student has met the nursing degree requirement. A NO-CREDIT grade means the student did not meet the requirements and did not pass. The "NO Credit" grade for BIOL 124, BIOL 125 or BIOL 133 will not count against a student when applying to the clinical nursing program in current or future semesters*

  *Additional information for pre-nursing students-The "P/PASS" grade in BIOL 124 or BIOL 125 **will not** give a student any points towards the selective admission criteria- it will just indicate they met the requirement to apply to the nursing program. Students who choose to take grades of A, B+, B, C+ or C in BIOL 124 and BIOL 125 will get a point value added to their score/rank in the selective admission criteria (as discussed at the Nursing Information Sessions)*

-Generic RN program information will be updated on the websites below within a weeks' time – **this includes the Nursing Information Session Power point with detailed information on how to apply to the Fall 2020 Nursing Program**. We appreciate your patience while we update these materials to reflect the changes made.

Thank you,   Thank you,
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http://commons.raritanval.edu/academics/dept/hs/Pages/index.aspx (web link to Health Science Education Department Page for students)
https://www.raritanval.edu/heath-profession-programs non-student nursing information