

# North Carolina Piedmont Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (NCP RIBN)



## Davidson County Community College & North Carolina A&T University Enrollment Packet 2019



Thank you for your interest in the NCP RIBN collaborative with Davidson County Community College (DCCC) & North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (A&T).

NCP RIBN is four years in nursing studies. Students graduate with two degrees in those four years: Both an associate degree and bachelor's degree in nursing. DCCC is the home school for the first three years of the program. Students will be enrolled in both A&T State University and DCCC for the first three years of the program, taking the majority of coursework at DCCC.

Classes with A&T State University are online for the first three years. Students can work as a nurse after year three of study after successfully passing the NCLEX - RN. Costs are kept low because of lower tuition for course work completed at DCCC. Also, the A & T State online courses are offered at a distance education rate for the first three years. Students can apply for nursing scholarships as soon as they are enrolled in the DCCC ADN Program. Students involved in the NCP RIBN Program are subject to the academic calendar for DCCC & A&T State University during dual enrollment in the program.

NCP RIBN competition will begin accepting applications October 1, 2018 for the RIBN class that begins fall semester 2018. You must apply and meet all requirements by March 1, 2019. We want to ensure that you have the best possible chance of being selected by completing all processes and submitting all necessary application documents completely and correctly by the deadline.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process for NCP RIBN:

**Current high school students** should email Anissa Wall: [anissa\\_wall@davidsonccc.edu](mailto:anissa_wall@davidsonccc.edu)

**High school graduates** should email Allen Hightower: [allen\\_hightower@davidsonccc.edu](mailto:allen_hightower@davidsonccc.edu).

Deadline: March 1, 2019

**ALL NURSING ENROLLMENT COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH DCCC  
EMAIL SYSTEM ONLY.**

**NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY**

Preference is given to North Carolina residents. If you are not a NC resident you will only be considered in the event that vacancies occur after June 3, 2019. Please be advised that this is not likely to occur. Applicants who (1) have lived outside NC during all of the 12 months immediately preceding the start of the fall semester 2019 or (2) are claimed as a dependent by a parent/guardian who is not a NC resident are generally not considered to be residents. In order to ensure that you meet the residency requirements and are eligible to apply, you must meet the criteria for legal residency in North Carolina set by the Davidson County Community College Admissions Office by January 25, 2019.

NCP RIBN is **not open** to applicants who are **not** U.S. citizens unless the applicant is: (1) a permanent resident alien with an alien registration receipt card (“green card”) or (2) a nonimmigrant alien with an employment authorization card and a visa type which permits establishment of NC residency. Questions regarding this should be directed to **Student Services** at Davidson County Community College.

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES REQUIRED**

To be considered for admission, you must have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent and satisfy the following NC minimum course requirements:

- **GED students must present a copy of the certificate of completion and an official transcript. If a nursing applicant has an international high school transcript, the transcript must be translated before submitting to DCCC (wes.org is a valid resource to use).**
- **Four units of English**
- **Four units of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and an Advanced Math)**
- **Three units of Science (Biological Science, Physical Science, and a Science with a Lab)**
- **Two units of Social Studies, including one unit of US History**
- **Two units of Foreign Language (same)**

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE (G.P.A)**

To be eligible to apply for admission to NCP RIBN directly from high school OR before completion of at least 24 hours of college credit, a student must have a **weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale** in high school courses.

A student with **more than 24 hours** of college credits must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in college coursework.

NCP RIBN Video URL Link

<https://www.davidsonccc.edu/academics/health-wellness-public-safety/health-programs/associate-degree-nursing-ncp-ribn>

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**Phase 1) Submit SAT or ACT score before deadline (March 1, 2019).**

- Schedule & Take **SAT** (must score 1010 or higher (SAT)) **OR ACT** (must score 20 or higher) to the Admission Counselor for Programs with Special Criteria (PWSC). If the older version of the SAT was taken, 930 (Math & Verbal) is required. NO score taken prior to March 2014 will be accepted.
  - SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
  - ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

**Phase 2) Schedule & Take TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)**

**TEAS:** is a computerized test of reading comprehension, sentence skills, science, and math problem solving. The TEAS test is one component used in the ranking process for the 2019 NCP RIBN competition.

**A TEAS SCORE (62 and above) MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE ADMISSION COUNSELOR FOR PROGRAMS WITH SPECIAL CRITERIA (PWSC) BEFORE A NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION REVIEW CAN BE COMPLETED BY AN ENROLLMENT SPECIALIST.**

- The TEAS (6) will be proctored on the Davidson and Davie campuses of DCCC. TEAS appointment can be scheduled online through ATI ([www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)) beginning August 13, 2018 through January 25, 2019 (deadline). The TEAS must be completed and a score of 62 (bench-mark) or higher must be obtained by nursing applicant in order to move forward in the 2019 NCP RIBN nursing competition.
- Multiple dates and times will be available for the TEAS starting August 2018 through January 25, 2019 at DCCC; however, the TEAS can only be taken ONCE (no multiple attempts) at DCCC. TEAS scores from other institutions are allowed one submission as well; with a total of two (2) submissions per person per 2019 NCP RIBN competition. **TEAS scores must be after February 1, 2018 to be considered current and valid.** TEAS test scores obtained from another institution must be hand delivered, emailed, or faxed into the Admission Counselor for Programs with Special Criteria.
- TEAS test cost is seventy dollars (\$70); an additional testing fee of twenty five dollars (\$25), subject to change, will be incurred on the applicant's date of testing if applicant does not list DCCC as the receiving institution for their TEAS score when scheduling their TEAS date/time with ATI and if the applicant's name doesn't appear on the ATI TEAS attendance roster at DCCC testing center. Also, **ATI WILL NOT send TEAS scores to DCCC**; nursing applicants **MUST** print out a detailed TEAS score (showing their READING, MATH, SCIENCE score) from their ATI profile and hand-deliver, email or fax their TEAS score to the Admission Counselor for P.W.S.C; **if the TEAS test is not taken at DCCC.**
- Study materials are available for an additional cost through DCCC's Bookstore and also available on the ATI website at: [http://www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/TEAS-products.aspx](http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-products.aspx)
- FREE TEAS workshops will be offered beginning August 10, 2018 through January 11, 2019 in the Learning Commons on the Davidson campus – Additional information is available via the Learning Commons webpage under Workshops: <https://davidsonccc.edu/lc>
- Applicants with a TEAS score lower than a 62 are not eligible for 2019 nursing program competition and should contact their academic advisor and DCCC Career Center for next steps and program options.

### Phase 3) Apply to Davidson County Community College

- Complete a DCCC online application for admission (for applicants **not** currently enrolled at DCCC).
- Submit official high school transcript (**REQUIRED**), GED/HiSET, NC high school equivalency, or adult high school score report to DCCC (high school transcripts can be emailed, delivered in person, or mailed to DCCC). If a nursing applicant has an international high school transcript, the transcript must be translated before submitting to DCCC ([wes.org](http://wes.org) is a valid resource to use).
- Submit **OFFICIAL** college transcripts from each college where required supporting course credit was earned. Most college placement testing does not appear on official college transcripts and must be submitted separately if nursing applicant is trying to receive placement credit(s) (DMA, DRE, etc.). College transcripts **IF SEALED** may be delivered in person or mailed directly from the applicant's college(s). Electronic transcripts must be sent directly from applicant's college(s) to DCCC.

**Attn: DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ADMISSIONS  
P.O. BOX 1287  
LEXINGTON, NC 27293-1287  
admissions@davidsonccc.edu**

### Phase 4) Complete a Nursing Admissions Review

- After DCCC has received your general admission college application and all transcripts have been received, evaluated, processed (for those not currently enrolled), and a TEAS score of 62 and higher is submitted to Admission Counselor of PWSC (October 1, 2018 thru March 1, 2019) a nursing applicant can complete a 2019 NCP RIBN admission review with an Enrollment Specialist in person in the Enrollment Center located in Mendenhall Bldg. (1<sup>st</sup> floor) on Davidson campus OR the Administration Bldg. at Davie campus; no appointment is required on the Davidson campus but please call [\(336\) 751-2885](tel:3367512885) to schedule an appointment for the Admissions Review on the Davie campus. All phases of the 2019 PNE packet and supporting courses (**BIOs (163/165, 168/166, 169), PSYs (150/241), ENGs (111/112, 113, or 114), HUM & Math 070 > higher**) for the program will be reviewed for a mandatory grade of a "C" and above.

### Phase 5) Ranking Process

- The **Admission Counselor for P.W.S.C** will begin the ranking process after the March 1, 2019 deadline. The nursing admissions ranking process awards points to applicants based on the completion of supporting courses for the NCP RIBN program completed by the end of the fall semester 2018. **Not all NCP RIBN supporting courses have to be completed.** Applicants are awarded points for completed courses of a "C" and above; for the 2019 nursing competition DCCC **has no expiration dates** in place for any of the supporting courses involved in the college's nursing competitions determination at this time.

#### College Course Work

- ACA 090 completed at DCCC; grade SA, SB, or SC = 1 point
- ACA 115 or ACA 122 (high school only); grade SA, SB, or SC = 1 point
- BIO 165 & 166 (**combination**) = A/4 points, B/3 points, C/2 points  
*BOTH BIOs (165 & 166) must be completed at the same institution, no exceptions*  
**OR**  
BIO 168 & 169 = A/4 points, B/3 points, C/2 points
- MATH 115 or above; grade A, B, or C = 1 point

#### High School Course Work

- MATH 171 (Career & College Promise) = 1 point

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### **TEAS Point System**

- Applicants are awarded points for the following TEAS score:
  - 100 - 86 = 10 points
  - 85 - 80 = 8 points
  - 79 - 75 = 6 points
  - 74 - 68 = 4 points
  - 67 - 62 = 2 points

**TOTAL NURSING POTENTIAL POINTS EARNED = 16 point**

If applicants have identical total admission points, the following component scores will be used to further delineate candidates:

1. TEAS Composite Score
2. TEAS Reading Score
3. TEAS Math Score
4. BIO Points
5. ACA Point

**Applicants with the highest overall scores and meeting TEAS benchmark score (62) will be offered program acceptance.**

IMPORTANT DATES	
NCP RIBN deadline and ranking process begins	March 1, 2019
Acceptance/Alternate letters emailed out by the Admission Counselor (DCCC email account)	March 15, 2019
Deadline to confirm seat with Admission Counselor (if accepted)	March 22, 2019
Program Director's Congratulations/Next-Step letter emailed/mailed by Program Director	April 1, 2019
Mandatory Student Success Seminar (accepted/confirmed & high alternate students)	July 2019

### **ADDITIONAL NCP RIBN REQUIREMENTS- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

*Once enrolled, failure to meet these requirements will result in the student being suspended from the NCP RIBN Program.*

### **NURSE AIDE: NAI REQUIREMENT**

All NCP RIBN nursing students must, **by July 10, 2020 (prior to starting NUR 111 in the 2nd year):**

1. Provide documentation of successful completion of a Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) state approved Nurse Aide I Program which includes theory, lab, and clinical components. (A copy of a college transcript or a notarized course completion certificate will be acceptable documentation).
2. Hold a documented, current, unrestricted listing as a Nurse Aide I (NAI, CNA) from the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry <https://www.ncnar.org/index1.jsp> and the Division of Health Service Regulation. (A copy of current listing on the NC DHSR Nurse Aide Registry website will be acceptable documentation).

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## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREENING:**

For the fall of 2020, all students will be required to complete a criminal background check and drug screening prior to attending clinical in clinical agencies by **July 10, 2020**. These screenings will be conducted at the student's expense by a professional and independent vendor and include nation-wide criminal record and sexual predator checks. A 12-panel urine drug screen must be obtained from a DCCC-approved lab. Failure to achieve acceptable standards for these screenings will result in the denial of clinical privileges. Successful completion of clinical is required for program completion. Students will receive additional information about submitting these requirements.

If any facility refuses to allow the student to participate in the clinical experience at that agency as a result of those findings, the student will not be able to progress in the program. Inability to progress will result in failure of the course and removal from the program.

Additional details can be obtained on the website:

<http://davidsonccc.edu/conditionally-accepted-nursing-clinical-training-requirements>.

Applicants should be aware that as of January 1, 2002, the North Carolina State Board of Nursing requires criminal background checks including fingerprints for all applicants for initial licensure and may deny licensure to individuals convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. The NC Board of Nursing does not become involved in reviewing the applicant's conviction record until such time as application is made to take the national examination. The question asked on this application is whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony. If the response is yes, a certified copy of the criminal record and a detailed written explanation must be submitted. Review of the record is made by the Board staff in accordance with guidelines established by the Board. The applicant may take the licensure exam as scheduled; however, the license may or may not be issued upon passing the exam.

## **READMISSION POLICY**

The following readmission policy applies to students who receive an unsuccessful grade in any required course in the NCP RIBN Program, or who voluntarily withdraw from the program. Successful grades are defined as "A," "B," or "C."

1. If you receive an unsuccessful grade in the competitive NCP RIBN program, you may not proceed to any subsequent course which has the course in question as a prerequisite. You must repeat the course in question before proceeding to the next higher course in the program. You must take all required support courses prior to or during the semester specified on the course sequence sheet/degree plan draft, so you are not permitted to postpone a course on the sequence sheet/degree plan draft. You must abide by the readmission policy of the Associate Degree Nursing Program once nursing courses in the ADN Program have been started.
2. Most NCP RIBN courses are offered only once annually.
3. Since a new class of students is admitted to the program annually and because of the competitive nature of the program in question, it will be necessary for students who have received an unsuccessful grade in a course during their first semester to reapply for readmission to the NCP RIBN program for the following fall.
4. It is possible for students to remain in the DCCC ADN Program and not continue their participation in the NCP RIBN option.
5. All records, except a Davidson County Community College transcript, are destroyed if the student has not attended in the past five years. If you are not selected for the NCP Collaborative RIBN class beginning fall semester 2018, and wish to apply for the fall 2019 class, you must reapply and re-compete. This means that all required paperwork must be re-submitted.

## **HEALTH EVALUATION FOR ACCEPTED NCP RIBN STUDENTS:**

Applicants should be aware that admission to the NCP RIBN Program is dependent upon physical and emotional health, compatible with the ability to provide safe patient care. To document evidence of satisfactory health, accepted ADN students may access a copy of the Student Health Forms, available on the website: (<http://davidsonccc.edu/conditionally-accepted-nursing-clinical-training-requirements>). A physical examination performed no more than one year prior to the prospective date of entry into the program is required. Proof of current immunizations is also required. The cost to obtain the physical examination and required vaccinations is the responsibility of the student and should be completed **July 10, 2020**.

An applicant with problems in physical or emotional health must provide evidence that appropriate treatment and/or counseling has taken place and that the problem has been alleviated. Persons with physical or emotional problems, which have not responded to treatment within a reasonable time, may be denied admission to the program.

All health forms must be completed and returned to the Nursing Clinical Coordinator no later than **July 10, 2020**. If these forms are not received or are received incomplete by that date, admission into the second year of NCP RIBN Program will be revoked. Detailed information about the due dates for health records will be provided to accepted applicants.

All documents that you submit with your application for NCP RIBN must be true, correct and complete. Falsification of documentation may result in denial of admission or dismissal after admission. Admission criteria are subject to change from year to year.

### **DISABILITIES**

All members of the NCP RIBN will abide by the disability policies for Davidson County Community College.

### **TRAVEL**

NCP RIBN students will be required to complete clinical rotations which may require you to travel more than one hour from campus.

### **CPR**

Students accepted into the NCP RIBN nursing option will be required to obtain CPR certification for Health Care Providers from the American Heart Association by **July 10, 2020** (prior to Year 2 in the curriculum). This CPR for the healthcare provider/professional rescuer course must include hands on skill demonstration of one and two rescuer adult, child and infant CPR and use of an AED. This certification must be kept current through the 4th year of the NCP RIBN program.

*Davidson County Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or age, disability, pregnancy, political affiliation, veteran's status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in any of its programs, activities or services.*

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