

Students Planning for Practical Nursing Clinical Application

- 1) Focus your schedule on completing the Practical Nursing Non-Clinical Courses as quickly as possible.
- 2) When scheduling additional courses any semester, consider taking courses listed as Additional Courses Towards the Health Sciences AA
- 3) Complete all courses in one or two attempts. A third attempt at COM 031, COM 121, MAT 030, CHE 120, BIO 120, BIO 250, BIO 255, PSY 130, or any developmental course will disqualify you from clinical consideration.
- 4) A total of 12 repeated credits in all courses listed in 3 above will disqualify you from clinical consideration.
- 5) Meet with an advisor to get direction on the specific course sequence needed for clinical application.
- 6) Apply for the following Spring clinical no later than the due date in September.

Why are there additional Health Sciences courses I may take?

If you are not admitted to your clinical program, decide to transfer to another college, or wish to graduate with this Associate's degree, you are already in the right program of study to meet your needs.

May I graduate from RACC with both the Practical Nursing Certificate and the Health Sciences AA degree?

Yes. If you complete the required courses for both the Practical Nursing Certificate and Health Sciences AA, you can be awarded both credentials.

RACC Practical Nursing Non-Clinical Courses
ORI 102
COM 031
COM 121
MAT 030
CHE 120 (if needed to replace high school chemistry)
BIO 120 or BIO 150 (if needed to replace high school biology)
BIO 250 (or PNP 110 after admitted to clinical)
BIO 255 (or PNP 110 after admitted to clinical)
PSY 130
Additional Courses Towards the Health Sciences AA
BIO 250
BIO 255
EHR 100
EHR 210
Choose two additional courses from (ART, HUM, MUS, ENG, PHI)
SOC-130
IFT 110
ENV-130
MAT-150 or higher
Additional 4-credit science or CHE-120, BIO-120 or BIO-150
Additional Electives Towards Health Sciences AA
Choose 9-10 Credits of Elective Courses
ACC 105
ASL 100, 105, 110, or 115
BUS 200, or 201
HEA 110 or 161
PHY 120 or 150
NUR 100
SPA 101 or 102

Please see the back of this page for course requirements for the clinical application process.