PRACTICAL NURSING PLANNING GUIDE

SECTION 1: PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

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You must place out of, or complete with a C or better, the following courses BEFORE submitting a Clinical Eligibility Form:

Reading	Notes	Completed	
Bridge Reading	*You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No
COM 021	Basics of College Reading *You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No
COM 061	Advanced Reading *You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No

** Students who complete COM 121 or transfer in an equivalent course, have completed the Reading requirement

Writing	Notes	Completed	
Bridge Writing	*You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No
COM 041/040	Basic Writing I *You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No
COM 051/050	Basic Writing II *You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No

** Students who complete COM 121, English Composition, or transfer in an equivalent course, have completed the Writing requirement

Math	Notes	Completed	
MAT 010	Math Skills Review *You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No
MAT 020	Basics of College Math *You may place out of this course through the placement test*	❑ Yes	❑ No
MAT 030	Algebra I *You may place out of this course through the placement test or successful completion of the MAT 030 waiver program.*	❑ Yes	❑ No

** Students who complete a 100-level MAT course or transfer in a 100-level Math course have completed the Math requirement. **MAT 150 is not recommended**

Biology	Notes	Completed	
Choose One	High School Biology or BIO 120 Biological Concepts or BIO 150 Biology I within 5 years	❑ Yes	❑ No

Chemistry	Notes	Completed	
Choose One	High School Chemistry or CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry or CHE 150 Chemistry I within 5 years	❑ Yes	❑ No

Study Skills	Notes	Completed	
COM 031	Basics of College Study Skills ** Students with 24 or more college level credits are waived from this requirement	❑ Yes	❑ No

Orientation	Notes	Completed	
ORI 102	College Success Strategies ** Students with 24 or more college level credits are waived from this requirement	❑ Yes	❑ No

SECTION 2: CLINICAL ELIGIBLITY REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the following requirements BEFORE submitting a Clinical Eligibility Application.

Requirement	Notes	Completed	
Program Pre-requisites	All items in Section 1 must be completed with a C or better. Students enrolled in one course from Section 1 in the Fall semester may submit a Clinical Eligibly Application by the posted Fall deadline.	❑ Yes	❑ No
Affidavits	Two affidavits are required: one concerns felony convictions and one concerns the Older Adult Protective Services Act and the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance.	❑ Yes	❑ No
Clinical Eligibility Form	Clinical Eligibility Form must be received by the deadline posted online.	❑ Yes	❑ No
GPA	Your cumulative RACC GPA must be 2.5 or higher at the time of application, at the end of the semester immediately prior to Clinical and at the time of entry into Clinical. ·· 8h° ·	❑ Yes	❑ No
Transcripts	Official transcripts must be received from high school and all previous colleges.	❑ Yes	❑ No

SECTION 3: PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The following courses must be completed with a C or better. No course in this section may be attempted more than 2 times. Students who withdraw from Clinical may only be readmitted to the program one time.

Semester 1	Notes	Completed	
PNP 101	Practical Nursing I	❑ Yes	❑ No
PNP 110	Body and Structure Function **Students who have completed BIO 250 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 255 Anatomy and Physiology II within 5 years have met the PNP 110 requirement	❑ Yes	❑ No
Semester 2	**Notes**	**Completed**	
PNP 102	Practical Nursing II	❑ Yes	❑ No
COM 121	English Composition ** may be taken prior to beginning PNP courses	❑ Yes	❑ No
Semester 3	**Notes**	**Completed**	
PNP 103	Practical Nursing III	❑ Yes	❑ No
PSY 130	General Psychology ** may be taken prior to beginning PNP courses	❑ Yes	❑ No