

Admission Criteria:

- __1. **Application for Admission**
- __2. **Nursing Information Session: Students are required to attend the year prior to admission.** *There is one session each spring, summer, and fall. Contact Student Services or check the website http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/admissions/requirements_health.html for date, time, & location.*
- __3. **Transcripts:** High School (diploma awarded) or GED; College (if applicable)
- __4. **Coursework:** Prerequisites must be **within 5 years** of January 1 of admission year
 - Biology: high school or BIO at a college level (grade of "C" or better)
 - Chemistry: high school or CHM 090 or higher (grade of "C" or better)
 - Computer: CIS 110 (grade of "C" or better) or a satisfactory score on the **TPE** (Technical Proficiency Exam). *Note: there are two computer placement tests. Be sure you're taking the right one for your purpose.*
- __5. **Academically Prepared (English and Math):**
 - Placement test scores and/or remedial courses **within 5 years** of the admission year **AND/OR**
 - Transferable college level Math and English courses **within 5 years** of the admission year
- __6. **Nurse Aide I certification.** Contact Continuing Education 704-216-3657.
- __7. **Interest Form - October 1 deadline: Turn in ONLY if steps 1-6 will be completed by January 1, 2009.** Interest forms are available at the front desk of Student Services from February 1 to October 1.

The above admission requirements must be met prior to January 1, 2009 for fall 2009 admission.

After completion of steps 1-7:

- __8. **Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam.** Students will be ***invited*** to test after the January 1 deadline and after it's verified that you have completed the admission requirements. Study guides are available in the bookstore and in the LRC. Kaplan Exam is usually given in February of the admission year. Please note that this is a new test for fall 2009 entrance into the nursing programs.

Complete steps 9-12 ONLY when you've been notified (forms will be provided):

- __9. **Current CPR certification at the Health Care Provider Level** including infant, adult, & child
 - __10. **Readiness for Nursing** Continuing Education course (summer before program, details will be provided)
 - __11. **Criminal Background Report:** *If students have a misdemeanor/felony on their record, it is wise to have this completed and cleared before they invest their time completing admission prerequisites.*
 - __12. **Physical Examination/Drug Screen**
- ✓ **If you have additional questions, please contact a counselor in Student Services 704-637-0760 or 704-788-3197**
- ✓ **Check the RCCC website frequently for current updates: www.rowancabarrus.edu**
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