



The advanced placement procedure for students entering NUR courses is congruent with the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College academic policy and procedure for transfer of credits, and RCCC Policy and Procedures (see RCCC catalog). In addition to the general college requirements, students applying for advanced placement to the ADN program will complete the following:

1. Notify the Director of Nursing Education of this request in writing.
2. Be considered for advanced placement for NUR 120, 130 and 210 only*. This policy is in accordance with RCCC course residency requirements. A student must complete 25% of the required total number of credit hours for RCCC graduation (see RCCC catalog).
3. Provide the Director of Nursing Education with the following information for college transfer applicants:
 - a. Official transcripts from an approved school of nursing.
 - b. Submit course descriptions and school catalog concurrent with transcript dates in order to compare current course content with transfer courses.
 - c. Placement in the NUR course sequence will be determined by the Director of Nursing Education after reviewing transcripts and NUR course records.
 - d. Course records will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine the NUR course placement.
 - e. Demonstration of competency assessment for entry. Competency assessment testing will involve taking the comprehensive final exam from the last NUR pre-requisite course of credit with a grade of "C" or better (within one year). A 77% competency attainment is required on the assessment test.
 - f. Perform a satisfactory lab skills assessment to validate competency, inclusive of a medication calculation test. (Evaluation criteria will be made available. Directives for competency assessment testing, medication test, and lab skills performance will be provided).
4. RCCC re-entry applicants will:
 - a. Be required to demonstrate competency assessment testing. Competency assessment testing requires taking the comprehensive final exam from the last NUR course they received credit (within one year). A 77% competency attainment is required on the assessment test.
 - b. Perform a satisfactory lab skills assessment to validate competency, inclusive of a medication calculation test. Lab skills evaluation criteria is in accordance with the Laboratory Evaluation Procedure (ADN Student Handbook).
5. Advanced placement will not take place within the same semester from the ADN to PN programs.
6. Satisfy related course requirements for designated semester of entry.
7. Satisfy competency standards of a grade of C or better in all courses required for the program.
8. Satisfy ADN admission criteria and graduation requirements in effect at the time of entry/re-entry.
9. The ADN completion student is granted advanced placement credit for NUR 110 and NUR 120. Students admitted to this program are required to enter in the Spring Semester and take NUR 189 and NUR 187 (See specific admission requirements).
10. Entry or re-entry is based on availability of space.
11. Students re-entering the program must follow the competency standards.
12. The student will be required to sign a contract outlining all requirements of the advanced placement agreement with the course coordinator.

*** Due to the content structure and the clinical preceptorship component within the NUR 220 course, no re-entry to this course will be permitted.**