

# REGIONALLY INCREASING BACCALAUREATE NURSES (RIBN) ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FALL ADMISSION



## MISSION STATEMENT

The RIBN program supports the mission of the North Carolina Community College System and the mission of Vance-Granville Community College (VGCC). The faculty is committed to providing accessible high quality nursing education to meet the diverse and changing healthcare needs of the service area and to promoting the development of qualified students prepared for the professional role of registered nurse at the entry level. Students in this program are dually enrolled at VGCC and North Carolina A&T State University for a total of four years. Upon completion of Year 3, the student graduates with an Associate Degree in Nursing and meets the education requirements to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®). Students will then continue in classes at NC A&T State University for Year 4 and will graduate with a BSN degree upon completion of the program.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students are admitted to the RIBN program (A10300S/A45110) in accordance with policies set by VGCC. Each applicant is required to meet the minimum admission eligibility requirements as set by the College. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission into the program, only an opportunity for consideration. Completion of the VGCC RIBN program does not guarantee success in passing the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX®).

The selection process for this program includes: Application to VGCC, PROGRAM APPLICATION Completion (must be completed for consideration for the Associate Degree Nursing Program), Points Allocation, and Acceptance Status. **Regulations, procedures, and course requirements are subject to change as necessary and without prior notice.**

**NOTE:** This program is offered at the Main Campus in Henderson. Students may be required to travel to NC A&T State University in Greensboro while enrolled in the RIBN program.

## STEPS FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

1. Apply to VGCC. Designate RIBN/ADN as the desired program of study. **Deadline for application to VGCC for Fall Admission to the RIBN Program is by 3 p.m. in person or by 11:59 p.m. online on the last business day in January.** Applicants will be placed into a Pre-Health Curriculum (Associate in General Education-General Science A10300S), until selected into the program.

Test scores or developmental coursework must be completed within five years of the PROGRAM APPLICATION deadline. Students must meet the VGCC admission requirements for College Ready in English and DMA-010 - DMA-050 in order to be considered for the RIBN program.

2. Meet with an Academic and Career Coach to complete a PROGRAM APPLICATION.

The following items are required as part of the PROGRAM APPLICATION:

### Requirements for NC A&T:

- A. Take the SAT or ACT. If the SAT was taken prior to March 2016, the required composite score is 930. If the SAT was taken after March 2016, the required composite score is 1010. A composite score of 20 or higher is required for the ACT.
- B. A high school unweighted GPA of 3.0 is required.

**Please note:** Official test scores and high school transcripts will be required to be sent to NC A&T State University.

### Requirements for VGCC:

- C. A program-specific GPA of 2.5 or higher is required if the student has completed general education courses for the program. A grade of "C" or better is required for all general education courses.

BIO course(s) required for the program must be completed within 10 years of the PROGRAM APPLICATION deadline.

D. A minimum score of 58.7 (*Adjusted Individual Total Score*) is required on the ATI TEAS. The ATI TEAS may be taken at VGCC or official scores from other schools will be accepted. The ATI TEAS must be taken within five years of the PROGRAM APPLICATION.

3. **Complete the PROGRAM APPLICATION by 3 p.m. on the last business day in February. If the last business day in February is a holiday, the deadline will be the business day before the holiday**
4. Once the completed PROGRAM APPLICATION is received by the Nursing department, an interview will be scheduled with the student.
5. The student will apply to North Carolina A&T State University after being notified of acceptance into the RIBN program at VGCC.

## **ADMISSION POINTS ALLOCATION**

A points allocation formula will be used to rank students for admission utilizing the highest adjusted individual total score on the ATI TEAS exam, residence in the four-county service area, highest SAT or ACT score, and Interview Rubric. The students with the highest ranking will be eligible for admission. If there is a tie in total points, students will be accepted in the order their fully-completed PROGRAM APPLICATION to the RIBN program is received in Health Sciences Admissions.

The following items will be utilized to calculate points toward selection into the program:

- **ATI TEAS** analysis — Adjusted Individual Total Score (minimum 58.7%)
- County of residence – (Franklin, Granville, Vance, or Warren) ..... 10 points  
 Students in the four-county service area with Post Office Box addresses **MUST** provide proof of county residence by the PROGRAM APPLICATION deadline. Students who complete valid change of address forms into the four-county service area by the PROGRAM APPLICATION deadline will receive county of residence points.

- SAT or ACT analysis — Points from composite score on SAT (if taken prior to March 2016 minimum score of 930 and if taken after March 2016 minimum score of 1010) or ACT minimum score of 20.

<u>SAT Composite Score (if taken prior to March 2016)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>ACT Composite Score</u>	<u>Points</u>
930-1297	5	20-24	5
1298-1665	10	25-28	10
1666-2033	15	29-32	15
2034-2400	20	33-36	20
<u>SAT Composite Score (if taken after March 2016)</u>	<u>Points</u>		
1010-1156	5		
1157-1304	10		
1305-1452	15		
1453-1600	20		

- Working Smart Certificate of Completion .....5 points
- Interview Rubric — A maximum of 20 points will be awarded based on the completed interview.

**Students will be notified of acceptance or selection as an alternate after April 1.**

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