



# 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 PROCESS 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 PROCESS deadline. Students must meet the VGCC admission requirements for College Ready in English and DMA-010 - DMA-050 to be considered for the RIBN program.

2. Meet with an Academic Advisor to complete the PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS.

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

### **Requirements for NC A&T:**

- A. Take the SAT or ACT. For the SAT 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 3.5 (weighted) 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:**

- A. Completion of BIO 168 and BIO 169 with a grade of “C” or better per program of study.
- B. Program-specific GPA of 2.8 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 PROCESS deadline.
- C. A minimum score of 50% (*Adjusted Individual Total Composite Score*) is required on the ATI TEAS. The ATI TEAS may be taken at VGCC or official scores from other schools will be accepted.
- D. Attendance at a Mandatory Information Session. Information related to dates of sessions can be found on the Program Webpage starting on November 1<sup>st</sup> of each admission cycle.

**2024 Information Session Dates:**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm in person – Main Campus (Room TBD)**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm WebEx**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am in person – Main Campus (Room TBD)**

**E. Complete the PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS 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.**

F. 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 completion of one approved additional healthcare certification and general education course grades. The students with the highest ranking will be eligible for admission until available seats are filled. If there is a tie in total points, students will be accepted based on the date of completion of the student's VGCC application process.

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

- Points for course performance/completion will be awarded as follows:

Grade	Points
A	15
B	10
C	5

- ENG 111      • BIO 168\*\*      • ENG 112      • BIO 169\*\*
- PSY 150      • BIO 271      • PSY 241      • HUM 115

\*\* Required course to be taken prior to admission to the program. A grade of C or higher is required for general education courses. BIO course(s) required for the program must be completed within 10 years of the PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS deadline.

- 10 points will be awarded for documentation of completion of one approved additional and current healthcare certification/licensure. Students must provide proof of current certification. Students with more

than one healthcare certification will only be awarded points once. Approved Certifications: Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, CNAI or CNAII, and Radiologic Technologist

**Students will be notified of acceptance or selection as an alternate to VGCC in May.**

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