

RE-ENTRY/ADVANCED PLACEMENT/TRANSFER INTO A NURSING PROGRAM

Students who did not successfully complete a nursing program at Vance-Granville Community College may be eligible for re-entry to the program they were unable to complete. If a student is granted re-entry, it will be the final admission attempt to that nursing program. Students with previous admissions to nursing programs other than those at VGCC may be eligible for Advanced Placement/Transfer to a VGCC nursing program only if they satisfy all current admission and program requirements in effect at the time of application.

Students who have had two previous admissions to a nursing program other than at VGCC, or a prior admission attempt in a RIBN program, are not eligible for Advanced Placement/Transfer into a VGCC nursing program and must apply for generic entry, if otherwise eligible. Students admitted to a RIBN program at another school are not eligible for transfer/advanced placement into the VGCC RIBN program. Students will be required to disclose all prior nursing program admissions and submit all required official transcripts and supporting documentation. Failure to disclose prior admissions may result in dismissal from the nursing program.

Students are not eligible for re-entry, advanced placement, or transfer into a VGCC nursing program if they were dismissed, suspended, or removed from a clinical site, nursing program, college, or other educational program due to unsafe practice, professional misconduct, unprofessional behavior, violation of a nursing program policy, violation of a college code of conduct, or any conduct that raises concerns regarding patient safety, professional judgment, ethical behavior, or suitability for progression in a nursing program. This includes, but is not limited to, dismissal or suspension related to clinical performance, behavioral concerns, academic or clinical dishonesty, threatening or disruptive conduct, violation of clinical agency requirements, or failure to meet professional standards.

Students who are eligible for Re-entry/Advanced Placement/Transfer must meet all current admission, progression, health, compliance, and clinical agency requirements for the cohort they seek to enter. Requirements may include, but are not limited to, immunizations, drug screening, criminal background check, CPR certification, physical examination, and any other requirements then in effect.

The Program Specific GPA used for re-entry/advanced placement/transfer will be calculated using applicable general education and NUR courses for which a grade is recorded. A grade of "W," "WP," "WF," or "AU" will not be calculated into the Program Specific GPA unless otherwise required by college policy. A Program Specific GPA of 2.8 or higher is required for re-entry/advanced placement/transfer. Students desiring to transfer in NUR course(s) must have earned a "B" or a final course average of 80% or higher, and the NUR course(s) must have been completed within three (3) years of the application date.

A written request for re-entry must be submitted by the published nursing deadline. The written request must include a statement of interest, an explanation of the circumstances contributing to non-progression, and a student success plan identifying specific strategies for improvement. Before a decision is made, the student may be required to meet with the Program Director of Nursing and/or designated faculty to review academic performance, clinical performance, safety concerns, attendance, professional behavior, and readiness to resume the curriculum.

Students who do not successfully complete the first nursing semester generally must reapply for entry from the beginning of the program. Students who exit after the first nursing semester may be considered for re-entry into the semester or course not successfully completed; however, the Program Director may require the student to restart at an earlier point in the curriculum or to complete remediation, review activities, audit requirements, or competency validation when warranted by time away from the program, curriculum changes, documented deficiencies, or patient-safety concerns.

Re-entry after the first semester is space dependent. When the number of qualified applicants exceeds available seats, applicants will be ranked using the nursing program's current selection process and any re-

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entry criteria adopted by the program. Re-entry/advanced placement/transfer acceptance is dependent on the number of spots available per the approved capacity for each nursing program as determined by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

If re-entry is approved, the student must complete an individualized re-entry plan and all assigned conditions by the stated deadlines. Assigned conditions may include meetings with faculty or advising staff, academic support referrals, ATI or NCLEX-style remediation, skills review, audit requirements, updated records, or other actions reasonably related to student success and safe progression.

Failure to complete required re-entry conditions, failure to satisfy current compliance requirements, submission of inaccurate or incomplete information, or lack of available space may result in denial of re-entry or withdrawal of a conditional offer.

The Program Director of Nursing will make the final decision for re-entry/advanced placement/transfer and will notify students in writing if accepted, designated as alternate status, conditionally accepted, or denied.

Vance-Granville Community College Nursing Program: Re-entry Checklist

Purpose: This checklist is designed to assist students seeking re-entry into a nursing program and to ensure that the student has consistent information regarding the steps that must be completed before a final re-entry decision is made.

Directions: Students are to work with the Program Director and designated faculty/advising personnel to complete each item as noted. Completion of this checklist does **not** guarantee re-entry into the nursing program.

This checklist is for planning and documentation purposes. Additional requirements may be assigned based on individual student needs, program standards, and seat availability.

Item	Requirement	Check upon completion
1.	Submit a written request for re-entry by the published nursing deadline, including a statement of interest, explanation of circumstances contributing to non-progression, and a student success plan.	
2.	Meet with the Program Director of Nursing and/or designated faculty to review academic status, clinical performance, safety concerns, attendance, and readiness to resume the curriculum.	
3.	Verify that current admission and program requirements are met, including Program Specific GPA, transcripts, and any required disclosure of prior nursing program admissions.	
4.	Complete any required remediation, review activities, skills validation, audit requirements, or ATI/NCLEX-style remediation assigned as part of the individualized re-entry plan.	
5.	Update all required compliance materials as directed, which may include immunizations, physical examination, CPR certification, drug screening, criminal background check, and other clinical agency requirements.	
6.	Meet with advising, academic support, or other student support services as assigned and complete any required referrals or documented follow-up.	
7.	Monitor the VGCC student email account for all communications related to re-entry, alternate status, conditional acceptance, denial, deadlines, and registration instructions.	
8.	If accepted for re-entry, complete all assigned conditions by the stated deadline. Failure to satisfy conditions or available-space limitations may result in denial or withdrawal of a conditional offer.	