

**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE – SCHOOL OF NURSING  
REQUIREMENTS & PROCESS FOR APPLICATION**

**Fall Application:**

Students who anticipate enrolling in the beginning nursing courses, Nursing 220, Nursing 222 and Nursing 225 for the **fall semester** need to submit a completed *Nursing Program Application* by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** of the preceding spring semester. All admission requirements must be completed by the end of the spring semester. The RIC cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0 at the time of application and at the end of the semester in which the application was submitted.

**Spring Application:**

Students who anticipate enrolling in the beginning nursing courses, Nursing 220, Nursing 222 and Nursing 225 for the **spring semester** need to submit a completed *Nursing Program Application* by **October 15<sup>th</sup>** of the preceding fall semester. All admission requirements must be completed by the end of the fall semester. The RIC cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0 at the time of application and at the end of the semester in which the application was submitted.

**Admission Requirements for Application:**

1. Students must be admitted to Rhode Island College and be an Intended Nursing Major.
2. Completion of Rhode Island College Mathematics Competency & Writing Requirement. \*
3. Completion of Biology 231, Chemistry 106 and Psychology 230 with a minimum grade of C in each course and a minimum overall grade point average of 2.67 (B-) in these 3 courses.
4. **A minimum RIC cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required.**  
For second degree and transfer students without a RIC GPA, the cumulative GPA from other institutions must be a 3.0.

\*Refer to the *Bulletin of Rhode Island College Catalog* for descriptions of the Math Competency and Writing Requirements.

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**Application Process:**

All students:

1. Complete the current semester *Nursing Program Application*. Applications can be obtained in the School of Nursing office, FLS 155 or on the School of Nursing website [www.ric.edu/nursing](http://www.ric.edu/nursing).
2. Attach a student copy of your current Rhode Island College transcript.
3. Attach **all transcripts** with grades for **all courses** taken elsewhere – an unofficial or **legible** student copy is acceptable.
4. Completed admission requirements should be highlighted on your transcript(s).
5. Make an appointment to meet with your faculty advisor to review and discuss your application and to obtain your advisor's signature with date of application **prior** to submitting the application to the School of Nursing.

Second degree candidates:

1. In addition to the above instructions, attach a copy of your **signed Plan of Study**.
2. **If you are requesting to take all five of the beginning nursing classes in one semester, submit a completed petition form attached to your application.** Petitions are available in the School of Nursing office, FLS 155.

Transfer students:

1. Students transferring from other nursing programs are required to forward a letter of good standing from the previous nursing program to the School of Nursing Undergraduate Program Director.

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**All students submit the signed and completed application with attached transcripts, and signed Plan of Study for second degree candidates, to the administrative assistant, by April 15<sup>th</sup> or October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for applications.**

Students who are denied admission to the nursing program because they did not meet the admission requirements are allowed to reapply only one additional time. Students who meet admission requirements but who cannot be accommodated can re-apply two more times. A student may withdraw the application no later than 24 hours following the posting of final grades by completing a withdrawal form which is available from the School of Nursing administrative assistant in FLS 155.

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**NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.*

Present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

Mailing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ RIC Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Intended Nursing Major at RIC: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Transfer Student: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Previously enrolled in another nursing program: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, transcripts for all courses included: Yes \_\_\_

If yes: Program(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Degree Student: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Cumulative RIC GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Petition for 5 Courses: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Presidential Scholar Admission Program Participant: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Previously applied to SON: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, number of previous applications: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Cognate grades: include **ALL** attempts of each course (specify dates taken and grades received for each course). A minimum grade of C in each course and a minimum overall grade point average of 2.67 (B-) in these three courses are required.

	<b>Date(s) Completed or Date Expected to Completed</b>	<b>School(s) Where Course was Completed</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>
Anatomy (BIOL 231)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Human Development (PSYC 230)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
General, Organic & Biological Chemistry II (CHEM 106)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Date Math Competency Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Writing Requirement Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission to the basic baccalaureate nursing program is highly competitive. The review of applicant records is a comprehensive process and includes review of all grades in cognates required for admission (PSYC 230, BIOL 231 and CHEM 106) and overall GPA with preference given to those applicants with the highest records of academic achievement. Each application is considered in relation to other applicants applying at the same time without regard to previous applications. Preference is given to students initially admitted to the College as freshmen.**

I have read and understand the RIC SON requirements and process for application.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**- For Office Use Only -**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature

\_\_\_\_ Enrolled at RIC

\_\_\_\_ Declared Nursing Major at RIC

\_\_\_\_ Current RIC transcript (student copy)

\_\_\_\_ Transcripts with grades for all course work taken elsewhere.

\_\_\_\_ Second Degree Students: Signed Plan of Study

\_\_\_\_ Second Degree Student: Petition

Other GPA: \_\_\_\_\_