



# Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN)

## Partnership with VGCC and NC A&T

Fall 2025 Entry

Application Deadline: March 31st, 2025

## 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

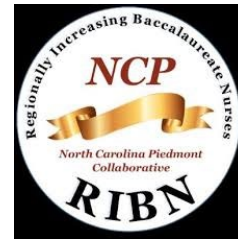
Students are admitted to the RIBN program (A10300S/A45110) in accordance with policies set by VGCC. Each applicant is required to meet the minimum admission eligibility requirements as set by the College. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission into the program, only an 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.

## Admission Requirements

1. NC A&T Requirements:
  - a. Completion of the SAT or ACT.
    - i. A composite score of 1010 or higher is required for the SAT.
    - ii. A composite score of 20 or higher is required for the ACT.
  - b. High school unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher is required.



- i. Official test scores and high school transcripts are required to be sent to NC A&T University.
2. VGCC Requirements:
  - a. Completion of TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) with a score of 58% or higher.
  - b. Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  - c. Completion of the program application by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
    - i. Application to NC A&T will be completed after being notified of acceptance into the RIBN program at VGCC.



If you have met all of the requirements, then you are eligible to apply to the Fall 2025 VGCC RIBN Program! Let's get started!

Steps for 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 March 31st.** Applicants will be placed into a Pre-Health Curriculum (Associate in General Education-General Science A10300S), until selected into the program.
  - a. 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 the nursing advisor to complete the program application. The following is required as a part of the program application:

Selection Process

Admission to the Nursing Programs is competitive and based on a points system. Points are awarded based on a variety of factors, including certificates, degrees, course completion grades, and other academic achievements.

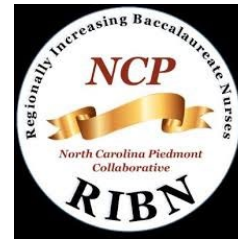
To be considered for ranking purposes, courses must be completed before the application deadline. Certifications, licensures, or residency status information must be submitted before the application deadline to be considered for ranking. \*BIO courses must be within 10 years of the application date\*. Nursing applicants are required to complete BIO-163 (PN applicants), BIO-168 & BIO-169 (ADN, LPN to ADN Transition and RIBN applicants), PSY-150 and ENG-111, prior to applying to the program.

**Points System for Course Grades: A=4, B=3, C=2 (Grade multiplied by credits = points awarded)**

Class (Credits)	Grade	Points	Date
BIO 168 (4)			
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BIO 165 (3)			
BIO 166 (3)			
BIO 271 (3)			
ENG 111 (3)			
ENG 112 (3)			
PSY 150 (3)			
PSY 241 (3)			
HUM 115 (3)			

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA ≥ 2.8 (required for admission, 0 points) (most recent transcript with 12 or more non-



developmental credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA  $\geq$  3.0 (+5 points) (most recent transcript with 12 or more non-developmental credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA  $\geq$  3.5 (+10 points) (most recent transcript with 12 or more non-developmental credits)

**TEAS Cumulative Percentage Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*TEAS scores for another institution are accepted; TEAS results must be within 3 years. \**

85% or above (+15)

80% to 84.9% (+10)

75% to 79.9% (+6)

70% to 74.9% (+4)

58% to 69.9% (+2)

**Points for Additional Certifications:** \_\_\_\_\_

Students will be awarded 2 additional points for each allied health degree or current certification/licensure. This could include x-ray tech, surgical tech, medication aide, dental hygiene, dental assisting, dialysis tech, MLT, phlebotomy, respiratory therapy, medical assisting, EMT, paramedic, physical therapy assisting, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, speech therapy, pharmacy tech, etc.

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_



If you are accepted, here is what to expect next!

## Course Sequence

### Fall Semester (First Year)

Course	Credits
ACA 122 – College Transfer Success ***	1
BIO 168 – Anatomy & Physiology I ***	4
CHM 130 - Gen, Org, & Biochemistry AND CHM 130A - Gen, Org, & Biochemistry Lab *** <i>or</i> CHM 131 - Introduction to Chemistry AND CHM 131A - Introduction to Chemistry Lab <i>or</i> CHM 151 – General Chemistry I *	4
ENG 111 – Writing and Inquiry *	3
NURS 100 – Student Success I (A&T)	3

### Spring Semester (First Year)

Course	Credits
BIO 169 - Anatomy & Physiology II ***	4
HUM 115 – Critical Thinking *	3
MAT 143 – Quantitative Literacy *	3
LIBS 202 – African American Studies (A&T)	3

### Summer Semester (First Year)

Course	Credits
BIO 275 – Microbiology ***	4
NURS 267 – Mentoring Course (A&T)	1

### Fall Semester (Second Year)

Course	Credits
NUR 111 - Intro to Health Concepts	8
PSY 150 – General Psychology *	3
NURS 204 – Bio-Statistics (A&T)	3

### Spring Semester (Second Year)

Course	Credits
ENG 112 – Research/Writing in the Disc *	3



NUR 112 – Health-Illness Concepts	5
NUR 113 – Family Health Concepts	5
<i>BIOL 100 – Scientific Reasoning (A&amp;T)</i>	3

### Summer Semester (Second Year)

Course	Credits
BIO 271 – Pathophysiology	3
NUR 212 – Health System Concepts	5
<i>NURS 467 – Nursing Informatics (A&amp;T)</i>	3

### Fall Semester (Third Year)

Course	Credits
NUR 114 – Holistic Health Concepts	5
NUR 211 – Healthcare Concepts	5
PSY 241 – Developmental Psychology	3
<i>PHIL 103 - World Religions (A&amp;T)</i>	3

### Spring Semester (Third Year)

Course	Credits
NUR 213 – Complex Health Concepts	10
<i>NURS 415 - Health Care in a Global Society (A&amp;T)</i>	3

### Summer Semester (Third Year)

Course	Credits
<i>NUR 267 - Mentoring (A&amp;T)</i>	1
<i>NCLEX-RN Exam/Licensure Obtainment</i>	

### Fall Semester (Fourth Year)

Course	Credits
<i>NURS 360 - Concepts in Professional Nursing (A&amp;T)</i>	3
<i>NURS 362 – Student Success I (A&amp;T)</i>	1
<i>NURS 363 – Advanced Health Assessment (A&amp;T)</i>	3
<i>NURS 364 – Applied Ethics (A&amp;T)</i>	3

### Spring Semester (Fourth Year)

Course	Credits
<i>NURS 361 – Evidence Based Practice (A&amp;T)</i>	3
<i>NURS 460 – Community Health (A&amp;T)</i>	4



## Summer Semester (Fourth Year)

Course	Credits
<i>NURS 365 – Collaborative Inter-Professional Practice (A&amp;T)</i>	3
<i>NUR 464 – Leadership and management (A&amp;T)</i>	4
<i>NURS 465 – Synthesis of Professional Nursing Practice (A&amp;T)</i>	1

*All A&T course are online.*

*Universal General Education transfer Component (UGETC) Courses \**

*General Education Courses \*\**

*Premajor/Elective Courses \*\*\**