Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program

Admissions Checklist – Fall 2027 Entry

🗓️ Important Dates

- **ADN Applications Open: June 1, 2026**
- **Application Deadline: March 31, 2027**
- **Testing:** May be completed **anytime** (scores must be current)
- **CNA I and all required courses must be completed before program entry in August 2027**

✅ Admissions Checklist

1. Submit Your ADN Application

The ADN Application serves as your application to the program.
Applicants are encouraged to complete this form **as early as possible**, even if all requirements are not yet met. Students need to reapply each year if not accepted the previous year.

Here is the link to the application: https://forms.office.com/r/kDz6vJ7CBH

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2. CNA I Certification

You must hold a current, state-certified Nursing Assistant I (CNA I) credential by July 31st, 2027.

🔗 Nursing Assistant I – Richmond Community College

You can find a listing of Nurse Aide Level I classes here:
https://richmondcc.edu/Programs/Nursing-Assistant-I/Nursing-Assistant-I-(NAS-3240)

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3. Take the Accuplacer Entrance Exam

Accuplacer testing may be completed **at any time** prior to the application deadline.

Required Scores:

- **Reading:** 250 or higher
- **Math (Quantitative Reasoning):** 250 or higher

🔗 **Schedule Accuplacer Testing:**
Testing Services | ACCUPLACER | Hamlet & Laurinburg, NC
https://richmondcc.edu/Admissions/Apply/Placement-Testing

Important Notes:

- Accuplacer is **required for all ADN applicants**
- **No exemptions** are allowed
- No other test scores may be substituted

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4. Complete Required Prerequisite Courses

All prerequisite courses must be completed with the required grades by July 31st, 2027:

- **ENG 111** – English Composition
- **ENG 112** – Research English
- **PSY 150** – General Psychology
- **SOC 210** – Introduction to Sociology
- **HUM 115** – Critical Thinking
  (only accepted Humanities/Fine Arts elective)
- **MAT 143** – Quantitative Reasoning
- **BIO 165** – Anatomy & Physiology I
  *(within last 5 years, grade **B or higher**)*
- **BIO 166** – Anatomy & Physiology II
  *(taken at the same college as BIO 165, within last 5 years, grade **B or higher**)*

These two classes can be taken before being accepted (recommended) or during the ADN if necessary:

- **PSY 241** – Developmental Psychology
- **BIO 275** – Microbiology
  *(grade **B or higher**)*