Richmond Community College

Lillian Duer James School of Nursing

Practical Nursing Admissions Point Sheet

Fall 2026

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Box 1:

BIO 165 & BIO 166 must be a B or higher within the last 5 years. Both A&P courses must be completed at the same college.

Scale: A = 10 points, B = 5 points, and C or lower = 0 points

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| Course & Semester | Grade | Points |
| BIO 165\* |  |  |
| BIO 166\* |  |  |

Box 2:

Scale: A = 2 points, B = 1 point, and C or lower = 0 points

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| Course & Semester | Grade | Points |
| ENG 111 |  |  |
| PSY 150 |  |  |

 Box 3: Point Allocation for scores on the Accuplacer

(250 minimum score is required on Reading and Math for LPN Admissions)

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| Accuplacer Reading Scores | Points Awarded  |
| 276+ | 10 |
| 263-275 | 5 |

Box 3: Points for previous experience (In order to receive credit certifications and licenses must be current)

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| Certifications & Licenses | Points |
| CNA I | 1 |
| CNA II | 1 |
| EMT  | 1 |
| CMA | 1 |

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| Overall Total Points |  |

\*No credit given if more than 5 years old at time of admission

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We do not include expired courses when calculating points for classes.

The following courses are the only courses that expire:

BIO 165 & BIO 166 is 5 years (BIO 163 serves as a refresher if one or both are expired)

BIO 165 and BIO 166 should be completed at the same college and needs to be a grade of B or higher.

RichmondCC Nursing Admissions does not use cumulative GPAs for admissions. The RichmondCC Nursing Admissions calculates a GPA based on required courses. The required courses are the courses in Box 1 and Box 2 on the first page of this document. We will not consider Summer 2026 classes in this calculation. A PN applicant must have a calculated a Program GPA of 2.5. GPA is calculated based on the following courses: BIO 165, BIO 166, ENG 111, and PSY 150. A PN applicant must have at least 10 credit hours completed or the unweighted high school GPA will be used or cumulative GPA from a college degree from a regionally accredited college. The Program GPA must be at least a 2.5. GPA calculated by the end of May each year prior to the Fall they are wishing to be admitted into the PN program.