REQUIREMENTS for Acceptance into Nursing:

1. A completed application.
2. An official copy of high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation.
3. Completion of a standardized test (Accuplacer) issued by CCRI through the Office of Student Services is required. Competency of 75 or above is required on the Reading comprehension test, or completion of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading, with a grade of a B or better.
4. Demonstrate competency of MATH 0500 through a standardized test (Accuplacer) with a score of 65 or above for the Arithmetic section, or completion of MATH 0500 with a B or better.
5. Completion of HEAL 1000: Introduction to Health Careers, with a grade of C or better.
6. Completion of BIOL 1010: Human Anatomy, with a grade of C or better.
7. Completion of ENGL 1010: Composition I, with a grade of C or better.
8. Completion of ENGL 1060: Dosage Calculations for Medication Administration, with a grade of C or better.
9. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken prior to acceptance must be maintained prior to enrollment in Nursing I. All required science courses must have a grade of C or better or must be retaken. BIOL 1020: Human Physiology - must be within five (5) years at the time of completion of all admission requirements.
10. Evening/weekend applicants must complete in addition to above: BIOL 1020: Human Physiology; (must be within five (5) years at the time of completion of all admission requirements); PSYC 2010 General Psychology; and PSYC 2030: Developmental Psychology, prior to acceptance.

The above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE an applicant can be offered acceptance. If there are no available places in an entering class, an applicant will be placed on a waiting list in order of date of completion of requirements.

General Policies for the Nursing Program

- Students will be required to have a criminal background check through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). In compliance with requirements for clinical agencies, anyone who has been convicted of a felony may be unable to attend clinical/field experience. No incident or probation must have occurred within the past 5 years. Further, applicants convicted of a felony will need to comply with state licensure requirements from the Rhode Island Department of Health. For more information, contact the Department Chairperson.
- In addition to above, an applicant must have a physical examination and required immunizations completed prior to beginning Nursing I (NURS 1010).
- Current CPR certification (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider level) obtained through an AHA recognized community training center (course is also available at CCRI, HEAL 0200).

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