Applications for Fall 2014-16 • RENL

Admissions Guidelines

Minimum requirements to apply to the Renal Dialysis Technology certificate program:

1. **CCRI application** – Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment. General Studies should be first choice; RENL should be second choice.

2. **High school transcript** – Send an official copy of a high school or GED® transcript, including date of graduation must be provided. If the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived; college transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.

3. **Placement testing** – Complete a standardized test (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCRI’s Department of Advising and Counseling. Students may NOT retake the ACCUPLACER test before completing the remedial course/courses.
   - **Reading comprehension test** must show competency of 80 or above or students must complete ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a grade of “B-” or better.
   - **English (writing) test** must show readiness to take ENGL 1010: Composition I or students must complete ENGL 1005: College Writing with a grade of “C” or better. ENGL 1300 will not substitute for ENGL 1010.

4. **Health Sciences application** – Complete and submit a performance-based Health Sciences application including a preadmission degree evaluation during the open enrollment period.

5. **Background Check** – Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services.

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Submission of a performance-based Health Sciences application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Acceptance is based on points earned as listed in the program acceptance criteria point system (see www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs). At the time of admission, students must meet the current admission requirements. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must resubmit a performance-based Health Sciences application and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted, students must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Allied Health Department.

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Please note: Requirements are subject to change. Most students in the Renal Dialysis Technology certificate program attend classes full time. Therefore, the “normal” time to complete this certificate would be three (3) semesters (or 18 months). For more information about our graduation rates for this program, the median debt of students who completed this program and other important gainful employment information, please visit www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/hrs/allied-health/renal-cert.html.

**For more information:**
- www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html
- Office of Enrollment Services, Liston Campus: Michael Hynes, 401-455-6104, mhyes@ccri.edu
- If more specific information is needed, contact Bernadette Drinkwine, program coordinator, at 401-455-6132 or bdrinkwine@ccri.edu.

Please review the Department of Health website at www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php to learn about licensing requirements for the health sciences professions.

**Please Note:** A Social Security number is required to begin the licensing process for the health sciences professions.