NURSING PROGRAM
PROGRAM START DATE: FALL/SPRING
DAY PROGRAMS: LINCOLN, PROVIDENCE, WARWICK & NEWPORT
EVENING/WEEKEND PROGRAMS: LINCOLN & NEWPORT

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

REQUIREMENTS for Acceptance into Nursing:

1. A completed admission application including campus and day/evening selection.
2. An official copy of a high school transcript including date of graduation or GED.
3. Completion of a standardized test (Accuplacer) issued by CCRI through the Office of Advising and Counseling. Competency of 80 or above is required on the Reading comprehension section. If 80 is not achieved on Accuplacer, it is recommended that the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test not be taken until student has met with Advising and Counseling and has completed remediation.
4. Demonstrate competency of MATH 0500 through a standardized test (Accuplacer) with a score of 65 or above for the Arithmetic section. If the score is below 65, the student may retest one time. On the second testing, if the score is below 65, the student must complete the MATH 0500 course and receive a B or better.
5. Any student entering CCRI Nursing Program must score 40 percentile or above on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) in Reading, Mathematics and English. TEAS test can only be taken one (1) time per year.
6. Completion of HEAL 1000 Introduction to Health Careers, with a grade of C or better.
7. Completion of BIOL 1010 Human Anatomy and BIOL 1020 Human Physiology, with a grade of B or better.
8. Completion of ENGL 1010 Composition I, with a grade of C or better (ENGL 1300 will not substitute for ENGL 1010).
9. Completion of HEAL 1060 Dosage Calculations for Medication Administration, with a grade of B or better.
10. A cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or better is required for acceptance and must be maintained until enrolled in Nursing I. With the exception of those noted above, all required courses must have a grade of C or better. Human Physiology must be completed within five (5) years of entering NURS 1010.
11. In addition to the above, evening/weekend applicants must complete PSYC 2010 General Psychology and PSYC 2030 Developmental Psychology prior to acceptance.

All the above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE an applicant can be offered acceptance. Applicant list standing does not constitute admission into the program. At the time of admission, the student must meet the current admission requirements of the program. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered, must reapply to the program and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted into Nursing I, the student must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Nursing Department.

General Policies for the Nursing Program

- Students are required to have a criminal background check conducted by the college through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). In compliance with requirements for clinical agencies, any individual who has been convicted of a felony will be unable to participate in the 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 Nursing Department Chairperson.
- In addition to the above, all applicants must have a physical examination and required immunizations completed prior to beginning Nursing I (NURS 1010).
- Students must have current CPR certification, the American Heart Association Health Care Provider level including AED, obtained through an AHA recognized community training center. This course is available at CCRI (HEAL 0200).

PLEASE NOTE: REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

For more information: www.ccri.edu or contact the Office of Enrollment Services at:
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