Traditional Registered Nurse (RN) Track

The Traditional Registered Nurse (RN) Program is a four-semester track with classes starting in the fall semester with a summer break and graduation at the end of the fourth semester. There are 12 credits of mandatory pre-requisites that must be taken and completed with a “C” or better prior to applying to this nursing program track.

Admission Requirements — Admission to the Nursing Program is competitive

1. Listen to and view the MANDATORY Traditional Registered Nurse (RN) Program track online information session by going to http://www.nvcc.edu/medical/health/nursing and accessing the Traditional Registered Nurse Program track web page.
2. Must be 18 years of age or older before beginning the first Nursing (NUR) course.
3. Apply to Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) online at http://www.nvcc.edu.
4. Take NOVA English (VPT) and Math (MTT 1-5) placement tests and qualify for MTH 151 and ENG 111.
5. Send official High School transcript or GED certificate as evidence of High School graduation or completion of GED to Student Services at the Medical Education Campus (MEC), student services- Room 202, 6699 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield, VA 22150-1913.
6. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5, based on the last 12 credits of pre-requisite coursework or the last 12 credits of cumulative coursework.
7. Have one High School Algebra course or comparable College Algebra course or complete and pass NOVA’s equivalent MTT (through Unit 5) with a grade of “C” or higher.
8. Have one High School Biology course or its College equivalent (BIO 101) with a grade of “C” or higher.
9. Have one High School Chemistry course or its College equivalent (CHM 101 or CHM 111) with a grade of “C” or higher.
10. Have a minimum score of 58% or higher on each of the three (3) sections of the Nursing Pre-Admission Test.
11. Complete or transfer in ENG 111 or a comparable freshmen English Composition course, with a grade of “C” or higher.
12. Complete NAS 161 and NAS 162 with a grade of “C” or higher. **College Science courses that are more than 10 years old will not be accepted and must be repeated.**

The Nursing Division will only accept one of the following course sequences for the college Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II and General Microbiology requirements. Each course must have been completed with a grade of “C” or higher:

Sequence 1: NAS 161 and NAS 162 – Health Science I and II
Sequence 2: BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 150 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Introductory Microbiology
Sequence 3: BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 205 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and General Microbiology
Sequence 4: BIO 231, BIO 232, BIO 150 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Introductory Microbiology
Sequence 5: BIO 231, BIO 232, BIO 205 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and General Microbiology

Either the two-course sequence of NAS 161/162 or all three (3) courses from the four BIO sequences must be completed to be accepted by the Nursing Division. You may NOT mix classes from different sequences. If your goal is to transfer to a 4-year institution to complete a BSN, sequences 2, 3, 4 or 5 may be more transferable.

13. Complete SDV 101 with a grade of “C” or higher.

How to Apply

1. Download, print and complete the Nursing Application Packet.
2. Write in the space provided on the application that you are applying for the Traditional RN Track.
3. Complete each of the requirements listed on the application.
4. Follow the mailing directions listed in the Nursing Application Packet to submit the application to MEC Student Services.
TRADITIONAL RN TRACK CURRICULUM

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The following courses from the Nursing curriculum may be completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program; however, if they are not completed prior to entering the Nursing Program, these courses must be taken in the semester indicated in the curriculum: PSY 201, PSY 202, HLT 141, and HLT 250. 

Special Requirements

- Final acceptance into the Nursing Program is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check and drug screening. **Do not fulfill this requirement until notified to do so by the Nursing Division.**
- Once accepted into the Nursing Program and prior to starting Nursing classes, a physical exam with all required immunizations must be completed by a licensed health care provider. In addition, a Basic Cardiac Life Support CPR Certification (Adult, Child, Infant and AED) for Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer needs to be current. **Do not start fulfilling these requirements until notified to do so by the Nursing Division.**
- Accepted students must attend a mandatory MEC Orientation, as well as the Nursing Program Orientation.
- Accepted students must take a math diagnostic pre-test at the Nursing Program Orientation. Students who do not earn a score of 90 or better on that test will be required to take NUR 135 in the first semester, **no exceptions.**
- Space for out-of-area, out-of-state or international applicants may not be available. For more information about residency requirements, see Medical Campus Student Services and/or the current NOVA catalog (www.nvcc.edu) for the priority admission policy. As stated in the NOVA catalog, Nursing Program students are accepted with priority given to: (1) legal residents domiciled in the cities and counties supporting the College, (2) other Virginia legal residents, (3) out-of-state applicants, and (4) international students requiring form I-20. Residency and citizenship/visa status will be verified using the current information on file with the College Admissions Office. All domiciliary decisions and appeals are reviewed and determined by MEC Student Services. Applicants may be asked to provide additional information or documentation before acceptance to the program is considered.
- The Commonwealth of Virginia may prohibit anyone from sitting for the Nursing Licensing Examination who has been convicted of a felony or crime(s) involving theft, drug offenses, or physical harm to another, therefore NOVA will not consider persons convicted of the above offenses for admission to the NOVA Nursing Program. In addition, the Nursing Program is authorized to deny enrollment to any student who has been arrested and charged with a misdemeanor or felony pertaining to controlled substances and who was adjudicated guilty, or adjudication was withheld because of placement in a pre-trial intervention program or who entered a plea of nolo contendere. Students with convictions who do not self-disclose this information are subject to dismissal from the program and will not be allowed admission in any other Allied Health or Nursing program at NOVA. In the event a student is denied participation at a clinical site, no other clinical arrangement will be made and the student is required to withdraw from the nursing program.

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Traditional RN Track
The Nursing Program is approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23233 and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, (ACEN) 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326.

Our graduates score above the NCLEX average pass rate at both the state and national levels. (http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_edprogs.htm.)

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