**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE RCC**

**ADN NURSING PROGRAM**

***APPLICATIONS Due Date: April 28, 2023***

**Application Period Classes Begin**

January 28, 2023 - April 28, 2023 Fall 2023 w/Summer Boot Camp TBD

Due to specific requirements in the ADN Nursing Program the admission process is very selective and competitive. There are more qualified applicants than can be admitted. To be considered for acceptance into the program, please note the following:

1. Applications are available on January 28, 2023 with a deadline on April 28, 2023 for Fall 2023 admission. **DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS EARLIER THAN THE DATE NOTED-THE APPLIACTION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**.

A student not accepted to the program MUST RE-APPLY to be considered for the following year. Follow steps 2-4 and meet deadlines.

1. A completed program application sent to the RCC Admissions Department includes:
* Application first to the college itself in general with application requirements completed, including validation of high school graduation/GED/HiSet as described above in Step 1. The application can be found at [https://www.rcc.mass.edu/future-students/how-to-apply/steps-to-apply](http://www.rcc.mass.edu/future-students/how-to-apply/steps-to-apply)
* A separate ADN Nursing Program application form (see following page).
* Submission of official transcripts from other post-secondary schools with minimum GPA of 2.7
* ATI-TEAS exam PRIOR TO APPLICATION SUBMISSION.
* Completion of pre-requisites courses and RCC college placement tests. Prerequisite courses include:
	+ English Composition I: completion with a grade of B-minus or better
	+ Math: completion of College 100 level Math or higher (Statistics is recommended) with a grade of B- minus or better in within the past five (5) years
	+ General Psychology: completion with a grade of C or better
	+ Anatomy & Physiology I: completion with a grade of B- minus or better within the past three (3) years
	+ General Biology: completion with a grade of C+ or better within the past (5) years
* Letter of Intent describing "Why I want To Be a Registered Nurse"
1. ATI-TEAS exam does not have to be taken at RCC but you will be responsible for getting the exam grade to RCC. Exam must be ATI-TEAS VI exam. Acceptable Scores in each section of the exam are: Reading: 67, Math: 65, Science: 60, English: 60. Students may take the TEAS exam a total of two times within a 12-month period. Test scores are valid for three years. Obtain information from the Assessment and Placement office about testing dates, times and how to register for the exam.
2. Students will be selected by results of the ATI TEAS Exam (Test of Essential Academic Skills) and grade point average (GPA). Scores and four sub-scores on the ATI-TEAS exam are the primary criteria, but grade point average in prerequisite courses and other factors will be considered as a secondary criteria.
3. Only those students with complete and timely applications will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. See the submission and deadline information above.

The ADN Nursing Program reserves the right to update revise program admission criteria and program information needed.

# Advising suggestions for program success:

* Refer to the TEAS study guide for information about preparing for the TEAS exam. It is available at the RCC Bookstore and RCC Library.
* Students find ADN Nursing course work to be very challenging. Students are advised to complete required general education credits, to work part-time and to have support systems in place **BEFORE** entering a program.
* **Nursing Information session attendance is required for all applicants.**

**Background Checks**

All Nursing Program students must submit to Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sexual Offender Registry Information (SORI) background checks in accordance with Massachusetts state regulations.

# Immunizations, Health Status, and CPR

All RCC students in the ADN Nursing Program must provide documentation of the following immunizations or titers:

* Tdap – (1 dose)
* Tdap (booster required if last dose over 10 years ago)
* MMR (or positive titers of Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
* Measles – (2 doses required)
* Mumps – (2 doses required)
* Rubella - (2 doses required)
* Hepatitis B - (3 doses required and positive titer) Varicella (positive titer or 2 immunization dates)
* 2 step PPD test within 6months of Program
	+ Chest X-ray required if PPD is positive Physical within one year of admission Meningitis vaccine
* Flu vaccine
* COVID19 Vaccine/Boosters ([https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html%29))

Documentation of seasonal influenza immunization or exemption is required to meet the requirements of health care facilities. Students who have a documented exemption to receiving the seasonal influenza immunization should follow the exemption policy of the health care facility.

The program also has specific policies related to maintaining health status. Contact the Student Health Services office at 857-701 -1657.

**Associate of Science in Nursing – Full Time Day Program**

**Application**

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| Date: |  |  |  |
| Applicant Name: |  |  |  | D.O.B: |  |
|  | *Last,* | *First,* | *M.I.* |  | *mm/dd/yyyy* |
| Address: |  |  |
|  | *Street Address* | *Apartment/Unit #* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | *City* | *State* | *ZIP Code* |
| Phone: |  | Email:  |  |
| SNN:  |  | Student ID:  |  |

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS – CHECKLIST**

Application will not be considered complete without the supporting documents. Please send originals to the Admissions Office at Enrollment Center, 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120 or email: Enrollment.Management@rcc.mass.edu.

* Official Transcripts (See pre-requisites)
* Evidence of Secondary Education/Equivalent
* TEAS score (total of 2 times in a 12-month period)
* Information Session (Mandatory)
* Letter of Intent

**POST ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS**

I understand that RCC Nursing Program follows the immunization requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. (Initial)

I understand that all Nursing Program students must submit to a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sexual Offender Registry Information (SORI) background checks in accordance with Massachusetts state

regulations. (Initial)

**APPLICATION SIGNATURE**

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| Name:  |  |
| Signature:  | Date:  |