



Health *Careers*



RN-to-BSN

Professional Nursing

**LPN-to-RN Advanced
Placement Option**

Practical Nursing

Nurse Aide



**Cardiovascular Technology
(ECHO or Noninvasive Vascular)**

Surgical Technology

Radiologic Technology

Physical Therapist Assistant

Respiratory Care

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DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES

extraordinary success

Enrolling in Riverside College of Health Careers is your first step to becoming the future of health care.
Get started today!



A diverse yet unified school that educates nurses and allied health professionals



Over 100 years of Nursing Education



Hands-on, clinically based program education



Average licensure pass rates are above industry averages for all programs



5-year average job placement rate for all programs is 90% or higher!



Flexible, evening/weekend schedules available for nursing programs



Financial aid and scholarships available to those who qualify



Military friendly and accepts military benefits

Ready to schedule a tour?

757-240-2200

Have questions? admissions@riverside.edu



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Newport News, VA 23601**

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Riverside College of Health Careers is certified to operate in Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).



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Find the Program That is Right for You!

Riverside College of Health Careers offers both Allied Health and Nursing programs; our students find a perfect match with their career goals and preferences. We're proud of our stellar graduation rate of 86% as we help make career dreams a reality. Please visit <https://www.riverside.edu/programs> for more information about individual programs.



- Pre-Allied Health
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Cardiovascular Technology:
- ECHO & Vascular
- Respiratory Care



- Nurse Aide
- Practical Nursing
- Pre-Nursing
- LPN-to-RN
- Professional Nursing
- RN-to-BSN

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Program Start Dates and Application Deadlines

Review individual Program Start Dates and Application Deadlines included in your application packet or online at: <https://www.riverside.edu/how-to-apply>

We highly recommend early submission to ensure you have ample time to complete all requirements by the published deadlines. It is the applicants responsibility to ensure the college receives all required documentation by the deadline.



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Review Admissions Criteria

General Admission Criteria

All applicants must be 18 years of age prior to program start date. Prospective students must abide by the following admission criteria to be admitted to the program:

- Completed application packet submitted no later than the published application deadline.
- Ability to meet essential program requirements and satisfactory preadmission test results.
- Satisfactory criminal check and urine drug screen.
- Previous employment (Current or past employees of Riverside Health System will be evaluated for job performance and eligibility for rehire. Adverse references from previous employers will be evaluated in the admission process and may result in non-acceptance to the program. Riverside Health System employees (in good standing) are awarded additional points toward admission).
- Official High School transcript or GED certificate (The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have earned a high school equivalency (GED) certificate with a HS GPA of 2.0. Evidence, such as a high school transcript, must include the name of the high school attended city, state, graduation year and that the high school or program was approved by the applicable governing or state authority).
- Official College transcripts from all schools attended regardless of prerequisite completed courses.
- Immigration or citizenship documentation is required if the applicant is not a U.S. citizen by birth (The College is not Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) certified and cannot accept international students on an F-1 or M-1 visa).
- If English is an applicant's 2nd language, a TOEFL score of 550 (paper) or 79 (internet based) is required (Test must have been completed within the last 2 years).

Individual Program Admission Criteria

Please review individual program admission information below:

Pre-Nursing or Pre-Allied Health Track

To provide ease of access to pre- and corequisite general education courses, RCHC has entered into an agreement with Geneva College / Portage Learning. Prospective students interested in acceptance into RCHC degree and certificate programs of study may first apply for our online Pre-Nursing or Pre-Allied Health courses to complete prerequisite program coursework.

High School Seniors are eligible to apply.

Nurse Aide

The 6-week Nurse Aide program is designed to prepare students to become Certified Nursing Assistants.

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

None

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Required Score: 50% or higher

The ATI - TEAS Exam is required with a minimum score of 50% to enroll in Pre-Nursing or Pre-Allied Health courses. Students scoring between 50-70% will be automatically enrolled in the ATI Launch: Academic Readiness program. If enrolled, satisfactory completion of the ATI Launch program is required as part of the application process for a core program (Professional Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, or Surgical Technology.) The ATI Launch program is optional for students with an initial TEAS score above 70%.

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

None

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

None

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Practical Nursing

The one-year Practical Nursing program leads to a Diploma in Practical; graduates are eligible for licensure examinations to become an LPN in Virginia.

Recommendations:

Average Accepted GPA: 2.96

LPN-to-RN Advanced Placement

Riverside College of Health Careers offers an advanced placement option for current licensed practical nurses who are looking to become registered nurses. This option allows the LPN to advance place into the Professional Nursing Program by entering as a level two student.

Students must be licensed to practice in a licensure compact state.

Applicant has been employed as an LPN for at least one year since being licensed, with no more than five years since their last work experience.

Recommendations:

Cumulative College-level GPA of 3.0 or better is recommended due to the competitive nature of admissions.

Average Accepted GPA: 3.26

Documentation of previous healthcare experience (including volunteer hours) is recommended.

Professional Nursing

The two-year Professional Nursing program leads to an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN® (National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses).

Recommendations:

Cumulative College-level GPA of 3.0 or better is recommended due to the competitive nature of admissions.

Average Accepted GPA: 3.26

Documentation of previous healthcare experience (including volunteer hours) is optional.

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

None

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Suggested Score: 58.4% or higher

Average Accepted TEAS Score: 66.0%

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

Anatomy and Physiology I & II with Labs	8 Credits
English Composition	3 Credits
Developmental Psychology	3 Credits
Chemistry: 1 unit of High School or College level chemistry (Also accepted: CLEP of 100 level chemistry course; job-related chemistry; LPN developmental courses in chemistry; adult education courses; or Chemistry related courses in military education).	

Pre- or Corequisite College Courses/Credits:

Intro to Healthcare or a College Success Course	1 Credit
Microbiology with Lab	4 Credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Suggested Score: 66.1% or higher

Average Accepted TEAS Score: 74.6%

Skills Test: Achieve a minimum score of 80 percent on a faculty-prepared test based on the content of the first level courses of the Professional Nursing Program.

Validation of clinical competency in areas previously mastered may be required at the discretion of the Program Director.

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4 Credits
English Composition	3 Credits
Developmental Psychology	3 Credits
Basic Nutrition for Nursing	3 Credits
Chemistry: 1 unit of High School or College level chemistry (Also accepted: CLEP of 100 level chemistry course; job-related chemistry; LPN developmental courses in chemistry; adult education courses; or Chemistry related courses in military education).	

Pre- or Corequisite College Courses/Credits:

Intro to Healthcare or a College Success Course	1 Credit
Microbiology with Lab	4 Credits
Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4 Credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Suggested Score: 66.1% or higher

Average Accepted TEAS Score: 74.6%



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RN-to-BSN

Applicants must have earned an associate degree in Professional Nursing (ADN, AAS, AOS) or a Diploma in Professional Nursing, and hold a current, unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Virginia (or Compact State).

Applicants may be considered for Concurrent Enrollment in the RN-to-BSN Program if currently enrolled and in good standing in an affiliated Professional Nursing associate degree program (successful completion of the associate degree and successful NCLEX-RN required to be eligible for conferment of the BSN regardless of courses achieved).

Radiologic Technology

The Radiologic Technology Program is a two-year Allied Health program that leads to an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Radiologic Technology.

Recommendations:

Cumulative College-level GPA of 3.0 or better is recommended due to the competitive nature of admissions.

Average Accepted GPA: 3.46

Documentation of previous healthcare experience (including volunteer hours) is optional.

Cardiovascular Technology

A one-year certificate program that allows applicants to choose between Adult Echocardiography Specialty (ECHO) and Vascular Non-Invasive Specialty.

The applicant must hold a minimum of an Associate degree. Completion of a health-related program with evidence of certification or licensure, as applicable, that is active within the last five years (current active certification or licensure is not required).

Students currently enrolled in a health-related program may submit an application provided they are in good standing and expected to graduate before the first scheduled day of the Cardiovascular Program.

Pre-Application General Education Course Requirements:

Anatomy and Physiology I and II w/Lab**	8 credits
Microbiology w/Lab**	4 credits
English Composition	3 credits
Developmental Psychology	3 credits

Pre or Co-Requisites General Education Course Requirements:

English Elective	3 credits
Fine Arts and/or Humanities Elective	6 credits
Mathematics Elective	3 credits
Natural Sciences Elective	3 credits
Social Sciences Electives	6 credits
Speech and Communications Elective	3 credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

None

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

The following courses must be completed prior to application submission:

Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4 Credits
English Composition	3 Credits
College Math (any 100-level or higher)	3 Credits

The following courses must be completed prior to the program start date:

Psychology: Gen, Intro, or Developmental	3 Credits
Medical Terminology	2 Credits

Pre- or Corequisite College Courses/Credits:

Intro to Healthcare or a College Success Course	1 Credit
Physics	3 Credits
Ethics	3 Credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Suggested Score: 60.6% or higher

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4 Credits
English Composition	3 Credits
College Math (any 100-level or higher)	3 Credits
Psychology: Gen, Intro, or Developmental	3 Credits
General or Conceptual Physics	3 Credits
Medical Terminology	2 Credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

None

Surgical Technology

The Surgical Technology Program is a two-year Allied Health program that leads to an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Surgical Technology.

Recommendations:

Cumulative College-level GPA of 3.0 or better is recommended due to the competitive nature of admissions.

Average Accepted GPA: 3.14

Documentation of previous healthcare experience (including volunteer hours) is optional.

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

The following courses must be completed prior to application submission:

Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4 Credits
English Composition	3 Credits
College Math (any 100-level or higher)	3 Credits
The following courses must be completed prior to the program start date:	
Psychology: Gen, Intro, or Developmental	3 Credits
Medical Terminology	2 Credits

Pre- or Corequisite College Courses/Credits:

Intro to Healthcare or a College Success Course	1 Credit
Physics	3 Credits
Ethics	3 Credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Suggested Score: 61.4% or higher

Physical Therapist Assistant

The two-year Physical Therapist Assistant Program prepares students to work alongside Physical Therapy professionals and leads to an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant.

Recommendations:

Cumulative College-level GPA of 3.0 or better is recommended due to the competitive nature of admissions.

Average Accepted GPA: 3.34

Documentation of previous healthcare experience (including volunteer hours) is optional.

Prerequisite College Courses/Credits:

The following courses must be completed prior to application submission:

Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4 Credits
English Composition	3 Credits
College Math (any 100-level or higher)	3 Credits
The following courses must be completed prior to the program start date:	
Psychology: Gen, Intro, or Developmental	3 Credits
Medical Terminology	2 Credits

Pre- or Corequisite College Courses/Credits:

Intro to Healthcare or a College Success Course	1 Credit
Physics	3 Credits
Ethics	3 Credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

ATI TEAS Suggested Score: 61.4% or higher



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Respiratory Care

Respiratory Care is a two-year Bachelor program designed to graduate professional, knowledgeable and competent entry-level respiratory therapists who are prepared to challenge the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) examination to become a registered respiratory therapist and gain employment in the field.

Recommendations:

Cumulative College-level GPA of 2.5 or better is recommended due to the competitive nature of admissions.

Documentation of previous healthcare experience (including volunteer hours) is optional.

Pre-Application General Education Course Requirements:

The following courses must be completed prior to application submission:

Anatomy and Physiology I and II w/Lab**	8 credits
Microbiology w/Lab**	4 credits
English Composition	3 credits
Psychology: Gen, Intro, or Developmental	3 credits

The following courses must be completed prior to the program start date:

General Chemistry I with Lab	4 credits
Medical Terminology	3 credits
Physics*	3 credits
Statistics / Introduction to Statistics	3 credits
College Algebra	3 credits
Speech / Communications Elective	3 credits

Pre or Co-Requisites General Education Course Requirements:

English Elective	3 credits
Fine Arts and/or Humanities Elective	6 credits
Mathematics Elective	3 credits
Natural Sciences Elective	3 credits
Social Sciences Electives	6 credits
Speech and Communications Elective	3 credits

Pre-Admission Testing Requirements:

None

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Request Official Transcripts

Contact all prior institutions, including High School, to send your official Transcripts to Riverside College of Health Careers.

Official Transcripts may be sent electronically from a previous institution through an official online service (i.e. Clearinghouse or Parchment) or official sealed (unopened) paper Transcripts may be sent to:

Riverside College of Health Careers Admissions Department
316 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Note that transcript requests can take up to 3 weeks to be processed, sent and received.

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Prepare for the ATI TEAS Test

ATI TEAS Test Version 7 is required as a part of the application process for several of our programs.

Please Note: The ATI TEAS Test is NOT required for RN-to-BSN, Cardiovascular Technology, Respiratory Care and Nurse Aide

We recommend preparing for the TEAS Test well in advanced in order to secure a score that will make you competitive in the admissions process. Suggested and average accepted TEAS Test scores listed above (<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/teas-prep>).

Where to Take the TEAS?

- Approved PSI Testing Center
- ATI Online Proctoring
- Riverside College of Health Careers
Call 757-240-2200 to schedule with RCHC. Application for an RCHC program must be submitted prior to scheduling with us.

Visit <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register> to view all testing options available. ATI TEAS Test scores must be sent directly to the college from ATI. It may take up to 72 hours before RCHC receives your results once requested. For assistance with the ATI website please contact 1-800-667-7531.



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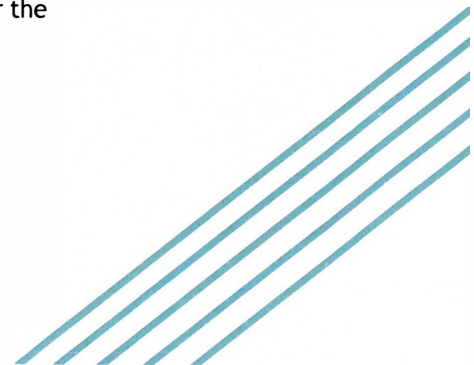
Fill out an Application

Are you ready to begin your health career journey? Take the leap and apply today!

Create an account and apply online at riverside.edu or apply in-person on paper.

Applicants will be contacted by their assigned admissions advisor once their application has been processed. Applicants usually hear about their acceptance status 3-4 weeks after the published application deadline.

Please Note: Nurse Aide applicants must fill out a paper application.





Entrance Fees

- Applicant Processing Fee - \$100.00
(non-refundable; due upon application submission)
Current Riverside employees are eligible for a \$50.00 credit toward tuition if accepted! Nurse Aide applicants are waived from the applicant processing fee.
- Application Conversion Fee - \$25.00
(applicable if changing programs after initial application)
- ATI TEAS Test fee estimate* - \$70.00

Audit/Transfer Student Fees

- Audit/Review course - \$50.00 per credit
(see policy for details regarding course eligibility)
- Transfer evaluation fee - \$100.00
(non-refundable; waived for current or former military members)

Accepted student Fees

- Tuition deposit - \$125.00
(non-refundable; credited towards first semester tuition)
- Student Resource Fee - \$100.00 (annual)
- Student Technology Fee - \$100.00 (per semester)
- Student Lab Fee - \$50.00 (per semester)
- Background screening, drug testing, immunization & medical records management estimate* - \$121.00
- CPR course estimate* - \$65.00
(Only the American Heart Association BLS for the Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross CPR for the Healthcare Provider courses will be accepted; not applicable to the Nurse Aide Program)

*Fees and expenses charged by an external service provider are the responsibility of the applicant/student and are not covered in the College's applicant processing fee or tuition.

Pre-Nursing and Pre-Allied Health

\$350 per GEN credit
ATI Launch: Academic Readiness Program

Total Individual Program Tuition
(including program core and prerequisite classes):
Professional Nursing
LPN-to-RN
Respiratory Care
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Surgical Technology

Nurse Aide

Total tuition:

Book estimate (optional):
Uniform & shoe estimate:
Credentialing estimate:

\$250

\$29,150
\$23,750
\$43,370
\$33,000
\$31,700
\$27,425

\$700

\$40
\$60
\$140

Physical Therapist Assistant

\$350 per GEN/HLT credit
\$430 per PTA credit
Total tuition:

Book estimate: \$1,505
Uniform & shoe estimate: \$150
Supplies estimate: \$140
Credentialing estimate: \$700

Radiologic Technology

\$350 per GEN/HLT credit
\$400 per RAD credit
Total tuition:

Book estimate: \$1,275
Uniform & shoe estimate: \$150
Supplies estimate: \$185
Credentialing estimate: \$200

\$28,200

\$26,900



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Review 2023-2024 Tuition & Fees Information

Practical Nursing

Clock-hour based flat rate per Payment period:

Payment period 1:	\$7,312
Payment period 2:	\$7,312
Total tuition:	\$14,625

Book estimate:	\$850
Uniform & shoe estimate:	\$150
Supplies estimate:	\$120
Credentialing estimate:	\$410

LPN-to-RN Advanced Placement Option

\$350 per GEN credit	
\$450 per NUR credit	
Total tuition:	\$18,650

Book estimate:	\$1,100
Uniform & shoe estimate:	\$150
Supplies estimate:	\$120
Credentialing estimate:	\$430

Professional Nursing

\$350 per GEN credit	
\$450 per NUR credit	
Total tuition:	\$25,250

Book estimate:	\$1,435
Uniform & shoe estimate:	\$150
Supplies estimate:	\$120
Credentialing estimate:	\$430

RN-to-BSN

\$350 per GEN credit	
\$300 per NSG credit	
Total tuition:	\$11,700

Book estimate:	\$500 - \$700
Computer supplies estimate:	\$1,200

Cardiovascular Technology (ECHO & Vascular Non-Invasive)

Clock-hour based flat rate per payment period

Payment period 1:	\$6,930
Payment period 2:	\$6,930
Total tuition:	\$13,860

Book estimate:	\$350
Uniform & shoe estimate:	\$150
Supplies estimate:	\$50
Credentialing estimate: included in tuition (1st attempt)	

Respiratory Care

\$400 per GEN credit	
\$450 per RC credit	
Total Tuition:	\$25,670

Book Estimate:	\$1,365
Uniform & Shoe Estimate:	\$175
Supplies Estimate:	\$435
Credentialing Estimate:	\$390

Surgical Technology

\$350 per GEN/HLT credit	
\$350 per SUR credit	
Total tuition:	\$22,625

Book estimate:	\$741
Uniform & shoe estimate:	\$50
Credentialing estimate: Included included in tuition	



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