



Davidson-Davie
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Fall 2022

**North Carolina Piedmont Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (NCP RIBN)
Program Information and Enrollment Packet
Program Application Deadline: March 4, 2022 by 5:00pm**

FAQ's

What is the NCP-RIBN Option?

Through a collaboration with North Carolina A&T University (NC A&T), the NCP-RIBN is a nursing program option to prepare qualified students for the professional role of registered nurse at the entry level.

How long does the program last?

The program lasts 4 years.

How is the program structured?

Students accepted into the NCP RIBN program are dually enrolled at NC A&T and Davidson-Davie Community College during their first three years of education, with the majority of their coursework at Davidson-Davie.

- Year 1: During their first year, students take supportive coursework, such as anatomy and physiology, as well as earn their Nurse Aide credential. Students also take one online course each term with NC A&T.
- Year's 2-3: Nursing-specific coursework and online NC A&T courses are taken during years two and three. Upon completion of their third year the student will earn the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), meeting the education requirements to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®).
- Year 4: Students will then continue in classes at NC A&T State University for Year 4 and will graduate with a BSN degree upon completion of the program.

I have already taken many of my supportive courses. Will the program still take 4 years?

Due to the structure of the program, students are not allowed to accelerate this timeframe.

Is this program option available for applicants who are Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)?

Applicants with an LPN license are best suited for the LPN-to-ADN nursing option. Upon completion of the LPN-to-ADN program, students are eligible to apply to an RN to BSN program at a University to continue their education. The RIBN program has a fixed structure that is more suitable for those new to nursing instruction.

Is the NCP RIBN program the best option for me?

The NCP RIBN program option is only one of our options for students to obtain their RN license. Davidson-Davie has many program options available that provide opportunities for qualified students to obtain their RN. Students should take into consideration their personal support systems, goals, and priorities when deciding which nursing pathway to pursue.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Students are admitted to the RIBN program in accordance with policies set by DDCC and NC A&T University. Each applicant is required to meet the minimum admission eligibility requirements as set by both DDCC and NC A&T University, including ACT/SAT and TEAS scores as well as GPA. Note: Age ranges are based on the date of enrollment (i.e. date you start your first course at DDCC).

- Applicants 20 years of age and younger with 23 or fewer transferable credits must provide documentation showing the following:
 - High School transcript showing the following:
 - Six course units in language, including
 - Four units in English emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature.
 - Two units of a language other than English.
 - Four course units of mathematics, in any of the following combinations:
 - Algebra I and II, geometry, and one unit beyond algebra II,
 - Algebra I and II, and two units beyond algebra II, or
 - Integrated math I, II, and III, and one unit beyond integrated math III.
 - We strongly encourage applicants to take at least one mathematics course unit in the 12th grade.
 - Three course units in science, including
 - One unit in a life or biological science (for example, biology),
 - One unit in physical sciences (for example, physical science, chemistry, physics), and
 - One laboratory course.
 - Two course units in social studies, including one unit in U.S. history.
 - Overall unweighted High School GPA of 3.5 or higher.
 - Acceptable SAT or ACT scores:
 - NOTE: Per UNC guidelines due to COVID-19, the SAT or ACT will not be required for Fall 2022 consideration. However, if an applicant takes and submits either test, points will be awarded per the ranking rubric. Candidates submitting eligible test scores will need to meet GPA eligibility of 3.0 or higher.
 - SAT
 - Composite score of 1010 if taken after March 2016.
 - ACT
 - Composite score of 20.
 - Acceptable Teas Score
 - A score of 62 or higher must be obtained by all applicants in order to move forward in the NCP-RIBN competition.
- Applicants who are 21 years of age and older OR any applicant with 24 or more transferable credits:
 - The successful completion of ONE of the following:
 - A traditional high school diploma
 - GED certificate program
 - Adult diploma certificate program
 - College transcript showing an overall college GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - If an applicant does not have college credit an applicant's overall unweighted high school GPA will be substituted for this requirement.
 - Acceptable Teas Score
 - A score of 62 or higher must be obtained by all applicants in order to move forward in the NCP-RIBN competition.

If I meet the minimum eligibility requirements, am I automatically enrolled in the NCP-RIBN option?

Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission into the program, only an opportunity for consideration. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria are ranked according to the following criteria: (1) TEAS score results, (2) academic history, (3), life experience. **Applicants must score a minimum of 7 ranking points in order to continue in the selection process.** After ranking, DDCC will present their list of NCP-RIBN candidates to NC A&T University, along with supportive documentation (such as transcripts).

The ultimate decision to accept a student in the NCP-RIBN program lies with NC A&T University. If NC A&T does not accept a candidate, then they are no longer eligible for the NCP RIBN program option.

To be considered for entry into the program, applicants must meet the eligibility requirements outlined above and complete ALL of the items listed below by the application date listed above. We have provided a brief overview of all requirements, followed by an in-depth explanation of each requirement.

NCP RIBN Admission Checklist – brief overview of the phased requirements

Phase I:

- Be sure you are able to meet **ALL** of the requirements listed in the “Conditionally Accepted Students” section of this packet, should you be admitted into the program.
- Complete the DDCC Admission/Readmission process, including Residency Determination (RDS) and New Student Orientation (NSO).
- Activate DDCC StormTrac account and email account. Once established, all communication will be sent to your DDCC email account.
- Submit evidence of high school completion.
- Submit official transcripts (if applicable).
- Demonstrate English and Mathematics college readiness.

Phase II:

- Take the ATI TEAS and achieve a minimum score of 62 to continue in the admission process.
<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>
- Obtain documentation that verifies relevant life experience. Note: Only specific life experiences qualify for this section. Please see the details beginning on Page 5 for additional information.
- Once the detailed TEAS score and life experience documentation are collected, applicants should provide these items in one comprehensive document.

Phase III:

- Complete a nursing admission review with the admissions staff.

Selection Process: After the deadline, applicants who meet all eligibility requirements by the application due date are evaluated and ranked according to the rubric at the end of the packet.

Notification process: Applicants who have met the eligibility requirements by 5pm on March 4th, 2022 will be notified by email of the results of the selection process after NC A&T University has reviewed the applications (typically late April). Notification will be sent electronically to the applicant’s Davidson-Davie email address.

NCP-RIBN Admission Process Details – full explanation of above requirements

Phase I:

- **Complete DDCC Admission/Readmission process, including Residency Determination (RDS) and New Student Orientation (NSO).**
 - **New Students:** Applicants who have never attended DDCC will need to complete the admissions process, including the North Carolina Residency Determination Services (RDS). To get started, visit <https://www.davidsondavie.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/>
 - **Returning Students:** Applicants who have not taken courses at DDCC in over a year must update their information by re-applying to the college, including the North Carolina Residency Determination Services (RDS). To get started, visit <https://www.davidsondavie.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/>
 - **Current Students:** Applicants who are currently enrolled should check with their academic advisor or the admissions office to be sure their North Carolina Residency Determination Services (RDS) is up-to-date.
- **Activate DDCC StormTrac account and email account. Once established, all communication will be sent to your DDCC email account.**
 - Instructions and FAQ's can be found at the following web page. <http://bit.ly/STORMTRAC>
 - If you need help setting up your StormTrac account, call the Student Help Desk at (336) 249-8186 ext. 6181.
- **Provide evidence of achieving a HS diploma. This can be achieved through providing copies of high school transcripts or high school equivalency.**
 - Applicants with international transcripts must have their transcript evaluated through an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES) agency. Please speak with the admissions staff if you have any questions.
 - ***Applicants are responsible for ensuring their transcripts have been received by Davidson-Davie's Admissions Office by the specified date in order to move forward in the NCP-RIBN selection process.***
- **OPTIONAL: Provide official college transcripts documenting any earned credits from a post-secondary institution.**
 - Applicants with international transcripts must have their transcript evaluated through an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES) agency. Please speak with the admissions staff if you have any questions.
 - Sealed college transcripts must be official and may be delivered in person. If sent electronically, transcripts must be sent directly by the applicant's prior institution(s) to DDCC Admissions at admissions@davidsondavie.edu. If mailed, they must come directly from the applicant's prior institution(s) to the address below.

**Mailing address:
Davidson-Davie Community College
Attn: Admissions
P.O. Box 1287
Lexington, NC 27293-1287**

- **Demonstrate English and mathematics “college readiness” levels, via college-level English/math courses or by completion of or waiver credit for specified “transition” or co-requisite courses.**

| College English Readiness | College Mathematics Readiness |
|---|---|
| Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111. Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for all of the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098. Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of P2. Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011. Option 5: You have acceptable SAT or ACT scores. | Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for one of the following -- MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (or a higher-level math). Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for all of the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050. Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P2. Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for one of the following: MAT 043, MAT 052, or MAT 071. Option 5: You have acceptable SAT or ACT scores. |

Phase II:

- **Take the ATI TEAS and achieve a minimum score of 62.** TEAS is a computerized test of reading comprehension, sentence skills, science, and math problem solving. NOTE: TEAS scores are valid for 2 years from the date the test was taken and can be taken twice in one calendar year at DDCC.
 - DDCC accepts scores from Version 6 ONLY.
 - If a TEAS score of 62 is not obtained, applicants should meet with their advisor for next steps.
 - **NOTE: Applicants are responsible for ensuring their TEAS scores have been received by the Admission’s office by March 4th, 2022 by 5:00pm.**
 - Print out a detailed TEAS score (showing the READING, MATH, SCIENCE and ENGLISH and LANGUAGE USAGE scores). Hand deliver, email, or fax to:
 - **Locations:**
 - Main Campus: Enrollment Center-Mendenhall Bldg
 - Davie Campus: Administrative Building
 - **Email:** PWSC@davidsondavie.edu
 - **Fax:** 336.224.0240
- **Obtain documentation that verifies relevant life experience.** Points will be awarded based on submitted documents. Copies of relevant documentation should be brought in for the nursing admissions review. Please note that the certifications must be current (expired certifications will not be considered).
 - Examples of active medical certificates include ONLY the following:
 - EMT or Paramedic (North Carolina, National Registry, or evidence of related military training)
 - Certified Medical Assistant (American Association of Medical Assistants Certification or evidence of related military training)
 - Medical Laboratory Technician (American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification or American Medical Technologist or evidence of related military training)

- Surgical Technician (Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or evidence of related military training)
- Registered Health Information Technician (Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education or evidence of related military training)
- Certified Respiratory Therapist or Registered Respiratory Therapist (National Board for Respiratory Care or evidence of related military training)
- Radiographer or Radiation Therapist (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or evidence of related military training)
- Evidence of being listed on the Nurse Aide Registry must be provided to earn points for the relevant Life Experience category.
- To earn points for the “Veteran OR Member of the Armed Forces” Life Experience category, veterans or active members of the armed forces must submit evidence of service (Ex. military ID, JST military transcript, etc.).
- **Once the detailed TEAS score and life experience documentation are collected, applicants should provide these items in one comprehensive document.** Hand deliver, email, or fax to one of the below:

Locations:

Davidson Campus: Enrollment Center-Mendenhall Bldg

Davie Campus: Administrative Building

Email: PWSC@davidsondavie.edu

Fax: 336.224.0240

NOTE: Applicants are responsible for ensuring their documents have been received by the Admissions office by March 4, 2022 by 5:00pm.

Phase III:

- **Nursing Admissions Review**
 - Upon completion of the requirements listed in Phase I and Phase II, applicants should complete a nursing admissions review in one the following ways:
 - Virtual:
 - Email pwsc@davidsondavie.edu to schedule a time to complete the nursing review
 - Applicants should attach all documents to be reviewed in the nursing review email request.
 - In-person:
 - Davidson Campus: Mendenhall Building, Enrollment Center (1st floor). Walk-ins are welcome, but applicants can schedule appointments via the Admissions Virtual Kiosk: <https://bit.ly/3xMu0mN>.
 - Davie Campus: Administration Building. Appointments can be made by calling (336) 751-2885.

Selection Process – see the rubric at the end of this document

- Applicants who meet all of the above eligibility requirements on or before **March 4, 2022 by 5:00pm** will be ranked according to the rubric criteria listed at the end of this document.
- Your TEAS score, academic history, and life experience are taken into consideration for scoring purposes.
 - **TEAS section:** Points will be awarded based on the previously submitted detailed TEAS report.
 - **Academic History Section:** Points will be awarded based on previously submitted official transcripts, test scores, and other supporting academic history.
 - **Life Experience Section:** Points will be awarded based on submitted documents. Copies of relevant documentation should be brought in for the nursing admissions review. Please note that the certifications must be current (expired certifications will not be considered).
 - CPR/First Aid certification will not provide points for the relevant Life Experience category.
- Total points will be calculated for each applicant using the stated rubric and applicants will be ranked based on the total points accumulated. Specifically, applicants will be sorted by highest total points and ranked accordingly. **Applicants must score a minimum of 7 ranking points in order to continue in the application process.**
- Ties will be decided, based on the following:
 - The applicant with the higher total points earned in the “Academic History” ranking section.
 - Applicant with the higher GPA
 - The applicant with the higher total points earned in the “Life Experience” ranking section.
 - The date that the applicant completed the nursing admissions review with Admissions.

Notification Process

- Applicants who have met the eligibility requirements by 5pm on March 4th, 2022 will be notified by email of the results of the selection process after NC A&T University has reviewed the applications (typically late April). Notification will be sent electronically to the applicant’s Davidson-Davie email address.
 - ***NOTE: Failure to check your DDCC email address may result in you missing important communication, preventing you from being considered in the ranking process.***
- Those who are offered conditional admittance to the program must accept or decline a program position by submitting an ***Intent to Enroll*** within 10 business days of receiving the acceptance email. Failure to respond within the stated timeframe will result in the position being offered to an alternate. **Once an applicant declines a program seat, the decision may not be reversed.**
 - Alternates: additional applicants will be placed on an alternate list in ranked order. Should space become available in the program, alternates will be contacted in order.
 - Applicants who remain on the alternate list once the 2022 nursing program begins will not be carried over to a waiting list for the following year and must reapply to the program for the following year.

Conditionally Accepted Nursing Students

Applicants who accept a seat in the NCP-RIBN program will be considered “conditionally accepted” into the NCP-RIBN program. Full acceptance into the NCP-RIBN program is contingent upon the successful completion of the clinical clearance process (which is completed in the 2nd year of the NCP-RIBN program) and completion of college-specific processes, such as registration.

Conditionally accepted students are required to attend all meetings, or other events scheduled prior to the start of classes. Additionally, conditionally accepted students must enroll in program classes prior to the first day of the semester. Students must also adhere to all deadlines established by NC A&T University. Failure to attend these meetings or enroll in program courses without prior approval from the Director of Nursing will result in removal from the nursing program.

In order for nursing students to complete the required clinical hours while in the program, conditionally accepted NCP-RIBN students are required to complete the clinical clearance process prior to enrollment in ADN courses (in Year 2). The clinical clearance process includes a criminal background check, drug screen, physical examination, and completion of the onboarding process as required by our clinical partners. The admission status will be revoked for conditionally accepted students who fail to successfully complete these items, including failing the drug screen or background check. Please note that additional screening may be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employing agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Conditionally Accepted NCP RIBN Criteria:

Conditionally accepted NCP RIBN students must obtain clinical clearance prior to starting NUR-prefix courses in their second year (please do NOT start this process directly after you are accepted). The following requirements are verified by the Nursing department after students have been conditionally accepted. ***NOTE: Failure to complete the items below by the established due date without prior approval of the Director of Nursing will result in removal from the nursing program.***

1. Set up a Complio and my Clinical Exchange accounts associated with DDCC’s ADN program.
2. Completion of a drug screen and background check.
 - a. Drug screen and background check results are shared with our clinical partners. If, after reviewing the results, ***any*** clinical site denies a student entrance into their facility, the student will no longer be eligible to continue in the program.
3. Submission of documentation to Complio that provides evidence of the following:
 - a. Medical verification form signed by a licensed medical provider.
 - i. If a medical provider indicates that the student is not physically or mentally able to complete the nursing program the student should speak with disability services about possible accommodations.
 - b. Immunization records that documents immunization through vaccination or positive antibody titer ONLY to the following:
 - i. Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, and Rubella
 - ii. Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - iii. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis
 - iv. Tuberculosis screening
 1. NOTE: A two-step TB test (PPD skin test) will ***not*** meet this requirement.
 - v. Hepatitis B

- vi. Seasonal Influenza
- vii. COVID-19
 - 1. NOTE: Immunization records that show complete immunization is the only way to document this vaccination status. Positive antibody titers will not be accepted.
- c. Satisfactory completion of a Nurse Aide I (NA I) training program OR evidence of enrollment in an upcoming NA I training program.
- d. Current (active) North Carolina state NAI registry listing without findings.
 - i. All students MUST be listed on the NA I registry by the first day of the nursing class, without exception. If a conditionally accepted student takes a NAI training program over the summer they must have completed the course, successfully passed the state-exam, and be listed on the registry BEFORE the first day of the fall semester.
- e. Basic Life Support (CPR) Certification for the Healthcare Provider. Must include both one- and two-rescuers and both adult and child techniques. The only course that meets this criteria is the "American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers."

NOTE: At times clinical agencies may change the above requirements, mandate expiration dates, OR require additional immunizations. Students are expected to meet and maintain compliance with all the requirements of clinical agencies throughout the duration of their enrollment even if they are not listed above.

The Davidson-Davie Community College NCP RIBN enrollment process is not to be regarded as a contract between DDCC and students. DDCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements with adequate notice and minimum disruption to students.

Rubric for the Nursing Program's NCP RIBN Option

Applicants are ranked according to the following criteria:

| Content | | Points | | | | | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| TEAS | Overall Score | 100-86 (4) | 85-80 (3) | 79-75 (2) | 74-68 (1) | 67-62 (0) | /4 |
| | Science Score | 60 + (3) | 59-55 (2) | 54-50 (1) | 49 - (0) | | /3 |
| Academic History | Unweighted High School GPA | 4.0+-3.9 (5) | 3.89-3.7 (4) | 3.69-3.5 (3) | N/A (0) | | /5 |
| | SAT Score | 1350 + (3) | 1349-1200 (2) | Below 1200 (1) | N/A (0) | | /3 |
| | ACT Score | 28 + (3) | 24-27 (2) | 21-23 (1) | N/A (0) | | /3 |
| | College GPA* | 4.0-3.8 (3) | 3.79-3.6 (2) | 3.59-3.4 (1) | N/A (0) | | /3 |
| | Math course taken senior HS year | | | | Yes (1) No (0) | | /2 |
| | Successful completion of CCP course at DCCC | | | | Yes (1) No (0) | | /1 |
| Life Experience | Resident of Davidson or Davie county | | | | Yes (1) No (0) | | /1 |
| | Active Medical Certification* | | | | Yes (1) No (0) | | /1 |
| | Listed on the NA Registry | | | | Yes (1) No (0) | | /1 |
| | Veteran OR Member of Armed Forces | | | | Yes (1) No (0) | | /1 |
| TOTAL SCORE | | | | | | | /28 |

^Acceptable course substitutes, such as AP or transfer credit, will be considered and must be approved by the records office.

*College GPA will only count for students who are 20 or older or with 24 or more college credits.

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