



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
College of Health and Human Sciences
School of Nursing

RIBN

Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN)

The School of Nursing at North Carolina A&T was founded in 1953 and offers three routes to earning the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. The Entry Options are BSN Completion for RNs, the Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN for pre-licensure students. The School prepares individuals to enter the nursing profession with the skills and knowledge necessary for quality, safe patient centered care. Our mission is to improve the health of individuals and communities through leadership, research, education and service.

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RIBN is a part of our BSN Completion entry option and is designed specifically for students attending community college. The RIBN program is tailored for community college students who are working towards their Associate in Arts degree (AA) or Associate in Science degree (AS) in Nursing from an accredited community college and wish to advance their career by obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN).

Plan of Study

The North Carolina Piedmont RIBN program is a four-year nursing educational pathway that includes all coursework required to complete an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN). It is a collaborative dual enrollment program with:

- North Carolina A&T State University
- Davidson Davie Community College
- Guilford Technical Community College
- Vance-Granville Community College

creating an opportunity for students to stay in their home communities and achieve their Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) at a reduced cost. Students are dually enrolled at the respective local community college and North Carolina A&T State University for the first three years of study and complete the final year of nursing coursework to earn their BSN degree from N.C. A&T.

Qualified Applicants must meet the following Admission Criteria

NOTE: *Admission to the North Carolina Piedmont RIBN program is a very competitive process and dependent on the pool of applicants*

- Must be eligible for ADN program admission for the designated community college:
 - * Davidson Davie Community College
 - * Guilford Technical Community College
 - * Vance-Granville Community College
- Must meet the following admission criteria for North Carolina A&T State University
 - * SAT: 930 (combined Math & Verbal)
Redesigned SAT: 1010
 - * ACT: Composite Score of 20
 - * Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or higher

Reasons to Consider RIBN

- Completion of an Associate Degree in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in four years
- Spend the first three years enrolled at a community college while taking at least one class per semester at North Carolina A&T State University
- Receive full support from faculty and staff at both institutions along with the support of a RIBN Student Success Advocate
- Earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree online during the fourth year all while working part-time after receiving your Registered Nurse (RN) licensure
- Affordable way to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
- RIBN students are eligible to apply for Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS)





Full Time Study Curriculum

Year 1

NURS 100 - Student Success I

LIBS 202 - African American Studies

Mentoring - Summer Course

(Respective community college courses)

Year 2

NURS 204 - Bio Statistics

ENG 200 - Survey of Humanities I

PHIL 104 - World Religions

(Respective Community College Courses)

Year 3

NURS 415 - Health Care in a Global Society

NURS 467 - Nursing Informatics

Mentoring - Summer Course

(Respective Community College Courses)

Year 4

NURS 360 - Concepts In Professional Nursing

NURS 361 - Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice

NURS 362 - Student Success I

NURS 363 - Advanced Health Assessment

NURS 364 - Applied Ethics in Professional Nursing Practice

NURS 365 - Collaborative Inter-professional Practice

NURS 460 - Community Health Nursing

NURS 464 - Leadership and Management

NURS 465 - Synthesis of Professional Nursing Practice

Admission Process

Step #1: Contact respective local community college:

- Davidson Davie Community College
- Guilford Technical Community College
- Vance-Granville Community College

Step #2: Complete application for RIBN program through respective local community college.

Step #3: Work with Student Success Advocate (SSA) at respective local community college to complete eligibility requirements for North Carolina A&T State University.

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