

NURSING PROGRAMS

PRACTICAL NURSING

Diploma Program

Graduates will be eligible to sit for licensure examinations to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in Virginia.

Day Program (D): One-year program; hours will vary, Monday through Friday (7 a.m.-4 p.m.). Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

Evening/Weekend Program (E/W): One-year program; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (5-10 p.m.) as well as every other Saturday and Sunday (7 a.m.-4 p.m.) hours will vary.

Application Deadline

August 10, 2023
March 29, 2024

Program Start Date

January 8, 2024 (D)
July 8, 2024 (E/W)

LPN-to-RN

(Advanced Placement Option)

Associate of Applied Science

This program allows a current LPN to advance place into the RCHC Professional Nursing Program by entering as a second-level student.

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Evening/Weekend Program (E/W): One-year program; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (5-10 p.m.) as well as Every other Saturday and Sunday (6 a.m.-4 p.m.) hours will vary.

Application Deadline

May 18, 2023
August 10, 2023

Program Start Date

August 14, 2023 (D)*
January 8, 2024 (D, E/W)

* Early Acceptance notification for Fall 2023 is available for qualified applicants who complete their admissions requirements no later than **March 24, 2023**.

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PROFESSIONAL NURSING

Associate of Applied Science

Graduates are eligible to apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN®.

Day Program (D): Two-year program; hours will vary, Monday through Friday (6 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

Evening/Weekend Program (E/W): Two-year program; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (5-10 p.m.) as well as every other Saturday and Sunday (6 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) hours will vary.

Application Deadline

May 18, 2023
August 10, 2023
March 29, 2024

Program Start Date

August 14, 2023 (D)*
January 8, 2024 (D)
July 8, 2024 (E/W)

RN-to-BSN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The RN-to-BSN program is designed to help Registered Nurses complete their bachelors degree in nursing while enhancing professional practice and career diversity.

Online Program: One-year (full-time) or two-year (part-time)

Application Deadline

June 16, 2023
October 13, 2023
March 29, 2024

Program Start Date

August 14, 2023
January 8, 2024
May 20, 2024

NURSE AIDE

Certificate Program

The program is offered as a traditional out-of-pocket course or as an “Earn and Learn” opportunity through the Riverside Health System (employment required upon completion of the program).

Application Deadline

April 28, 2023
June 23, 2023
August 10, 2023

Program Start Date

June 5, 2023
July 31, 2023
September 18, 2023

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science

Graduates meet all eligibility requirements to apply for applicable licensure and examination from the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as the ARRT National Certification Examination in order to gain employment in the field of radiology or medical imaging.

Day Program: Two-year program; hours will vary, Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

Application Deadline

May 18, 2023

Program Start Date

August 14, 2023*

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Associate of Applied Science

Graduates of the program are eligible to take a national examination from the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to become a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant.

Day Program: Two year program; hours will vary, Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

Application Deadline

May 18, 2023

Program Start Date

August 14, 2023*

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY

Certificate Program

Students are required to challenge the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) exam and the Adult Echocardiography (AE) exam with the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) prior to graduation. Graduates will exit the program as a Registered Diagnostic Sonographer.

Day Program: One-year program; hours will vary, Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

Application Deadline

April 13, 2023

Program Start Date

May 15, 2023

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science

Graduates are eligible to take the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting Certified Surgical Technologist Exam to become a certified Surgical Technologist.

Day Program: Two-year program; hours will vary, Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

Application Deadline

May 18, 2023

Program Start Date

August 14, 2023*

Riverside College of Health Careers

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Application for admission, official academic transcripts and ATI TEAS scores (program-specific requirement) must be submitted no later than assigned application deadline.

Further admissions or program-specific questions? Contact student services at 757-240-2200 or visit riverside.edu.

Program length is calculated using academic year.

Riverside College of Health Careers does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its application process, educational programs or student activities. The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the college refrains from unlawful gender-based discrimination. To file a complaint of discrimination or harassment, please contact either the Title IX Coordinator at titleixcoordinator@rivhs.com or at 757-240-2202 or the Office of Civil Rights at <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/howto.html> or at 1-800-421-3481.

