

# 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.

**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 (6 a.m.-4 p.m.) hours will vary.

#### Application Deadline

August 10, 2023  
May 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

January 8, 2024 (D, E/W)  
August 19, 2024 (D)\*

\* Early Acceptance notification for Fall 2024 is available for qualified applicants who complete their admissions requirements no later than **March 29, 2024**.

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Accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

## 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

August 10, 2023  
March 29, 2024  
May 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

January 8, 2024 (D)  
July 8, 2024 (E/W)  
August 19, 2024 (D)\*

## 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

October 13, 2023  
March 29, 2024  
May 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

January 8, 2024  
May 20, 2024  
August 19, 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

August 10, 2023  
October 13, 2023  
November 10, 2023

#### Program Start Date

September 18, 2023  
November 6, 2023  
January 8, 2024

# 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 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

August 19, 2024\*

## 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 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

August 19, 2024\*

## 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

March 29, 2024

#### Program Start Date

May 20, 2024

## 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 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

August 19, 2024\*

## Respiratory Care

### Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Graduates are eligible to challenge the National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC) examination to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RTT).

**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 23, 2024

#### Program Start Date

August 19, 2024\*

### Riverside College of Health Careers

Certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)  
Accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)  
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](http://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](mailto: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.