

## CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS FOLLOWING ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM

ARCC nursing students must maintain specific requirements to ensure personal and patient health and safety. Students who do not maintain the requirements will not be allowed to attend clinical and will be exited from the program.

**1. Nursing Assistant, Registered or test-out (Two-Year Track students only.)**

A photocopy of a document verifying current nursing assistant registry must be submitted. Students not currently registered, but with previous nursing assistant training, may choose to test out of the NA, R exam. A listing of schools that offer the NA, R test-out may be obtained from the Career Program Advisor, Counseling Center and on the nursing website. Proof of listing on the registry must be submitted at the required nursing student orientation to maintain a place in the nursing program. Certification does not need to be maintained while in the program.

**2. Personal Health Exam**

Students will be provided a Health Examination form after acceptance to the program. The completed form must be returned at the required nursing student orientation.

**3. Individual professional student liability insurance**

Each nursing student must carry professional student liability insurance while enrolled in the nursing program. This insurance is provided through the college and is charged one time each year on the program's first and third semester tuition.

**4. Criminal background check**

Students must complete and pass a criminal background check annually while in the nursing program. The form will be completed on-line at the nursing orientation and mid-way through the program. Students not completing the background check when directed will be exited from the program.

**5. Health Care Professional CPR certification**

Health Care Professional CPR certification is required prior to and throughout the nursing program. Students must submit proof of certification at the required nursing student orientation and upon re-certification while in the program. The only acceptable certification is the BLS for Healthcare Providers from the American Heart Association. **On-line certifications will not be accepted.** ARCC offers re-certification classes every semester.

**6. Math competence**

Nursing students must demonstrate competence in mathematical problems related to drug dosages. Competence can be demonstrated by:

1. Taking the Nursing Math Test-out with a score of 90% or higher OR
2. Completing the course, Math 0110, with a letter grade of A.

If you choose to take the Nursing Math Test-out, you may schedule the test by calling 763-433-1240 on the Coon Rapids Campus or 763-433-1990 on the Cambridge Campus. Students who desire to take the Nursing Math Test-out and have not completed it prior to the nursing student orientation will be required to take it at that time. Students not passing the test-out must register and pass Math 0110 the first semester of the program.

The college math assessment test is required prior to taking any mathematics course. The prerequisite for Math 0110 is a grade of C or better in Math 0100 (transfer course that is equivalent or higher) or a score on the ARCC Math Placement Test that would allow you to register for Math 0200 or higher. Please take the assessment test well in advance of your planned registration in the course.