



Riverland Nursing (RN Track) Application

Riverland Nursing (RN Track) Application is intended for students pursuing an Associate's Degree in Nursing

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security: _____ Riverland Student ID: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone: including area code: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

To be considered for Spring 2027 RN Track Program, students must complete the following:

- Apply, and be accepted to Riverland Community College. <http://www.riverland.edu/admissions/apply-to-riverland/>
Admissions: 507-433-0600.
- Complete and submit this program application between July 1, 2026 – October 1, 2026. Students will be notified by email of their admission status following the application review in mid-October. The notification will be sent to the email address you indicate on this application.
- All program prerequisites must be completed with a grade C or better prior to the program application.
- Include a copy of an active Nurse Aide State Registry with the program application.
- Applicants, who are licensed as a Practical Nurse (LPN), do not require a nurse aide state registry, but must include a copy of current, unencumbered licensure from any state in the United States and must hold an unencumbered license throughout the program. As part of the application process, licensure status will be verified.
- Include a copy of your Riverland in-person HSRT Exam report with the program application. **HSRT online version will not be accepted.**

Complete the following table and answer the questions below as an admission requirement

Prerequisite Course Information Table	Name of School/College	Grade (C or better)	Date completed
CHEM 1121 General, Organic, & Biochemistry			
BIOL 2021 Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I			
BIOL 2022 Principles of Anatomy & Physiology II			
ENGL 1101 Composition I or ENGL 1102			

Do you hold an unencumbered LPN license? Indicate Yes or No	If yes, indicate State of Licensure and License number
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List all previously attended high schools and colleges, including Riverland. **If other than Riverland**, send an **official transcript** for review of transfer credits, **unless already submitted**. Check if your transcripts are available as e-transcripts. Your application will not be reviewed until all transcripts are received. If questions, please email the Records and Registration team at registration@riverland.edu.

Name of School/College (include City, State)	Year(s) attended	Date of official transcript sent, or indicate if already on file.	Major	Degree Awarded

Please sign (print/type name): _____ Today's Date: _____

After completing the application, save to your personal device. Email your saved application as an attachment, include a copy your HSRT report, a copy of your LPN license, or proof of an active NA registry status. Email the application and documents to: marlene.wipplinger@riverland.edu.

Nursing Program RN Track Application Information and Checklist

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator

Riverland Community College is asking you to provide private information in order to process your application form. This information will be used for preparation during the program application review. You are not legally required to provide this information; however, the college may not be able to effectively process your request if you do not provide sufficient information. Access to this information will be limited to school officials. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent to state and federal agencies or as otherwise permitted by other state and federal laws.

Riverland Community College Nursing (RN Track) is intended for students pursuing an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN).

The nursing program application is separate from the admission application to the college. Completion of the program application provides the information necessary to be considered for admission to the nursing program. Application deadline is October 1, 2026. All requirements for application must be completed or submitted by the application deadline.

Admission to the Nursing Program RN track is competitive based on the following criteria:

- Applicants must complete the Health Science Reasoning Test (HSRT). This test must be taken at a Riverland Campus site only and must be in person. Online version is not accepted. Applicants to the RN program must achieve a score of 75 or higher.
- Applicants must have the following prerequisite courses completed prior to applying with a grade of C or higher. CHEM 1121, BIOL 2021, BIOL 2022, ENGL 1101 or 1102. **All prerequisite courses must have a combined GPA of 2.75 or higher.**
- Applicants who are licensed as a Practical Nurse (LPN) must supply proof with the program application of current, unencumbered licensure from any state in the United States and must hold an unencumbered license throughout the program.
- Applicants who are **not** licensed as a Practical Nurse (LPN) must provide proof with the program application of an active Nurse Aide (NA) State Registry.
- The following information must be completed and accompany the application. The following list will help assist you to make sure you have included all the necessary information with the nursing application.

- ☐ I have applied and have been accepted to Riverland Community College. If not, or unsure, please contact Admissions at 507-433-0600. **Students must be accepted to Riverland before applying to the Nursing program.**
<http://www.riverland.edu/admissions/apply-to-riverland/>
- ☐ I have included a copy of my nurse aide state registry licensure with the nursing program application.
- OR
- ☐ I am a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and have completed my licensure information on the application and have included a copy of my licensure.
- ☐ I have completed the HSRT Exam and have included the score report with the nursing program application.

Notices:

*Students accepted and enrolled in the Nursing Program will be required to complete a Department of Human Services (DHS) background study. The background study will be initiated through the Allied Health Department at the college. Students will receive further details including the DHS privacy practices notice prior to the study being initiated. An individual who is disqualified as a result of the study and whose disqualification is not set aside by the Commissioner of Health will not be permitted to participate in any clinical activities in a Minnesota licensed health care facility. Students not in compliance with due dates for background study completion will lose their place in the program. Additionally, students who are disqualified or fail to participate in the background study process will not be eligible to progress in the program.

*Students accepted into the nursing program are required to register, attend, and pass NURS1200 Nursing Orientation in order to begin the nursing program. This 16-hour 0-credit mandatory orientation will take place prior to the program start. The Spring admission orientation is held in December.

*For further questions concerning the Nursing Program, please contact your Academic Advisor.