**Science-Registered Nursing**

For Admissions to Program in Catalog Year 2023-2024

* **Developmental Requirements: *Completion of MDE 10 or equivalent***

**AND Satisfy/Finish ENF 3**

**Application Deadline:** **February**

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| Grade/Semester  Completed | | |  | Course # |  | Course Title | Cr |
|  |  | **First Semester** | | | | | |

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| / | |  | | ENG 111 |  | College Composition I | 3 |
| / | |  | | SDV 100 |  | College Success Skills | 1 |
| / | |  | | HIS |  | History elective | 3 |
| / | |  | | MTH |  | Math Requirement1 (MTH 161/167 or higher) | 3-5 |
| / | |  | | BIO 141 |  | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| / | |  | | HLT 100 |  | 1First Aid and CPR | 3 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **15-17** |
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|  |  | | **Second Semester** | | | | |
| / | |  | | ENG 112 |  | College Composition II | 3 |
| / | |  | | HIS |  | History Elective | 3 |
| / | |  | | MTH |  | Math Requirement1 | 3-5 |
| / | |  | | BIO 142 |  | 2Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Approved Elective | 3 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **16-18** |
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|  |  | | **Third Semester** | | | | |
| / | |  | | ENG |  | Literature I | 3 |
| / | |  | | PSY 230 |  | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Natural Science Course with Lab2 | 4 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Approved Elective | 3 |
| / | |  | | BIO 150 |  | Introductory Microbiology | 4 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **17** |
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|  |  | | **Fourth Semester** | | | | |
| / | |  | |  |  | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| / | |  | | SOC 200 |  | Principle of Sociology | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Natural Science Course with Lab2 | 4 |
| / | |  | | MTH 133 |  | Math for Health Professions | 3 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **12-14** |
|  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Credits | |  | |  |  |  | 60-64 |

**\*COURSES HIGHLIGHTED IN RED ARE PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM.**

**\*COURSES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE COURSES THAT MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO GRADUATING FROM THE REGISTERED NURSING.**

**\*All applicants must have completed prerequisites with a grade of “C” or higher.**

**\***A**ll prerequisite courses** must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall semester in which the student wishes to enter.

* **\**Evidence of completion of HS Algebra I and Algebra II with a grade of “C” or better within the past five years***
  + ***OR***
* ***Completion of MDE 10 or equivalent***
  + ***OR***
* ***Completion of MTH 154 or higher with a grade of “C” or better***

1If students do not have a current American Heart Association CPR Certification, they should take HLT 100 prior to starting the program.

2BIO 142 is not a pre-requisite for the program, but it is highly recommended that you complete the course before entering the program.

Certain criminal convictions may prevent licensure as a nurse or certification as a nurse aide in Virginia.  Criminal convictions may also prohibit employment in certain health care settings.

Students convicted on **any felony** do not qualify for the nursing program at DCC.  Students convicted of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude/barrier crimes do not qualify for the nursing program at DCC.  Any clinical facility has the right to refuse a student clinical placement in their facility based on prior criminal, drug or employment history.  It is strongly advised that any such student contact the program head for clarification.  The clinical facilities will not allow students to complete clinical hours and students will not be able to meet the Virginia Board of Nursing requirements of direct clinical hours, nor meet the credit requirement for graduation.  Students must produce a satisfactory criminal background check to the standards of ALL clinical agencies used by the college for experiential/clinical learning upon enrolling in the nursing program.  Any charges or costs to secure the evaluation will be the responsibility of the student.

Any student entering the program who has committed illegal offenses other than minor traffic violations should discuss these matters with the program head for clarification.

**Admission Items:**

* Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
* Current C.P.R. certification at the American Heart Association BLS provider level
* Cleared background check to include criminal acts, academic honor code and/or behavior violations
* Cleared drug screen
* A complete application includes:
* A completed application form ([www.dcc.vccs.edu/departments/A&S/Nursing%20Application.docx](http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/departments/A&S/Nursing%20Application.docx))
* an official high school transcript or GED,
* official transcript from any college attended outside of the VCCS system.
* unofficial transcript must be submitted for any college within the VCCS system, including DCC. The student should print their own unofficial transcript for colleges within the VCCS.
* Successful completion of the Nursing Entrance exam with minimum overall score of 70%