Rio Hondo College
Division of Health Science and Nursing

Application Checklist for: Vocational Nursing (VN) Program

The Vocational Nursing Program uses a random selection for all applicants meeting the requirements. The following are requirements for the VN Program:

□ Minimum Overall **GPA of 2.5**
□ Major Prerequisite **GPA of 2.0**
□ Passing HS 060 with a C or better within the last 5 years; OR passing Anatomy (Biol 125) with a C or better within the last 5 years (last five years per the BVNPT)
□ Passing Read 043 with a C or better; (OR equivalent – see a counselor)
□ Passing Math 033 with a C or better; (OR equivalent – see a counselor)
□ Passing English 035 with a C or better; (OR equivalent – see a counselor)
□ Passing Psychology 101 with a C or better within the last 5 years (last 5 years per the BVNPT)
□ Official Transcripts from ALL colleges must be received prior to application deadline.

Official transcripts from ALL colleges attended are to be sent directly from the previous institution or college to Rio Hondo’s Admission and Records office. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact A&R to confirm receipt of transcripts.

Institutions and other colleges may mail official transcripts to:

Rio Hondo College
**Attention: Admissions and Records**
3600 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601

□ **High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent.** Attach a copy of diploma or a copy of the GED certificate with your application. Any equivalency transcripts must be sent to Admissions and Records (see above).

□ **Valid Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN).** Attach a copy of the document showing the SSN or ITIN.

Only completed applications submitted during the application period dates will be considered. Please submit your application via mail to Rio Hondo College, to:

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All applicants will be notified by electronic mail (email) of their status as either “Provisionally selected”, ‘Alternate’ or ‘Not selected’. Provisionally selected applicants and alternate applicants will be required to attend a mandatory advisement meeting to discuss health/safety requirements and background checks. Applicants that are alternates may have their status changed to ‘Selected’ up until the first day of class. All applicants not selected and alternates not selected by the first day of class are encouraged to re-apply during the next application period.

For questions, please contact Carolyn Gonzales at: GonzalesC@riohondo.edu