

NAME: _____

I.D.# _____

**Prerequisite Checklist
Fall 2010 NURSING (RN) Program**

THIS PROGRAM BEGINS FALL TERM ONLY & HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Nursing Program Information Booklet* in the Office of Admissions

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2010 (for Fall 2010 Program)

The following application materials & prerequisite courses must be completed and on file by the deadline date.

- _____ File an **Admissions Application** in the Admissions Office.
- _____ Send **official high school transcripts** (or proof of GED) to the Admissions Office.
- _____ Complete the **COMPASS Testing** process at Prairie State College (*or submit proof of completion of English, Reading, and Math courses, with a C or better, from other colleges*).
- _____ File a **Nursing Intent Form** in the Admissions Office **AFTER COMPLETING (or testing out of)** all required developmental level English, reading and math course work.

(if you have transfer credit from other colleges)

- _____ Send **official college transcripts** from all previous colleges to the Admissions Office.
- _____ File a **Program Evaluation Request Form** in the Admissions Office.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES (must be completed and filed by the application deadline)

COMPASS English Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 or successful completion of the developmental English course sequence.
- Courses needed, if any: _____ Need ENG 097 (4) _____ Need ENG 098 (4) _____ Need ENG 099 (6)

COMPASS Reading Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 and successful completion of the developmental reading course sequence.
- Courses needed, if any: _____ Need RDG 097 (4) _____ Need RDG 098 (4)

COMPASS Math Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC MATH 095 or above, or successful completion of the developmental math sequence.
- Courses needed, if any: _____ Need MATH 080 (4) _____ Need MATH 085 (4) _____ Need MATH 090 (4)

CNA Prerequisite:

- _____ Be currently listed on the **Illinois CNA Registry** (and have worked as a CNA within the last two years)
OR Complete **NURS 100** (7 credits) - Nurse Assistant Training at Prairie State College. For further information, pick up a CNA/Nursing Assistant Program Worksheet in the Counseling & Advising Center

SCIENCE Course Prerequisites:

- _____ Complete PSC BIOL 111 (*with C or better*) **OR** PSC CHEM 105 (*with C or better*) **OR** 2 semesters of high school chemistry (*with C or better*). *This science pre-requisite course requirement must have been completed within the last 5 years.*
 - _____ Complete PSC BIOL 221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (*Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better or CHEM 105 with C or better or high school chemistry with C or better*). *This science pre-requisite course requirement must have been completed within the last 5 years. Also the BIOL 221/222 sequence must be completed at the same school.*
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Advised By: _____

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Admissions Office

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Nursing Admission Requirements, contact:

Katherine Horn, Enrollment Services Specialist/Nursing
Room 1160 (708) 709-3517 khorn@prairiestate.edu

(See Nursing Program Intent Form on reverse side)

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM INTENT FORM

***Not to be submitted until completion of the PSC COMPASS assessment test and test scores are available in Admissions office and all required developmental course work is completed OR all official college transcripts showing completed levels of English, math and reading have been submitted.*

I have carefully reviewed the "Prairie State College Nursing Department Application and Admissions Procedures." I understand all of the admission requirements, as well as responsibilities which I must meet to be considered for admission to the PSC Nursing Program. I understand all sciences must have been completed within the past five years.

Further, I understand that: 1) the application deadline for consideration for entry into the next Fall class of Prairie State College's ADN Nursing Program is February 1; 2) students who complete the prerequisites after February 1, will be considered only as remaining space is available in a given entering class; and 3) qualified applicants who were not granted admission (due to space limitations during a particular year) must reapply to be considered the following year.

I wish to be considered for admission to the Fall, 20____ NURSING PROGRAM.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, RECORDS AND REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE
FEBRUARY 1

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Test Date: _____

ENG _____

RDG _____

MATH _____

Other Method _____

CNA: _____

Approval Date

I am **RE-APPLYING** for admission to the PSC Nursing Program ___ yes ___ no

I graduated from high school in _____ month ____ year in the State of _____

My maiden name (or the name that appears on my transcripts) is: _____

*****IMPORTANT*** Your signature above verifies your knowledge of the five year science rule.**

NAME: _____

I.D.# _____

2010-11

NURSING (R.N.)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

**THIS PROGRAM BEGINS DURING THE FALL SEMESTER ONLY
AND HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

This program prepares men and women for careers in nursing. The program combines courses in general and nursing education with selected learning experiences in hospitals and health agencies. Students will be required to perform at a predetermined satisfactory level on a nationally-normed comprehensive exit exam at the conclusion of the program. Graduates of this program may apply to take the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse. For further information, pick up a copy of the *Prerequisites Checklist for PSC Nursing RN Program AND Nursing Program Information Booklet* in the Counseling and Advising Center.

LPN Bridge Program: LPN,s who are seeking this Nursing degree should consult with the Nursing Advisor in the Admissions Office for information on bridging options. Contact Katherine Horn, Room 1160, (708) 709-3517, khorn@prairiestate.edu

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (22 credits)

Area A: Communication (9 credits)

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| _____ | ENG 101 | 3 cr | Composition I - grade of C or better (<i>Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better</i>) |
| _____ | ENG 102 | 3 cr | Composition II (<i>Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better</i>) |
| _____ | COMM 101 | 3 cr | Principles of Communication (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)

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| _____ | _____ | 3 cr | Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101. |
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Area C: Mathematics (Satisfied by admission process pre-requisite course)

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| Met by Prereq Course | 0 cr | Placement in MATH 095 or completion of Math 090 (<i>with C or better</i>) is required. |
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Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (4 credits)

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| Prereq | BIOL 221* | 4 cr | Human Anatomy and Physiology I (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better or CHEM 105 with C or better or high school chemistry with C or better, completed within the last 5 years</i>). |
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Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (6 credits)

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| _____ | PSYCH 101 | 3 cr | Introduction to Psychology (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |
| _____ | PSYCH 102 | 3 cr | Human Growth and Development: Life Span (<i>Prereq. PSYCH 101</i>) |

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (46 credits)

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| _____ | BIOL 211 | 4 cr | Microbiology (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better or CHEM 105 with C or better or high school chemistry with C or better</i>) [Completed within the last 5 years] |
| _____ | BIOL 222* | 4 cr | Human Anatomy and Physiology II (<i>Prereq. BIOL 221</i>) [Completed in last 5 years]
<i>*BIOL 221/222 sequence must be completed at the same school, within the last 5 years</i> |
| _____ | NURS 101 | 6 cr | Basic Care Needs (<i>Prereq. Formal Acceptance into Nursing Program</i>) |
| _____ | NURS 102 | 7 cr | Acute Care Needs (<i>Prereq. NURS 101 and BIOL 222</i>) |
| _____ | NURS 111 | 1 cr | Nursing as a Profession (<i>Prereq. Formal Acceptance into Nursing Program</i>) |
| _____ | NURS 201 | 11 cr | Family Care Needs (<i>Prereq. NURS 102</i>) |
| _____ | NURS 202 | 11 cr | Advanced Care Needs (<i>Prereq. NURS 102</i>) |
| _____ | NURS 211 | 2 cr | Preparation for Professional Nursing |

PROGRAM TOTAL (68 credits)

- _____ Enrolled at PSC for **two semesters immediately preceding** graduation.
- _____ Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).
- _____ Attained a minimum gpa of 2.0 in all PSC courses. **Current cumulative GPA:** _____
- _____ Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Admissions.
- _____ Satisfied U.S. & State of Illinois Constitution requirements by submitting a high school transcript proving test was successfully completed in high school, or by taking POLSC 140 or 152, or a proficiency exam.
- _____ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Admissions and Records.

Deadline for filing: October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (*December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st.*)

	Required	Completed	In Progress	Needed
General Education Core:	22 credits	_____	_____	_____
Program Requirements:	46 credits	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED:	68 credits	_____	_____	_____

Advised By: _____

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

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IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

DIVISION OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Nursing Admissions:	Katherine Horn	Room 1160	(708) 709-3517	khorn@prairiestate.edu
Dept Chair:	Marie Hansel	Room 2233	(708) 709-3648	mhansel@prairiestate.edu
Division Dean:	Gwen Dean	Room 2241	(708) 709-3766	gdean@prairiestate.edu

CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Community College Connection to Jobs in Northern Illinois: www.ccjobnet.com

TRANSFER INFORMATION: BSN Degree Completer Programs:

Prairie State College has entered into agreements with the following schools and is currently working on additional coordinated programs for students planning to enter BSN degree completer programs.

Governors State University Conditional Dual Admission Program for Nursing Students at www.govst.edu/nursing

Olivet Nazarene Dual Admission Program: www.olivet.edu

St. Xavier University: www.sxu.edu

Other Colleges and Universities:

Transfer opportunities exist at many other schools. Please consult the school of your choice, or the Prairie State College Advising Center, for additional information.