

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisite Checklist  
Fall 2012 NURSING (RN) Program**

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**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 Enrollment Services.

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**NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012** (for Fall 2012 Program)

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ File an **Admissions Application** in the Office of Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send **official high school transcripts** (or proof of GED) to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Office of Enrollment Services **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 Office of Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ File a **Transcript Evaluation Request Form** in the Office of Enrollment Services.

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**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 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 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 past 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 within the past 5 years*). *This science pre-requisite course requirement must have been completed within 5 years of program admission. Also the BIOL 221/222 sequence must be completed at the same school.*

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**Advised By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Nursing Admission Requirements, contact:**

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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:** LPNs who are seeking this Nursing degree should consult with the Nursing Advisor in the Office of Enrollment Services for information on bridging options. Contact Nicole Cavazos, Room 1160, (708) 709-3517, [ncavazos@prairiestate.edu](mailto:ncavazos@prairiestate.edu)

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (22 credits)**

**Area A: Communication (9 credits)**

_____	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)**

_____	_____	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)**

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)**

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)**

_____	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)**

_____	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> ) [ <i>Completed within the last 5 years</i> ]
_____	BIOL 222*	4 cr	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ( <i>Prereq. BIOL 221</i> ) [ <i>Completed in last 5 years</i> ] <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)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.
- Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (*December, May and August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1*).

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

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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 Enrollment Services 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.

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**DIVISION OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**

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

Employment opportunities: [www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)

**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](http://www.govst.edu/nursing)

Olivet Nazarene Dual Admission Program: [www.olivet.edu](http://www.olivet.edu)

St. Xavier University: [www.sxu.edu](http://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.