Thank you for your interest in ENC RIBN. Students admitted to ENC RIBN must meet admission requirements set forth collaboratively by the Community College and ECU. Please read this information thoroughly. Admission to ENC RIBN is highly competitive.

Please note that the perspective Community College and ECU also have traditional two year and four year nursing education programs respectively. Each of those programs has a separate admissions process from the ENC RIBN concurrent admission nursing option. If you wish to apply for either of those traditional programs, you must complete the individual admissions process for the Community College or ECU and meet the admissions criteria for that specific nursing program.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD

The Community College and ECU are collaborating on a concurrent admission process. ENC RIBN will begin accepting online applications September 1 for the RIBN class that begins the following fall semester. The deadline to apply for fall admission is January 31.

The traditional RIBN applicants are high school seniors that meet the admission criteria and will be given preferential consideration.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES REQUIRED

To be considered for admission, you must have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent and satisfy the following UNC minimum course requirements:

- Four course units of English
- Two course units of social studies (one in U.S. history)
- Four course units of mathematics (algebra I, algebra II, geometry, plus a higher level mathematics course for which algebra II is a prerequisite).
- Three course units of natural science (one must be life science, one must be physical science, and a laboratory course;
- Two course units of a language other than English

The RIBN program requires a minimal of high school chemistry with a “C” or better to be completed within the past 5 years. If you did not complete some of the required high school courses, you may take courses at the college level to satisfy these course requirements before you are eligible to apply.

Students are not eligible for traditional RIBN if they have been unsuccessful or dismissed from a traditional baccalaureate or associate degree program.

We want to ensure you have the best possible chance of being selected by completing all processes and submitting all necessary application documents completely, correctly and by the deadline. Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the ENC RIBN Student Success Advocate at 252-744-6498 or 252-744-6456.
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY:

If you do not have an SSN, ITIN, ARN, or USCIS identification number, you do not have capacity to be a North Carolina resident; therefore, you are a non-resident for tuition purposes. If you are unwilling to provide one of these identification numbers, RDS, CFNC.org’s Residency Determination Service, is unable to validate your information with federal and state agencies and you are considered a non-resident for tuition purposes.

DACA students are undocumented and, by North Carolina law, do not have capacity to be considered for residency. Students who identify themselves in a DACA status are classified as non-residents by RDS. Campuses may work with DACA students to identify any exceptions that may allow them to receive in-state tuition.

https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/studentFAQ

This aligns with ECU Undergraduate Admission’s policy. If a student is undocumented, they will pay out of state tuition. If the student is a permanent resident with a green card they will have to submit a copy of their permanent resident card prior to Admissions making a decision. Questions regarding this should be directed to the respective Community College Director of Admissions.

Military waivers and request for a change in tuition status is based on the information supplied with the Application for Military Tuition Waivers and other required documents. Service members submitting military waivers must be active duty and stationed in North Carolina to be classified as in-state students.

PRE ADMISSION TEST SCORES

You must submit your official SAT scores for the traditional RIBN program or official ACT scores (must include English, reading, and math) both to ECU and the Community College. The SAT minimum score requirements are: 500 on Reading/Writing and 530 on the math section. The ACT minimum score requirements are 22 on Reading, 21 on English, and 22 on Math.

Pre-Admission Test Scores

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To be eligible to apply for admission to the traditional ENC RIBN program the applicant should be directly from high school or before completion of at least 12 hours of college credit, a student must have an unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale both in high school courses and college courses.
HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete a free, online general application to the Community College on their admission page. Please be aware, this is not an application to ENC RIBN or to the Associate Degree or BSN nursing programs.

2. Submit your official high school transcript, all official college transcripts and official SAT or ACT scores to the Admissions Office at the Community College and ECU by January 31.

3. Request an ENC RIBN application online at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/nursing/ribn_apply.cfm. You may submit unofficial documents (SAT, ACT and transcripts) to the Student Success Advocate. These documents can be submitted to: ENCRIBN@ecu.edu.

4. Upon acceptance into the ENC RIBN program, the student must complete the ECU Admission application online and submit the required application fee by the published deadline. Submit your official high school transcript, all official college transcripts and official SAT or ACT scores to ECU Admissions.

4. Applicants with disabilities should contact the Coordinator of Disability Services/Counselor at the respective community college.

HOW THE POINT SYSTEM WORKS:

Admission to the program is highly competitive. After meeting all general and ENC RIBN program admission requirements for ECU and the Community College, all ENC RIBN applicants will be ranked numerically based on the following criteria:

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ENC RIBN STUDENT INFORMATION
Applies to traditional RIBN students

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Before nursing courses begin criminal background checks and drug screenings are required by clinical sites for students entering the nursing program. These screenings will be conducted at the student’s expense by a professional and independent vendor before nursing courses begin and at a designated time according to the Community College instructions. Failure to achieve acceptable standards for these screenings will result in the denial of clinical privileges. Successful completion of clinical is required for program completion. For all ENC RIBN students, criminal background checks will be required by ECU prior to entering Year three of the baccalaureate nursing courses in the RIBN curriculum. Information will be sent to you by ECU when required.

The North Carolina Board of Nursing requires criminal background checks including fingerprints for all applicants for initial licensure. The NC Board of Nursing does not become involved in reviewing the applicant’s conviction record until such time as application is made to take the national examination. The question asked on this application is whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony. If the response is yes, a certified copy of the criminal record and a detailed written explanation must be submitted. Review of the record is made by the Board staff in accordance with guidelines established by the Board. The applicant may take the exam as scheduled; however, the license may or may not be issued upon passing the exam.

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to meet certain essential functions critical to the successful completion of the program. These functions include skills and abilities essential for such things as operation of equipment; evaluation and manipulation of patients; evaluation of microscopic components and color reactions; and communication with patients, families and other medical personnel. For an explanation of specific physical and cognitive requirements for ENC RIBN, contact the department representative.

Students accepted into the ENC RIBN nursing program will be required to complete Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (CPR) from the American Heart Association prior to Year 2 in the curriculum.

All documents that you submit with your application for ENC RIBN must be true, correct and complete. Falsification of documentation may result in denial of admission or dismissal after admission. Admission criteria are subject to change from year to year.

Readmission Policy:

The following readmission policy applies to students who receive an unsuccessful grade in a required course in the RIBN curriculum, or who voluntarily withdraw from such a program. Unsuccessful grades are defined as “D”, “F”, or “U”.

1. If you receive an unsuccessful grade in a pre-requisite course you may continue but must repeat the course before you proceed to the nursing courses as long as your GPA remains 2.0 or higher.

2. Students may reapply one time if they meet the following criteria:
   a. Receive an unsuccessful grade in one general education course during the first semester. If the failure does not put the student off track they may continue.
   b. Voluntarily withdraws from the program prior to entering the nursing curriculum.
   c. If in a nursing course readmission is dependent on recommendation from the Community College and based on space availability and each schools readmission policy.

3. Students need to have at least a 2.0 to apply for readmission.
4. Readmission of students who have progressed beyond the first semester, but who have been unsuccessful in a subsequent semester is dependent upon space availability in the class, demonstration of proficiency in a variety of clinical competencies, and other criteria pertinent to reentering students. You will be required to meet with the Department representative for specific readmission guidelines. Students who fail a nursing course at the CC can apply for re-admission and continued progress in RIBN but this is dependent on readmission requirements of the Community College nursing program. Students taking ECU nursing courses who are unsuccessful cannot continue in RIBN. Courses are taught at specific time and often the student schedule prevents them from proceeding.

5. Students need to notify the Registrar’s office at ECU and the Community College regarding any change in enrollment status.

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