

Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for Therapeutic Services: Nursing (Health Sciences)

Suggested High School Courses			
9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I, Biology, Civics or State History	Suggested Electives: Science courses, Computer Applications
	Career Path Courses:	Health Science Technology I - Introduction to Health Science	
10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry, Chemistry, US History, Foreign Language I	Suggested Electives: Science courses, Psychology
	Career Path Courses:	Health Science Technology II - Health, Safety, and Ethics	
11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II, Physics, Foreign Language II	Suggested Electives: Communications, Sociology
	Career Path Courses:	Biology, Chemistry or other lab based science Health Science Technology III - Employment In Health Science	
12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, or Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology, Economics and Psychology	Suggested Electives: Advanced Computer Applications/ Medical Informatics, Volunteerism
	Career Path Courses:	Health Science Technology IV- Introduction to Therapeutic Services	


Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Contacts

Postsecondary Credit Options:

HPR 100 Intro to Health, HPR 101 Customer Service in Health Care, HPR 104 Health Career Options, HPR 106 Law & Ethics, HPR 178 Medical Terminology

Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations: For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu.

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	Pathway: Therapeutic Services	Plan of Study: Physician Assistant			
Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information) Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) 31-1014.00 Personal Care Aides 39-9021.00 Home Health Aides 31-1011.00 Registered Nurse (RN) 29-1141.00		Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide <i>Contact Nancy McNamara (nancy.mcnamara@rrcc.edu) for inquiries concerning earning college credit for life experience nursing</i> Colorado Labor Market Information			
*High Demand		Possible Pathways to your Career!			
	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	CNA RN Refresher	5weeks-4 months 12 weeks	\$800 \$2,000	CNA, Home Health Aide, Personal Care Aide Registered Nurse	\$ - \$\$\$\$
Associate Degree(s)	AA or AS degree in pre-nursing	2 years	7,500		\$ - \$\$\$
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					
Advanced Degree(s)	Bachelor's Degree Nursing	4+years	Regis University CU Denver, UCCS, Metro State University of Denver collegeincolorado.org	Registered Nurse	\$ - \$\$\$\$
	Master's Degree: Physician Assistant Doctorate Degree: Nurse Practitioner	varies	collegeincolorado.org	Nurse Practitioner Physician Assistant	\$-\$\$\$\$

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College Tuition Comparison Guide				
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Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures:

Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling

Financial Aid:

Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant

Professional Affiliations

Practical Learning Experiences:

Clinical internships and classroom simulations

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