

**RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Remediation Plan for Advanced Placement Exam

The Nursing faculty has approved a remediation plan for LVNs who placed into second semester of the ADN program on the Advanced Placement Exam (which covers content from Nursing 1, Nursing 15, and Nursing 2). Completion of the Remediation Plan will make the LVN eligible to retake the RCC Advanced Placement Exam a final time.

In order to meet the criteria for retesting, the LVN will perform the following steps. The repeat of the Advanced Placement Exam will be scheduled at the next available exam date, approximately three months after the semester begins. The Nursing Evaluations & Enrollment Specialist can be contacted for the specific date.

1. Submit a formal request for the Remediation Plan.
2. Agree to complete a Remediation Plan prior to the exam date.
3. Submit a copy of current California LVN license.
4. Enroll in the Nursing Learning Lab.
5. Provide documentation of completion of the Remediation Plan to the Nursing Evaluations & Enrollment Specialist.
6. Submit a formal request to retake the LVN Advanced Placement Exam.
7. Follow attached directions for payment.

Please note that the usual application process for the ADN Program must be followed. See the RCC School of Nursing Information Packet for application procedure and requirements.

Completion of the Remediation Plan and earning placement into the third semester of the RCC ADN Program does not guarantee acceptance into the RCC ADN Program.

Date

Student Signature

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In order to be eligible to retake the Advanced Placement Exam, the content in this packet must be reviewed. The review includes completing a number of Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI) programs in the Nursing Computer Lab in MLK, as well as videos in the Digital Library. In order to complete the CAI programs, students must register for either NRN 6 (Intersession only), NRN 7, NRN 8, or NRN 9. These are P/NP courses that allow full use of nursing lab resources. *Please see the School of Nursing for permission to register for one of these courses.*

Upon completion of each CAI and video, complete the appropriate evaluation form. Completion of these forms verifies review of the content. A copy of the evaluation forms is included with this packet. They can also be accessed on the RCC Nursing Website at <http://www.rcc.edu/academicPrograms/nursing/studentInformation.cfm>. All evaluation forms must be attached to this packet before submitting the packet to the School of Nursing office.

For guidelines regarding retaking the exam, please see the “Contract for LVNs and RCC VN Graduates Taking the Placement Exam for Advanced Placement in Nursing 2 or Nursing 3” in the Advanced Placement Study Guide.

Content areas for review:

1. Application of the Nursing Process to Health-Illness problems in the middle aged, older, and very old adult. (See Nursing 1 course outline and syllabus).
2. Application of the Nursing Process to Health-Illness problems of the young adult, pediatric client, and obstetrics. (See Nursing 2 course outline and syllabus).

A. Medical-Surgical Nursing (Nursing 1 level) Remediation materials

Complete and evaluate the following CAIs:

SoftwareForNurses **Clinical Nursing Concepts- Acid-base Balance:**

<http://softwarefornurses.com>

First time users click “Enroll now.” Institution code = **S5740**

Caring for Individuals with Cognitive and Sensory Challenges-DVD (Concept Media, 2004)

Communication skills: Establishing rapport and trust (1997, Williams & Wilkins).

Communication skills: Identifying underlying anxiety (1998, Williams & Wilkins).

Communication skills: Nurse-patient interaction (Techniques & Blocks) (Concept Media, 1997)

Critical thinking: A tutorial (2003, College of DuPage).

Critical thinking in the nursing process (2000, Concept Media).

Diabetes DVD Series (Concept Media)

EDGT Math and Medication Programs: www.edgt.com Student-Access-Key = **-S-AK-2571-6380**

- *** Math Magic for Medications II
- *** Medication Maestro: Giving Oral Meds
- *** Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications
- *** Pharmacology Basic Principles

Ethical issues in nursing (2005, Concept Media)

Fluid and electrolytes, Disc 1 & 2 (2000, Concept Media).

The Ten-Minute Assessment of the Adult-DVD (Concept Media, 2005).

Transcultural perspectives in nursing (1998, Concept Media).

View and evaluate the following videos:

Taylor Video Series (available on MLK computers)

- Module 1: Vital Signs
- Module 2: Asepsis
- Module 3: Oral and Topical Medications
- Module 4: Injectable Medications
- Module 7: Hygiene
- Module 9: Activity
- Module 11: Urinary Elimination

Aging the natural process QP86 .A47 2006

Documentation

Avoiding the pitfalls RT50 .I931 2008

Legal considerations RT50 .D63 2007

The process RT50 .D635 2007

Professional behavior in healthcare RT85.5 .P76 2007

B. Medical-Surgical (Nursing 2 level) remediation materials:

Complete and evaluate the following CAIs:

Pain II: The Nurse's active role in opioid administration (2002-2003, Lippincott)

Pain: Assessment and overview of analgesics (2002-2003, Lippincott)

PhysWhiz II: Musculoskeletal system (2002, College of DuPage)

Post-op care: The nursing process (Disc 1 [icon]) (1998, Concept Media)

Pre-op care: The nursing process (Disc 2 [icon]) (1998, Concept Media)

Skills: Advanced Nursing Skills (2005, Mosby)

- Administering IV fluid therapy
- Injections
- Non-parenteral medications
- Safe medication administration

View and evaluate the following videos:

Taylor Video Series (available on MLK computers)

- Module 6: Perioperative Nursing
- Module 8: Skin Integrity and Wound Care
- Module 10: Nutrition

- Module 12: Indwelling and Intermittent Catheters

C. Maternal Child (Nursing 2 level) Remediation Materials

Complete and evaluate the following CAI programs:

Maternal Neonatal Made Incredibly Easy (2001, Springhouse)
Maternity Nursing I: Clinical Simulations (1997, Williams & Wilkins)
Maternity Nursing II: Clinical Simulations (1997, Williams & Wilkins)
Physical Assessment of the Neonate (2003, Concept Media)
Neonate: PhysWhiz II (2002, College of DuPage)
Nursing Assessment of the postpartum patient (2003, Concept Media)
Normal Pregnancy: PhysWhiz II (2002, College of DuPage)
Labor & Delivery: PhysWhiz II (2002, College of DuPage)
The Female reproductive system: PhysWhiz II (2002, College of DuPage)
The Neonate with an infection: Critical Thinking (2003, College of DuPage)
SoftwareForNurses **Clinical Nursing Concepts- Maternity Series:**
<http://softwarefornurses.com>

First time users click “Enroll now.” Institution code = **S5740**

View and evaluate the following videos:

Nursing assessment of the new mother and baby RG951 .N977 2011
Electronic fetal monitoring RG628 .E43 2004

D. Pediatrics (Nursing 2 level) Remediation Materials

Complete and evaluate the following CAI programs:

Pediatric Heart Sounds (2002, Concept Media)
Pediatrics Made Incredibly Easy (2001, Springhouse)
Pediatric Nursing 1: Clinical Simulations (2000, Lippincott)
Physical assessment of the newborn (2003, Concept Media)
SoftwareForNurses **Clinical Nursing Concepts- Pediatric Series:**
<http://softwarefornurses.com>

First time users click “Enroll now.” Institution code = **S5740**

View and evaluate the following videos:

Beginning Pediatric Nursing (4 discs) RJ245 .B44 2007
Growth and Development RJ245.G76 1996
Communicating With Children and Families RJ245.C65 1996
Nutrition for Infants and Children RJ216 .N88 2007
Pediatric Assessment of Infants and Children RJ245.M43 1996
Pain Assessment and Management for Infants and Children RJ245.P25 1996
Physical Assessment of a Child RJ50 .P49 2008
Special Considerations for Pediatric Patients RJ47.2 .S64 2008

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Complete and submit one form for each program

**Validation of Completion and Student Evaluation of
Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) Programs**

I, _____, verify that I completed the following computer
(print student name)

program _____

in the nursing computer lab on _____ (Date) _____ (Time in) _____ (Time out)

Student evaluation of the CAI program's effectiveness:

Technical quality. Please rate the following (circle one answer for each category).

Quality of video clips	Poor	Good	Excellent	Not applicable
Sound quality:	Poor	Good	Excellent	Not applicable
Ease of Navigation:	Poor	Good	Excellent	Not applicable

General quality of the CAI program: (please circle one) Poor Good Excellent

State at least two things you learned from the program that was helpful to meeting learning objectives for your current course(s): _____

What did you see on the program that you believe was outdated or inappropriate? _____

**Students should complete one of these forms for each CAI they complete in the lab. If validation of completion is required by their semester level faculty, student may submit this form to their faculty member. If validation is not required, please submit the form to the Nursing 7 instructor before leaving the lab.*

****Semester level faculty will submit collected forms to the Learning Resources Committee at the end of the semester.**

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**Validation of Completion and Student Evaluation of
Nursing Videos**

I, _____, verify that I viewed the following nursing video
(print student name)

on _____
(Date) (Time in) (Time out)

Student evaluation of the video's effectiveness:

Technical quality. Please rate the following (circle one answer for each category).

Quality of video clips	Poor	Good	Excellent	Not applicable
Sound quality:	Poor	Good	Excellent	Not applicable
Ease of Navigation:	Poor	Good	Excellent	Not applicable

General quality of the Video: (please circle one) Poor Good Excellent

State at least two things you learned from the program that was helpful to meeting learning objectives for your current course(s): _____

What did you see on the video that you believe was outdated or inappropriate? _____

**Students should complete one of these forms for each video they view for nursing content. If validation of completion is required by their semester level faculty, student may submit this form to their faculty member. If validation is not required, please submit the form to the Nursing 7 instructor before leaving the lab.*

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LVN Advanced Placement Exam Remediation Plan Completion Verification

Student Name (*print*) _____

Due Date _____

In order to be eligible to repeat the LVN Advanced Placement Exam, the following documents must be submitted to the Nursing Evaluations & Enrollment Specialist no later than two weeks prior to the exam.

1. Copy of LVN license (attach)
2. Completion of this verification form

My signature below attests to the fact that I have completed the Nursing 1 and Nursing 2 remediation as assigned.

Signature

Date

I request to retake the Advanced Placement Exam at the next available test date.

Signature

Date