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Dear Advanced Placement Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to continue your education and become a Registered Nurse! We have a very successful Career Ladder that enables Licensed Vocational Nurses to be placed in either the second or third semester of the Riverside Community College District Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program.

**If you have not yet done so, you must now take the Advanced Placement exam and take Nursing 17.**

The exam will be given:

Friday, November 6, 2009 at 8:00am in the  
Martin Luther King Teaching and Learning Center

The Advanced Placement Study Guide can be found on the School of Nursing Website <http://www.rcc.edu/academicPrograms/nursing/studentInformation.cfm>. You are encouraged to review the topical outlines to familiarize yourself with the subject matter that is covered in the first two semesters of the ADN Program. In addition, we encourage your use of any NCLEX-RN review books to study the concepts to be tested. It is recommended that you enroll in Nursing 7 in order to fully utilize the resources available to you, (come to the School of Nursing office to be cleared for N7). The Digital Library also houses several sets of NCLEX review materials for your use as well.

The exam costs \$40.00, which must be paid two weeks in advance of the administration date in order to qualify to take the exam.

**You will receive a receipt of payment that must be presented at the time of the exam.  
THOSE WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL RECEIPT WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE EXAM.**

**Exam Information:**

1. The exam consists of 100 objective items. Additional questions that are being pilot tested may appear on the exam, but will not be calculated into your final exam score.
2. The exam will be administered on a computer. Each student will be given an access code to take the exam.
3. Calculations may be done on the computer's drop down calculator. Therefore, personal electronic devices will not be permitted.
4. You are encouraged to bring a jacket or sweater. The computer lab is often extremely cold.
5. **Please Note:** A picture ID and a valid **copy** of your VN license will be required the day of the test.

**Advanced placement students are required to complete Nursing 17 prior to entry into the ADN Program.** It is best to complete N17 before applying for the program. N17 is only offered in Winter and Summer sessions. LVNs seeking to enter N17 must come in person to the Nursing office for clearance to register for N17 (bring your picture ID and LVN license).

For more information, check the School of Nursing website [www.rcc.edu/academicPrograms/nursing](http://www.rcc.edu/academicPrograms/nursing)