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

Please note that College of the Albemarle 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 a student is unsuccessful in the RIBN Program of study at any point prior to graduation with a baccalaureate degree, the student will be administratively withdrawn from any nursing courses. (See readmission policy attached). If you wish to apply for either of those traditional programs, you must complete the individual admissions process for College of Albemarle or ECU and meet the admissions criteria for that specific nursing program.

Please see below for requirements for Concurrent Admission to ENC RIBN:

THE APPLICATION PERIOD

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

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.

NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY

Preference is given to North Carolina residents. If you are not a NC resident you will only be considered in the event that vacancies occur after June 1. Please be advised that this rarely occurs. Applicants who (1) have lived outside NC during all of the 12 months immediately preceding the start of the fall semester or (2) are claimed as a dependent by a parent/guardian who is not a NC resident are generally not considered to be residents. In order to ensure that you meet the residency requirements and are eligible to apply, you must fill out the Application...
for a Legal Resident of NC in the College of the Albemarle Admissions Office by the January 31 deadline. ENC RIBN is not open to applicants who are not U.S. citizens unless the applicant is: (1) a permanent resident alien with an alien registration receipt card (“green card”) or (2) a nonimmigrant alien with an employment authorization card and a visa type which permits establishment of NC residency. Questions regarding this should be directed to the College of the Albemarle Director of Admissions at 252-493-7265. 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.

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 chemistry 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.

PRE ADMISSION TEST SCORES
You must submit your SAT scores (must include the three components of critical reading, math and writing) or ACT scores (must include English, reading, math, and writing) to College of the Albemarle. The SAT score in critical reading must meet the minimum score requirement of 490 or higher to be considered for admission to ENC RIBN. Students scoring less than 500 in the writing and/or math component of the SAT must meet the minimum score requirement on the NCDAP. The ACT composite score must meet the minimum score requirement of 21 on all sections of the ACT (writing included).
**Please see the community college admissions office/testing center for specific questions regarding NC DAP testing.**

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

- To be eligible to apply for admission to ENC RIBN 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.
- To be eligible to apply for admission to ENC RIBN after completion of at least 12 hours or more of college credit, a student must have a **cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale** in all college courses.

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Complete a free, online general application to College of Albmarle at [www.collegeofalbemarle.edu](http://www.collegeofalbemarle.edu) (Click on Prospective Students and then Admission) for an online application to COA and transcript request form. Please be aware, this is **not** an application to ENC RIBN or any other allied health program.
2. Submit your **official** high school transcript, all official college transcripts and official SAT or ACT scores to the Admissions Office at COA by January 31.
3. Complete the ENC RIBN application online at [http://www.nursing.ecu.edu/RIBN.htm](http://www.nursing.ecu.edu/RIBN.htm) Submit your **official** high school transcript, all official college transcripts and official SAT or ACT scores to Kelly Cleaton, Health Sciences Building, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  27858 Mailstop 162 by January 31.
4. Upon acceptance into the ENC RIBN program, the student must complete the ECU admission application and submit the required application fee for ECU.
5. Applicants with disabilities should contact the Coordinator of Disability Services/Counselor at COA.
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 College of Albemarle, all ENC RIBN applicants will be ranked numerically based on the following criteria:

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*course needs to be a college transfer course, and may want to take a course within the RIBN curriculum and CIS 110 would be accepted.

All documentation, transcripts and tests scores for eligibility and points must be submitted to COA Admissions Office by the January 31 deadline. Students wishing to apply to ENC RIBN do not need to apply separately to ECU as part of the ENC RIBN application process. If a student is accepted into ENC RIBN and intends to enroll in the fall class, COA will send ECU the student’s application materials and the student must then pay the application fee to ECU.

ENC RIBN STUDENT INFORMATION BEGINNING YEAR 2

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Criminal background checks and drug screenings are required by certain clinical sites for students entering the competitive allied health programs. These screenings will be conducted at the student’s expense by a professional and independent vendor. 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 two summer baccalaureate nursing courses in the RIBN curriculum.
The North Carolina Board of Nursing requires criminal background checks including fingerprints for all applicants for initial licensure and may deny licensure to individuals convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. 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 option will be required to obtain CPR credential/certification from the American Heart Association prior to Year 2 in the curriculum.** This CPR for the healthcare provider/professional rescuer course must include hands on skill demonstration of one and two rescuer adult, child and infant CPR and use of an AED.

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 competitive allied health program, 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 the RIBN program, you may not proceed.
2. Students who have received an unsuccessful grade in a required course during their first semester may reapply for readmission to the program for the following fall.
3. 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 procedures, and other issues pertinent to reentering students. You will be required to meet with the department representative for specific readmission guidelines.
4. Students may re-enter the RIBN program one time.
5. Students need to notify the Registrar’s office at ECU regarding any change in enrollment status.