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Riverside College of Health Careers is certified to operate in the Commonwealth of Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).

The College is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

This institution is approved to offer GI Bill ® educational benefits by the Virginia State Approving Agency.

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Cover photo: College Administration Building.

Back cover photos clockwise from top left: students in front of Ruby Pope Drumm Health Sciences Library; student study group on the campus lawn; students in front of the classroom building; students relaxing in the Treehouse Café.

Cardiovascular Technology Program with Adult Echocardiography Specialty (ECHO)

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

The Cardiovascular Technology- Adult Echocardiography Specialty Program at Riverside College of Health Careers is accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (www.caahep.org) upon recommendation of the Joint Review Committee in Cardiovascular Technology.

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
9355 113th St N, #7709
Seminole, FL 33775
727-210-2350 www.caahep.org



Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology
1449 Hill Street
Whitinsville, MA 01588
978-456-5594 www.office@jrccvt.org

CREDENTIALING

Students are required to challenge the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) Examination and the Adult Echocardiography (AE) Examination with the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) prior to graduation. Further information may be obtained from:

American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)
1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 600, Rockville, MD 20852-1402
800-541-9754 FAX 301-738-0312 www.ardms.org

INSTITUTIONAL CERTIFICATION

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SCHEV
101 N. 14th Street, James Monroe Building, Richmond, VA 23219
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Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
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RN-to-BSN Nursing Program

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

The RN-to-BSN nursing program at Riverside College of Health Careers at 316 Main Street located in Newport News, Virginia, is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Baccalaureate (RN to BSN) nursing program is Initial Accreditation.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

View public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

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Pictured: One of the Classroom Buildings

Program Descriptions with Program Lengths

RN-TO-BSN PROGRAM

- Full- or Part- time online program. All courses are 8-weeks in length. The program includes two 16-week semesters (two sessions/semester) and one 8-week summer semester per year **(80 weeks – 2 academic years Part-Time)** in addition to specific college level prerequisite or corequisite courses

PROFESSIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

- Full-time Day option consisting of four 16-week semesters **(64 total weeks - 2 academic years)** in addition to specific college level prerequisite preadmission courses - occasional evening or weekend hours may be required
- Full-time Evening/Weekend option consisting of four 23-week semesters **(92 total weeks - 2 academic years)** in addition to specific college level prerequisite preadmission courses - occasional day hours may be required

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

- Full-time Day Option consisting of two 16-week semesters and one 8-week summer semester **(40 total weeks - 1 academic year)** occasional evening or weekend hours may be required
- Full-time Evening/Weekend Option consisting of two 23-week semesters and one 12-week semester **(58 total weeks - 1 academic year)** occasional daytime hours may be required

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM WITH ADULT ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY SPECIALTY

- Full-time Day option consisting of two 16-week semesters and one 8-week summer semester **(40 total weeks - 1 academic year)** in addition to specified College-level prerequisite preadmission courses

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

- Program leading to an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Physical Therapist Assistant
- Full-time Day Option consisting of four 16-week semesters and one 4-week summer semester **(68 total weeks - 2 academic years)** in addition to specified College-level prerequisite preadmission courses - occasional evening and weekend hours may be required

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

- Program leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Radiologic Technology
- Full-time Day option consisting of four 16-week semesters and one 8-week summer semester **(72 total weeks - 2 academic years)** in addition to specified College-level prerequisite preadmission courses

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

- Program leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Surgical Technology
- Full-time Day option consisting of four 16-week semesters and one 8-week summer semester **(72 total weeks - 2 academic years)** in addition to specified College-level prerequisite preadmission courses



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