NAME: _______________________________________________     I.D.#______________________________

Prerequisite Checklist
Fall 2016 NURSING (RN) Program

THIS PROGRAM BEGINS FALL TERM ONLY & HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
Be sure to pick up a copy of the Nursing Program Information Booklet in the Office of Enrollment Services.

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE:  FEBRUARY 1, 2016  (for Fall 2016 Program)

The following application materials & prerequisite courses must be completed and on file by the deadline date.

_____ File an Admissions Application in the Office of Enrollment Services.
_____ Send official high school transcripts (or proof of GED) to the Office of Enrollment Services.
_____ Complete the COMPASS Testing process at Prairie State College (or submit proof of completion of English, Reading, and Math courses, with a C or better, from other colleges).
_____ File a Nursing Intent Form in the Office of Enrollment Services AFTER COMPLETING (or testing out of) all required developmental level English, reading and math course work.

If you have transfer credit from other colleges

_____ Send official college transcripts from all previous colleges to the Office of Enrollment Services.
_____ File a Transcript Evaluation Request Form in the Office of Enrollment Services.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES (must be completed and filed by the application deadline)

COMPASS English Prerequisite:
_____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 or successful completion of the developmental English course sequence.
Courses needed, if any: _____Need ENG 098 (4) _____Need ENG 099 (3)

COMPASS Reading Prerequisite:
_____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 and successful completion of the developmental reading course sequence.
Courses needed, if any: _____Need RDG 098 (4)

COMPASS Math Prerequisite:
_____ Placement in PSC MATH 095 or above, or successful completion of the developmental math sequence.
Courses needed, if any: ____Need MATH 080 (4)     ____Need MATH 085 (4)     ____Need MATH 090 (4)

CNA Prerequisite:
_____ Be currently listed on the Illinois CNA Registry (and have worked as a CNA within the last two years)
_____ Complete NURS 100 (7 credits) - Nurse Assistant Training at Prairie State College. For further information, pick up a CNA/Nursing Assistant Advising Guide in the Counseling & Advising Center

SCIENCE Course Prerequisites:
_____ Complete PSC BIOL 111 (with C or better) OR PSC CHEM 105 (with C or better).  This science pre-requisite course requirement must have been completed within the past 5 years.
_____ Complete PSC BIOL 221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better or CHEM 105 with C or better within the past 5 years).  This science pre-requisite course requirement must have been completed within 5 years of program admission.  The BIOL 221/222 sequence also must be completed at the same school.

Advised By:______________________________________________________     Date:______________________

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor
This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Offical Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Nursing Admission Requirements, contact:
Nicole Cavazos, Enrollment Services Specialist/Nursing
Room 1160  (708) 709-3517     ncavazos@prairiestate.edu
NAME: _______________________________________________   I.D.#_____________________________

2015-16
NURSING (R.N.)
Associate in Applied Science Degree

THIS PROGRAM BEGINS DURING THE FALL SEMESTER ONLY
AND HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

This program prepares men and women for careers in nursing. The program combines courses in general and nursing education with selected learning experiences in hospitals and health agencies. Students will be required to perform at a predetermined satisfactory level on a nationally-normed comprehensive exit exam at the conclusion of the program. Graduates of this program may apply to take the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse. For further information, pick up a copy of the Prerequisites Checklist for PSC Nursing RN Program AND Nursing Program Information Booklet in the Counseling and Academic Advising Center.

LPN Bridge Program: LPNs who are seeking this Nursing degree should consult with the Nursing Advisor in the Office of Enrollment Services for information on bridging options. Contact Nicole Cavazos, Room 1160, (708) 709-3517, ncavazos@prairiestate.edu

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (16 credits)

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (48 credits)

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PROGRAM TOTAL (64 credits)

- Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).
- Attained a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all PSC courses. **Current cumulative GPA:**
- Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Enrollment Services.
- Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May and August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1).
Prairie State College
AAS Degree Advising Guide
Nursing (RN)

Required Completed In Progress Needed
General Education Core: 16 credits
Program Requirements: 48 credits
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED: 64 credits

Advised By:______________________________________________________ Date:_____________________
SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

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IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES
1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

DIVISION OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Division Dean: Patty Zuccarello Room 2241 (708) 709-2947 pzuccarello@prairiestate.edu

CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:
Employment opportunities: www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate

TRANSFER INFORMATION: BSN Degree Completer Programs:
Prairie State College has entered into agreements with the following schools and is currently working on additional coordinated programs for students planning to enter BSN degree completer programs.
Governors State University Conditional Dual Admission Program for Nursing Students at www.govst.edu/nursing
Olivet Nazarene Dual Admission Program: www.olivet.edu
Purdue University Calumet: www.purduecal.edu

Other Colleges and Universities:
Transfer opportunities exist at many other schools. Please consult the school of your choice, or the Prairie State College Counseling and Advising Center, for additional information.