

# **RIBN**

## **Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses**

### **Wilmington Dual Admission and Continuation Criteria**

**University of North Carolina Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College**

## **Selective Admission Process**

### **For Current High School Seniors Only**

Application Period: January 22, 2019 through April 1, 2019

Thank you for your interest in Wilmington RIBN. Students applying to Wilmington RIBN must be current high school seniors and meet dual admission requirements set forth collaboratively by Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) **and** University of NC Wilmington (UNCW). Please read this information thoroughly. Admission to Wilmington RIBN is highly competitive.

Please note that CFCC has a traditional two-year Associate Degree of Nursing program and UNCW has a traditional four-year nursing education degree program and each of these options have separate admissions processes and graduation requirements. If you wish to apply for either of these traditional tracks, you must complete the individual admissions process for CFCC or UNCW and meet the admissions criteria for the specific nursing degree program.

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# Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) Project



## **BACKGROUND**

North Carolina is facing a nursing workforce shortage, both in numbers of nurses and level of preparation that will eventually impact all citizens of the state. In 2006, the NC Center for Nursing RN Supply and Demand forecasting model projected that without significant intervention, by 2020 there will be a potential shortage of 32,000 registered nurses in North Carolina. In addition to increasing numbers of nurses, the 2004 NC IOM Nursing Workforce Report and the 2010 Institute of Medicine Report on the Future of Nursing recommend that the proportion of baccalaureate-prepared nurses (BSN) be increased to 60% and 80% respectively by 2020.

Demand for an increase in the educational preparation of nurses is being driven by a number of forces including: the severity of illness of patients; the complexity of the health care delivery system requiring higher levels of critical thinking, problem solving, and patient management skills; recent research that relate improved patient outcomes to nurses educated at the BSN level; and an increase in positions requiring a BSN or Master's degree such as clinical leaders, patient care managers and administrators, public health nursing, school nurses and advanced practice nursing roles in addition to the critical need for nursing faculty.

Currently 65% of new nursing graduates are being educated in Associates Degree (ADN) programs. In a longitudinal study conducted in NC only 15% of ADN nurses ever completed a bachelor's degree and only 3% completed a master's in nursing degree. A master's degree in nursing is considered the minimum requirement for nursing faculty and 80% of the nurses in North Carolina who hold master's degrees began their nursing education at the BSN level.

Implementation of a successful educational partnership between community colleges and universities that dually enrolls students in a seamless four-year nursing curriculum will provide one option to meet the goal of significantly increasing the proportion of BSN-prepared nurses in North Carolina.

## **RIBN PROJECT GOALS**

Through partnerships between community colleges and universities this project will:

1. increase the number of professional nurses with baccalaureate degrees and thereby, increase the pool of nurses poised to pursue education at the masters and doctoral levels, creating a long-term solution to the nursing and nursing faculty shortage;
2. increase the proportion of baccalaureate nurses from racially and ethnically diverse groups; and
3. expand the number of nursing students educated in public health and gerontological nursing thereby better preparing them to meet the future needs of our citizens.

The successful implementation of this shared educational program with dual enrollment and seamless progression from ADN to a BSN between these two institutions will serve as a model for future implementation in other associate and baccalaureate programs across North Carolina.

## **STUDENTS IN THE RIBN TRACK**

- Are dually admitted to both the community college and the university;
- Complete the first three years home-based at the CC with general study courses the first year and then nursing courses the second and third years, while also taking a university course each year;
- Receive their ADN at the end of the third year, successfully pass the NCLEX-RN to be eligible to practice as a RN and matriculate into the fourth year of the program; and
- Complete the fourth year, with particular emphasis on gerontological and community health nursing, use of evidenced-based nursing knowledge, and leadership development, at the university level to achieve the BSN degree.



## 2019 CFCC/UNCW RIBN Application Requirements

**Students must be in their Senior Year of High School in the 2018-2019 academic year.**

1. Apply and be accepted to The University of North Carolina at Wilmington for **Fall 2019**  
-First-Year admission requirements: <http://uncw.edu/admissions/firstyear.html>
2. Contact RIBN Student Success Advisor, Rachel Kemp Kleitches by phone at 910-962-7659 or by email at [kempr@uncw.edu](mailto:kempr@uncw.edu) when you file your application to UNCW
3. Apply and be accepted to Cape Fear Community College: <http://cfcc.edu/admissions/>  
(Including the Residency Determination Application)

NOTE: Steps number 1 and 3 can be completed at the same time

The steps for acceptance to CFCC are as follows:

1. Complete the CFCC General Admissions Application (Including Residency Determination Application).
2. Request official transcripts from a regionally accredited High School/High School Equivalency agency. High School/High School Equivalency transcripts must indicate the date graduated. Official transcripts are those received either by mail or by hand delivery to CFCC in the original, sealed envelope from the awarding institution or agency. If you graduated from a North Carolina public high school since 2003, you may request your official high school transcript be sent electronically to the Admissions Office via the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) website at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org). Home schooled students must submit a copy of the home school's approved registration from the state in which they are registered, and an official transcript including the graduation date and documentation of completion of a nationally standardized achievement test.

Once accepted into CFCC, students will need to file an "Intent to Apply" and meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Complete appropriate Placement Test, if required by the Admissions Office and meet minimum cut-off scores on the Placement Test.

To be considered eligible to apply to the program, all applicants must be waived from testing or meet the minimum requirements on the appropriate Placement Test.

An unweighted North Carolina high school GPA of 2.6 or higher may waive placement testing (graduation within the last 5 years). The student must meet specific high school math course requirements for high school GPA consideration (Multiple Measures).

Completion of English 111 or its equivalent and Math 171 or higher with a grade of "C" or better will eliminate taking a Placement Test.

**To meet application requirements, you must demonstrate proficiency in DRE 098 and DMA 010 through DMA 080.**

**Compass**

151 Reading + Writing  
47 Pre-Algebra  
66 Algebra

**Accuplacer (CPT)**

166 Reading + Sentence  
55 Arithmetic  
75 Elem Algebra

**NC DAP**

151 English  
\*7 Math (DMA 010 – DMA 060)

\*A score of 7 or higher on each DMA 010 through DMA 060 on the NC DAP Math exam. A test score of 7 or higher on DMA 060 will award credit for DMA 070 & DMA 080.

**SAT**

500 Reading or 500 Writing (prior to March 2016)  
Or  
480 Evidence-Based Reading/Writing (tested after March 2016)  
500 Math (Prior to March 2016)  
Or  
530 Math (tested after March 2016)

**ACT**

18 English or  
22 Reading  
22 Math

If an applicant scores less than the minimum cut-off scores on the Placement Test, he/she will be required to complete the essential sequence of developmental courses/modules. If the student completes all of the required remedial courses/modules with a grade of “C” or better and/or a grade of “P” prior to the application deadline and meets the other minimum requirements, he/she may be considered eligible to apply to the Program.

The Placement Test may be taken twice in twelve (12) consecutive months and must have been taken in the last five years. Applicants who violate the testing policy will not be disqualified. However, when a RIBN applicant has tested more than twice in twelve consecutive months, only the first two attempts will be considered in the application process. Placement test scores which violate the testing policy will be disregarded.

If the Placement Test has been taken at another community college (in the past five years), it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that the official scores are transferred to Cape Fear Community College.

Accommodations for testing due to a documented disability may be made with the **Disability Support Services office in the Union Station Building (Room U-218) or call (910) 362-7012 or (910) 362-7158.**

2. Request official transcripts from **all** colleges and/or universities attended be mailed to the Admissions and/or Records Office. These will be reviewed for possible transfer credit.
3. **HAVE AN OVERALL GPA OF 2.5 OR HIGHER IN ALL POST-SECONDARY COURSEWORK COMPLETED** at Cape Fear Community College. If a student was enrolled at CFCC while in High School they must have a CFCC 2.5 GPA or higher (Career and College Promise Program). After an “Intent to Apply” has been filed, **you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 to enter the program in the fall.**
4. Meet with a counselor in the Union Station Building (Room U-123) on the Downtown Campus or in the McKeithan Center at the North Campus (Room NA-100) during the application period to complete the “Intent to Apply” form. **Students are required to bring official proof of acceptance to UNCW.** An

appointment to take the Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) Exam will be scheduled at this time. The “Intent to Apply” form is not an application to the RIBN Program. **Applicants must file the “Intent to Apply” and schedule the PSB exam on or prior to 4:30 pm on the last day of the application period.**

**It is the applicants’ responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met by the established deadline. RIBN deadlines, guidelines, and policies apply equally to all students; thus, there can be no exceptions.**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO FILE THEIR “INTENT TO APPLY.” FILING AN “INTENT TO APPLY” CANNOT BE DONE OVER THE TELEPHONE OR BY EMAIL/Written CORRESPONDENCE.**

#### **5. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES BUREAU (PSB) NURSING ADMISSIONS TEST**

Students who meet the minimum requirements will schedule an appointment to take the PSB Nursing Admissions exam during the application period. RIBN applicants may take the PSB one time per application period. **It is recommended that you purchase a PSB-RN study guide. These are available for purchase online and in most book stores. In addition, the staff in the CFCC Learning Lab (910-362-7137) will be able to provide resource materials to help prepare for the PSB exam.**

A study guide for the PSB Exam can also be accessed at: <http://cfcc.edu/testing/psbtesting> (use lower case letters).

**A \$25.00 non-refundable fee will be charged to take the Registered Nurse PSB exam. Applicants must appear in person at Cape Fear Community College to schedule the exam. The PSB exam fee must be paid by check, cash or credit card at the time the PSB exam is scheduled. Rescheduling of PSB exam will only be considered in the case of extenuating circumstances (i.e. such as a medical emergency) and the applicant must provide documentation. The Dean of Enrollment Management MAY choose to issue a “Stand by Pass” for testing. A “Stand by Pass” does not guarantee admission to the test; admission to the test may be determined by seat availability. Please check your academic and personal calendars before scheduling the exam.**

In order to apply to the RIBN Program, a student must meet the minimum score requirements on the PSB of the **30<sup>th</sup> percentile** in each of the following **five (5)** areas: **Verbal, Arithmetic, Non-Verbal, Reading Comprehension, and Natural Science.** The Spelling and Vocabulary Adjustment Index sections of the PSB do not require a cutoff score, however, percentile scores in these sections will count toward total PSB percentile score on the point count. Students are encouraged to do well in all areas in order to increase their PSB point count total. You will receive an official copy of your scores 3 to 5 days after you complete the PSB exam.

**NOTE:** Depending on the Health Science program neither federal law nor North Carolina law permits undocumented individuals or those with DACA (deferred action for childhood arrivals) classification to receive professional licenses. See 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) and (c)(1)(A). This does not prevent a DACA student from enrolling in a Health Science program but will prohibit the student from receiving a professional license. If you have any questions about eligibility for professional licensure please contact a counselor.

## Nursing Selection & Notification Process:

If you have met the minimum scores of the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile in the five (5) required areas, you will be invited to review your point count assessment **after the application deadline and after all point counts are completed.** **You should expect to hear from the Counseling office in April of 2019.**

APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND POINT COUNT PRE-ASSESSMENT WILL WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO CONTEST THEIR RANKING. *Applicant's ranking is confidential. To protect your privacy, ranking will not be discussed on the telephone.*

Qualified RIBN applicants will be ranked based upon their cumulative PSB score. If two or more students have the identical scores, the date and time that the Intent to Apply to RIBN was filed will be the determining factor. **Ten (10)** new students may be admitted to the RIBN Program each fall semester. Alternates are admitted to the program only if someone who was originally accepted declines the offer of admission or if someone who was originally accepted becomes disqualified (refer to disqualifying factors on page 9-10).

**The 10 students who are admitted in the program will need to pay a \$100.00 nonrefundable enrollment fee to UNCW by May 1, 2019. These students will be invited to attend orientation at UNCW, but the orientation is not mandatory.**

**These 10 students will also be invited to a mandatory orientation at CFCC.**

**If you have questions or concerns please contact Rachel Kemp Kleitches.**

Admission to any and all educational programs offered by Cape Fear Community College is made without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status or other irrelevant factors.

A medical report, Drug screen, CPR certification, and criminal background check will be required before starting the ADN program in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of RIBN. (see page 11)

### A. PROGRESSION POLICY

Students admitted to the RIBN Program must achieve or have achieved a **"C"** in each course in the curriculum in order to progress semester by semester.

#### Grading Policy

A	Excellent	92-100
B	Good	84-91
C	Average	76-83
D	Poor	68-75

Credits in the RIBN Program are determined as follows:

Class	1 hour credit for each hour class
Lab	1 hour credit for three hours lab
Clinical	1 hour credit for three hours lab

A semester credit hour is equivalent to 16 hours of classroom instruction or 48 hours of laboratory or clinical instruction.

## **B. PHYSICAL AND COGNITIVE EXPECTATIONS OF A STUDENT NURSE**

Nursing is a practice discipline with cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor performance requirements. For purposes of nursing program compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disability Act, a qualified individual with a disability is one who, with or without reasonable accommodation or modification, meets the essential eligibility requirements for participation in the nursing programs.

If a student believes that he or she cannot meet nursing program requirements without accommodations, the Disability Support Services office will determine on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary accommodations or modifications can be reasonably made.

CFCC provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified students with disabilities, as long as such disabilities, as determined on a case-by-case basis, do not preclude the student from meeting the qualifications considered essential to the program. Core Performance Standards are listed below.



## Core Performance Standards

ISSUE	STANDARD	SOME EXAMPLES OF NECESSARY ACTIVITIES (Not all Inclusive)
Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment	Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations, develop nursing plans
Interpersonal	Interpersonal abilities to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and Intellectual backgrounds	Establish rapport with patients/clients and colleagues
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form	Explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, document and interpret nursing actions and patient/client responses
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small places	Moves around in patients rooms, work spaces, and treatment areas, administers cardiopulmonary procedures
Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care	Calibrate and use equipment; position patients/clients
Hearing	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs	Detects monitor alarm, emergency signals, aucculatory sounds, cries for help. Responds to patient in need.
Visual	Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care	Observes patient/client responses (i.e. detects changes in skin color). Draws correct quantity of medicine in syringe.
Tactile	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment	Perform palpation, functions of physical examination and/or those related to therapeutic intervention, e.g. insertions of a catheter

Students who feel they need accommodations should contact the Disability Support Services office in U-218 on the Downtown Campus or call 910 362-7012 or 910 362-7158.

### C. DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

Students may be denied admission to or continuation in the nursing programs for any of the following reasons:

- A. Physical or emotional health, which indicates impairment in ability to provide safe nursing care to the public.
- B. Conduct not in accordance with the standards of a registered nurse:
  1. has given false information or has withheld material information;
  2. has used any drug to a degree that interferes with his or her fitness to practice nursing or that the individual has deceived or defrauded the public.
  3. has used any drug to a degree that interferes with his or her fitness to practice nursing;
  4. has engaged in conduct which endangers the public health.

Accepted applicants will be required to take a **nine (9) Panel drug screen and a criminal background check** prior to starting the program. The college follows agency protocol regarding drug screening and criminal background checks. Without access to the clinical facilities, students will be unable to satisfactorily complete the nursing courses.

All documents that you submit with your application for WILMINGTON 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.**

#### **D. LEGAL LIMITATIONS OF LICENSURE**

Students who enroll in the Associate Degree Nursing Program should be aware that the application for licensure at the completion of the program might be denied or restricted by the North Carolina Board of Nursing for the following reasons:

- The student practiced fraud or deceit in attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.
- The student has been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony (excluding a minor traffic violation).
- The student is mentally or physically incompetent or uses any drug to a degree that interferes with fitness to practice nursing.
- The student engages in conduct, which endangers the public health.

#### **CURRICULUM CONTINUATION CRITERIA for students enrolled in the WILMINGTON RIBN program:**

- Minimum Grade of “C” in all courses throughout the Wilmington RIBN program
- Overall GPA of 2.5 at the end of year three. This is a minimum requirement in order to continue on to finish a BSN at UNCW.

#### **COUNSELING**

If you have questions or concerns regarding the selective admissions process or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the RIBN Advisor, Rachel Kemp at 910-362-7017 or 910-962-7659 or send her an email at: [kempr@uncw.edu](mailto:kempr@uncw.edu).

## WILMINGTON RIBN STUDENT INFORMATION

### YEAR 1:

Enrolled in prerequisite courses for nursing school and additional requirements needed for the BSN.

Students have two options their first year of RIBN:

1. Live on UNCW campus and take a full time course load at UNCW or
2. Take most courses at CFCC and take one online course at UNCW in the Fall semester to keep enrollment

Note: Option 2 provides a cost savings in tuition.

### YEAR 2-3:

Enrolled in CFCC Associate Degree of Nursing Program courses while continuing to complete co-requisite courses including one course at UNCW each year without skipping two consecutive semesters

***Prior to entering the second year of the RIBN program, the 10 selected students will be notified when to complete the following:***

#### 1. **Medical Reports**

All completed health/medical reports must be received by the specified date noted in acceptance letter.

#### 2. **Drug Screen**

**A urine drug screen is mandatory.** Testing positive on the drug screening, or evidence of tampering with a specimen, will disqualify a student from participation in the clinical assignment, thus result in dismissal from the ADN program. **Information on obtaining a drug screen will be provided in the acceptance letter.** For further information, students should see the “**Drug and Alcohol Policy**” in the **CFCC Student Handbook**.

#### 3. **CPR**

Students must also submit documentation of current CPR certification. Certification must be current two-year CPR certification for health care providers (must include infant, child and adult). No online courses accepted.

#### 4. **Criminal Background Check**

Clinical sites require a criminal background check prior to allowing students into the clinical setting (Any associated fees will be the responsibility of the student). In addition, certain criminal activity, as evident by a criminal background check may also disqualify a student from clinical participation.

Please be aware that failure to participate in a clinical assignment based on either the drug screening or criminal background check will result in dismissal from the Associate Degree Nursing Program. For all Wilmington RIBN students, criminal background checks will be required by UNCW prior to entering year 4 baccalaureate nursing courses in the RIBN curriculum. Information on obtaining a criminal background check will be provided at orientation.

### **\*YEAR 4.**

Eligible to work as an RN upon passing the NCLEX while also taking online courses to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree at UNCW.

**\*BSN portion of the program can be completed in as little as 1 academic year if enrolled in a fulltime course load. The BSN program can also be completed on a part time basis, adding more time to the program.**

**CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
2018-2019 TUITION & FEES**

Payment methods: cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, financial aid, payment plan or third party sponsorship. All forms of payment must be received by the Business Office to be officially registered.

\*Tuition rates subject to Legislative approval

<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>IN-STATE TUITION</b>	<b>OUT-OF-STATE TUITION</b>	<b>STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES</b>	<b>PARKING &amp; SECURITY FEE</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY FEES</b>
1	76.00	268.00	35.00	40.00	3.00
2	152.00	536.00	35.00	40.00	6.00
3	228.00	804.00	35.00	40.00	9.00
4	304.00	1072.00	35.00	40.00	12.00
5	380.00	1340.00	35.00	40.00	15.00
6	456.00	1608.00	35.00	40.00	18.00
7	532.00	1876.00	35.00	75.00	21.00
8	608.00	2144.00	35.00	75.00	24.00
9	684.00	2412.00	35.00	75.00	27.00
10	760.00	2680.00	35.00	75.00	30.00
11	836.00	2948.00	35.00	75.00	33.00
12	912.00	3216.00	35.00	75.00	36.00
13	988.00	3484.00	35.00	75.00	39.00
14	1064.00	3752.00	35.00	75.00	42.00
15	1140.00	4020.00	35.00	75.00	45.00
16 OR MORE	1216.00	4288.00	35.00	75.00	48.00

**NURSES LIABILITY: \$15.00 PER SCHOOL YEAR  
(HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS)**

FULL TIME: 12 CREDIT HOURS

¾ TIME 9 CREDIT HOURS

½ TIME 6 CREDIT HOURS

**Tuition is established by the North Carolina State Legislature and is subject to change without prior notification.**

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## Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office monitors a policy that is based on federal regulations that establishes a maximum time frame for completion of a program of 150 percent of the published length of an educational program. This means that as a student majoring in Pre-Nursing or a Pre- Health Science program, you will need to pay careful attention to the number of hours you attempt prior to actual admission into your program of choice.

Depending on the number of hours that you have attempted prior to admission into Nursing or a Health Science program, you may not be eligible for enough financial aid to complete the program after you have been admitted. To make sure you understand this policy and that you plan ahead in order to use your financial benefits in a wise and timely manner, please consult with the financial aid office located in the Union Station Building (Room U-138) Downtown or the McKeithan Center (Room NA-100) at the North Campus.

### UNCW Tuition Payment Notice

**RIBN students will be responsible for paying UNCW tuition/fees and bookstore purchases from personal funds in order to meet the UNCW payment deadline and prior to receiving financial aid funds from CFCC.**

The amount of each semester's financial aid award processed by CFCC will be based on CFCC costs and will include the total number of registered credits at both CFCC and UNCW. However, because CFCC releases excess financial aid checks during the sixth week of each semester, **these funds will not be available to satisfy UNCW charges before the UNC-W payment deadline.**

#### Year 1- 3 Tuition

##### MAIN Campus

Credit Hours	In-State Tuition	Out of State Tuition	Ed & Tech Fees	Security Fees	Mandatory Fees	In-State Total	Out of State Total
1-5	\$555.38	\$2,313.50	\$61.78	\$3.75	\$265.81	\$886.72	\$2,644.84
6-8	\$1,110.75	\$4,627.00	\$123.56	\$7.50	\$531.13	\$1,772.94	\$5,289.19
9-11	\$1,666.13	\$6,940.50	\$247.12	\$15.00	\$1,061.75	\$2,990.00	\$8,264.37
12 or more	\$2,221.50	\$9,254.00	\$247.12	\$15.00	\$1,061.75	\$3,545.37	\$10,577.87

##### Distance Education/Extension (Per Credit Hour)

**\*Extension courses are section 800 or higher with a campus listed as "EXT"**

Per Credit Hour	In-State Tuition	Out of State Tuition	Ed & Tech Fees	Security Fees	In-State Total	Out of State Total
	\$150.10	\$625.27	\$16.70	\$1.01	\$167.81	\$642.98

Please Note: EXT Classes are billed per credit hour. Classes are typically 3 credit hours each, but may vary.

Tuition and fees are charged according to the designation of the course (main campus or extension) and not student classification. When using the SEANET registration system, please keep in mind that Extension courses are courses with section numbers 800 or higher and a campus of "EXT." Only these sections of courses are billed at the Extension tuition rates which are calculated on a per credit hour basis. All other section numbers are considered on-campus courses and are billed as such. Tuition and fee rates for both on campus and Extension courses are listed above. Ultimately it is the student's responsibility to know the different tuition rates.

#### Year 4 Tuition

The current rate per a credit is: \$167.81

The current rate for 3 credits is: \$503.43

For UNCW in-state tuition and fees visit the UNCW Student Accounts & Cashier Services web site:

[http://uncw.edu/studentaccounts/tuition\\_fees.html](http://uncw.edu/studentaccounts/tuition_fees.html)

## **Wilmington RIBN Consortium Agreement**

### **Cape Fear Community College Associate Degree in Nursing and University of North Carolina at Wilmington Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

Consortium agreements allow students to be considered enrolled at their home institution while taking coursework at another (host) institution in the United States or throughout the world. In this context, the home institution is the institution granting the student's degree, certificate or other recognized educational credential. The host institution is the institution that the student is "visiting" under the agreement.

The purpose of this agreement is to extend regular student status to Cape Fear Community College students taking pre-approved coursework at a host school. Cape Fear Community College will be considered the home school for purposes of this agreement and University of North Carolina at Wilmington will be considered the host school.