



# 2015-2016 COLLEGE CATALOG - ADDENDUM -

This document will include addenda needed to keep the College Catalog up-to-date during an academic year. This information will supersede or modify any information contained in the current catalog.

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ROCK VALLEY  COLLEGE

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## SECTION: GETTING STARTED

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## Admission

## Admission Policy

ADD TO ITEM #1 (BLUE TYPE):

- High school graduates or General Education Development (GED) earners. **If you have earned a foreign high school credential, you must submit your High School Diploma to Educational Credential Evaluator (ECE) for evaluation. Please visit the Intercultural Student Services Office or Records and Registration Department located on the second floor of the Student Center for more information.**

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## International Student Admission

UPDATE TO ITEM #2a

Change **TOEFL score** from minimum of **79** to minimum of **71**.

- Submit proof of English language competency.
  - Minimum score of **71** internet based, 213 computer based, or 550 paper based on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an overall band score of 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

ADD NEW ITEM #7:

- You are required to submit your High School Diploma to Educational Credential Evaluator (ECE) to have your transcript evaluated. This is required to be submitted with your application packet. Please visit the Intercultural Student Services Office or Records and Registration Department located on the second floor of the Student Center for more information.**

## SECTION: STUDENT SERVICES

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## International Education &amp; Study Abroad Opportunities

REPLACE ALL TEXT IN THIS SECTION WITH THIS TEXT (BLUE TYPE):

Effective July 1, 2015, Study Abroad Opportunities are no longer offered through Rock Valley College.

Contact the Intercultural Student Services (ISS) Office for more information .....(815) 921-4116

## SECTION: TRANSFER DEGREES

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THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE ADDED (BLUE TYPE):

## Baccalaureate Completion/Transfer Agreements

- UNDER: **Olivet Nazarene University**
- PURSUE ONU - RVC Associate Degree to ONU Bachelor's Degree Program Completion
- ADD: **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- Website: Illinois.edu  
Dual Admission  
2 + 2 Agreement

## Reverse Transfer Credit Articulation Agreements

The Reverse Transfer Credit Articulation Agreement enables Rock Valley College students who have transferred to a four-year institution before earning their Associate Degree, the ability to use credits earned at the four-year school to satisfy RVC degree requirements for an Associate's Degree. This process is similar to how credit is transferred from a community college to a four-year school, just in reverse. Transfer students must have completed at least 30 credits at RVC. For more information, contact the RVC Academic and Transfer Advising Office at (815) 921-4100.

- **Eastern Illinois University**
- **Northern Illinois University**

## SECTION: CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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## Nursing Programs

## Nursing / A.A.S. Degree (ADN) #5400

UNDER **Application** (CHANGE TEXT - BLUE TYPE):

- **ADN application due before February 15 (Fall admission) and due before August 15 (Spring admission).**

UNDER **Pre-Admission Tests** (ADD & CHANGE TEXT - NAVY BLUE TYPE):

- **TEAS V Test and Writing Sample must be completed before the application due dates. Contact the Testing Center at (815) 921-2380 or visit the Testing Center Website for dates and details.**
- **Study resources can be assessed found at: ATITesting.com and bookstores.**

UNDER THE FOLLOWING SECTION, CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED - SIX (6) CREDITS MAY BE TAKEN FROM ANY COMBINATION OF THESE FOUR (4) COURSES LISTED:

## Requirements ADN Program

Choose 6 credits from the following:

<b>MTH 220</b>	<b>Elements of Statistics</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>PSY 270</b>	<b>Lifespan Developmental Psychology</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>SOC 190</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>SPH 131</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Communication</b> .....	<b>3</b>

## SECTION: CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS (continued)

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#### LPN Bridge Program

ADD (BLUE TYPE):

##### Pre-Admission Tests

- TEAS V Test and Writing Sample must be completed before the application due dates. Contact the Testing Center at (815) 921-2380 or visit the Testing Center website: [RockValleyCollege.edu/TestingCenter](http://RockValleyCollege.edu/TestingCenter), for dates and details.
- Study resources can be found at: [ATTesting.com](http://ATTesting.com) and bookstores.

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## Phlebotomy Technician

#### Phlebotomy Technician #5605

DELETE - (ICCB Approval Pending) - AS THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ICCB

UNDER **Program Requirements** BULLET #8 - SHOULD BE CHANGED TO (CHANGE TEXT - BLUE TYPE):

- Completed HLT 110 with a grade of C or higher, or equivalent, or with the consent of the Phlebotomy Coordinator.

## SECTION: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Page 101

#### BIO 185 - Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology

DELETE - CHM 105 & ADD - BIO 201 (CHANGE TEXT - BLUE TYPE):

*Prerequisite:* ~~CHM 105~~ or CHM 110 or higher CHM course; and either BIO 100, or BIO 103, or **BIO 201** with a "C" or better (recommend in the past 5 years).

#### BIO 201 - Fundamentals of Biology I

TRANSPOSE BIO NUMBERS (CHANGE TEXT - BLUE TYPE):

Credit for ~~BIO 201~~ **103** will not be counted toward graduation if students have previous credit for ~~BIO 103~~ **201** or BIO 205.

#### BIO 274 - Microbiology

DELETE - CHM 105 (BLUE TYPE):

*Prerequisite:* ~~CHM 105~~, CHM 110, or higher CHM course; and either BIO 100, 103, 150, 201, or 205 with a "C" or better (recommended within the last 5 years).

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#### BUS 130 - Entrepreneurship Principles

ADD (BLUE TYPE):

*Corequisite:* Student must also register for **BUS 131 - Entrepreneurship Planning**.

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*Corequisite:* Student must also register for **BUS 130 - Entrepreneurship Principles**.

## SECTION: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

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#### ENG 206 - Creative Writing: Poetry

CHANGE - RDG 099 to ENG 101 (CHANGE BLUE TYPE):

*Prerequisite:* A grade of "C" or higher in **ENG-101**.

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COURSE TITLE CHANGED (DELETE BLUE TYPE):

#### FWS 260 - Introduction to Exercise and Sport Science

COURSE TITLE CHANGED (ADD BLUE TYPE):

#### FWS 243 - First Aid, General Safety, **CPR & AED**

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COURSE WITHDRAWN:

#### HLT 105 - Phlebotomy

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HUMAN SERVICES (HSR) - **COURSES WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14, 2015**, WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COURSE LIST (DELETE BLUE TYPE):

#### Human Services — **HSR**

HSR 101 - Introduction to Human Services  
 HSR 102 - Introduction to Group Processes  
 HSR 110 - Survey of Counseling Theories  
 HSR 120 - Introduction to Developmental Disabilities  
 HSR 140 - Survey of Psychiatric Rehabilitation  
 HSR 201 - Interpersonal Behavior  
 HSR 203 - Family Services  
 HSR 205 - Field Placement I  
 HSR 206 - Field Placement II  
 HSR 211 - Interviewing Techniques  
 HSR 205 - Field Placement I  
 HSR 206 - Field Placement II  
 HSR 211 - Interviewing Techniques  
 HSR 231 - Substance Abuse Treatment  
 HSR 232 - Substance Abuse Rules and Regulations  
 HSR 250 - Special Topics in Human Services  
 HSR 260 - Independent Study in Human Services

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#### NAD 101 - Nursing Aide

DELETE ITEM #2 (BLUE TYPE):

**2. TABE Test** - THIS READING TEST IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

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DELETE - (ICCB Approval Pending) (BLUE TYPE) - AS BOTH PLB 101 & PLB 102 COURSES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY ICCB:

#### PLB 101 - Phlebotomy (ICCB Approval Pending)

#### PLB 102 - Phlebotomy - Clinical (ICCB Approval Pending)

ADD (BLUE TYPE):

#### PLB 101 - Phlebotomy

*Prerequisite:* Completed HLT 110 with a grade of C or higher, or equivalent, or with the consent of the Phlebotomy Coordinator.

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COURSE WITHDRAWN:

**SPH 230 - Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation of Literature**  
**THE 121 - Performance of Literature**

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CHANGE IAI FROM "None" TO **TA 911** (BLUE TYPE):

**THE 134 - Stagecraft and Theatre Lighting** IAI: None **TA 911**