

Radford School of Nursing at RUC Move to the Roanoke Higher Education Center Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who**
 - **Only includes Nursing at RUC. Does not impact nursing students at Radford.**
 - All undergraduate (Junior/Senior level) students in levels 1 – 4 (upper division).
 - All Nursing faculty.
 - All Nursing Freshman and Sophomores will remain at RUC for all freshman and sophomore level courses, including pathophysiology.
- **Why**
 - The ongoing Nursing shortage has increased the demand for new nursing graduates, and the Radford University School of Nursing is dedicated to help meet that demand while providing students with an engaging and interactive educational experience. The move to the Roanoke Higher Education Center (RHEC) allows for additional instructional space for high impact practices focused on student success, including laboratories and classrooms.
 - The Radford School of Nursing Clinical Simulation Center (CSC) is located at RHEC on the 1st floor. Students in levels 1 – 4 use the CSC for all clinical Nursing courses.
- **When**
 - Move will occur in December 2023
 - Classes will start at RHEC January 2024 (Spring Semester)
- **Where**
 - Roanoke Higher Education Center (RHEC)
 - 108 North Jefferson St.
 - Right behind the Hotel Roanoke
 - Radford Floors/space: 8, 6, 5, 2, 1

Will my nursing classes be split between RUC and RHEC? No. All graduate, junior and senior level nursing courses will be based from RHEC starting January 2024. The new facilities will include both classroom and laboratory facilities.

Will freshman and sophomore nursing students be split between RUC and RHEC? No. All freshman and sophomore students will continue to take freshman and sophomore level courses at RUC, including pathophysiology.

Will I still have access to RUC? Yes. You will still have the same access to RUC as prior to the move.

Will students have to pay for parking at RHEC? No. Students have designated parking lots (2, 4, 5) at RHEC. There is no cost associated with parking; however, an RHEC parking pass be obtained and displayed in your vehicle. A free shuttle service is available by contacting security.

Students may choose to park in the Roanoke City Parking garage (3), however, this is paid parking.



Will Student Affairs services, such as counseling, be provided at RHEC? Yes. RUC based Student Affairs services (Counseling, Accommodations, Housing and Wellness Services) will continue to serve you and will have time scheduled at RHEC. Students may continue to use the full-services available at RUC.

Is there quiet study space available? Yes. There are study spaces on most of the floors with power stations for your electronics and free wi-fi access. There is a Student Lounge located on the 4th floor with individual and group study spaces and the Library located on the 2nd floor that is open: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Is there a computer lab? Yes. Radford University has a 24-station computer lab located on the 6th floor and RHEC also has a computer lab located on the 2nd floor.

Is there food available at RHEC? Yes. There is a café located on the 2nd floor operated by Seasons and Occasion. They currently operate: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. There are also vending machines located in the building.

Will I have to go to RUC to take tests in the testing center? No. RHEC has a monitored testing center on the 4th floor and Radford has its own computer lab on the 6th floor of RHEC.

Will there be Wi-Fi internet services available? Yes. Wi-Fi internet is available free of charge to students.

Will tutoring and peer academic coaching still be available? Yes. Student tutoring, peer academic coaching and writing assistance will still be available through the Highlander Success Center at RUC. You will continue to use Starfish to set up appointments and how you meet (in-person, virtual, or asynchronous). For academic tutoring, peer tutoring and writing assistance click the link below. <https://www.radford.edu/content/highlander-success/home/tutoring.html> Tutoring services are also available through the RHEC Student Success Center on the 2nd floor (room 206A).

Are there fitness facilities available at RHEC? No. However, students will continue to have access to all fitness facilities they have currently have through RUC.

Will there be student events for RHEC, and will I be able to continue to attend RUC student events? Yes. There will be student events scheduled at RHEC, and you will be able to continue to attend any student events scheduled at RUC and the Radford campus.

Is there security on site? Yes, security is on-site daily until 11 p.m. The security desk is located on the 2nd floor near the main entrance. All floors of the building are monitored with cameras 24/7. Security is also available to accompany you to and from your vehicle upon request.

Does RHEC have its own emergency alert system? Yes. The Roanoke Higher Education Center has adopted the Omnilert emergency notification system that enables the Center to immediately contact you with timely information about emergency situations or Center closings. The service delivers alert notifications to all your devices, via:

- SMS text messages to your mobile phone
- E-mail account (work, home or other)
- Phone call to your home, office or mobile phone

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