Prerequisite Course Guide for Community and Technical College Registered Nurse (RN) Programs in Washington State Nursing

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For a complete list of Washington State Board of Nursing-approved nursing programs visit, https://nursing.wa.gov/education/nursing-education-programs/approved-nursing-education-programs, and click on "Nursing programs in Washington (PDF)".

Spreadsheet Notes

• This spreadsheet was created to be a general guide to support potential nursing students in mapping out their nursing education. It is reviewed and updated twice a year (generally in late spring and mid-fall) and may not contain the most up-to-date information. **For the most up-to-date information on each program, you must visit the program website.**
• Nursing programs have additional requirements to apply. These requirements can vary from program to program. Be sure to carefully review the application requirements for any program you want to apply to.
Some additional requirements can include the following (this is not a complete list of all possible requirements). Visit the program website for more detailed information.
- Completion of a Pre-Admission Exam (PAX Exam), or the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Some programs require a specific PAX Exam or TEAS Test score. **Visit the program website for more detailed information.**
- An active, unencumbered Washington State Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) License.
- Proof of current immunization status: Vaccinations must be up-to-date and current.
- A background check performed by the Washington State Patrol and with a "No Record On File" report with the Department of Social and Health Services. (All nursing students are required to complete a background check. The background check is usually completed through the nursing program you are applying to.)
- American Heart Association CPR for the Health Care Provider. This includes adult, child, and infant, under the guidelines of the American Heart Association. Online CPR courses are not accepted.
- Students can be required to carry personal health/medical insurance throughout their clinical rotations.
• College-level skills in English and math (eligibility for courses numbered 100 or higher) are required before registering for the the college-level nursing prerequisite courses listed on this spreadsheet. Students may need to complete additional prerequisite coursework if they do not yet qualify to register for these college level courses.

Schools Highlighted in Blue have DTA/MRP program options. (Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program)	• Programs in a blue box offer Direct Transfer Agreements (DTA). • Completion of the DTA/MRP program will satisfy requirements for direct transfer with only one additional year of study to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at four-year institutions in Washington State. • A transcript evaluation process for all courses taken at another institution must be completed by the program being applied to. • This spreadsheet does not guarantee a prerequisite course taken at one institution will be accepted at another institution. • Always double-check the college requirements with any other school to ensure they accept the direct transfer agreement. • It is highly recommended (and often required) that students meet with an academic advisor or counselor to ensure the college they choose does not have additional requirements.
(yellow)	• Courses highlighted in yellow are considered core prerequisite courses for most (but not all) programs.

"Planning prerequisite courses can be complicated. Without all of the information or a plan, you risk wasting your time and money. After attending an information session schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to help you plan a sequence of courses for your unique circumstances. If you intend to take prerequisite courses somewhere else, check with an academic advisor about transferability."
From: https://www.whatcom.edu/academics/areas-of-study/healthcare-social-services/nursing/class-sequences

*** Where the pre-requisite is marked with an "(or)", only one class listed is required.**

School	Program Type	Website	Nursing Degree	Nursing Certificate Program	Important Information
	Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) Programs		• Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or • Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Degree (AAS) or • Associate in Technical Arts in Nursing (ATA)		
Bellingham Technical College	LPN to RN (ADN)	https://www.btc.edu/Academics/DegreesAndCertificates/Nursing/index.html	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	ALL COURSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 5 QUARTER CREDITS OR 3 SEMESTER CREDITS. X = Must be completed with a B (3.0) or higher in each course X = Must be completed with a C (2.0) or higher in each course • 30 credits of Practical Nursing - only required for students who completed Practical Nursing education at a college other than BTC • The transcript evaluation process must be complete before applying to the program.
Clover Park Technical College	LPN to RN (ADN)	https://www.cptc.edu/programs/lpn-rn-transition-program	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	Required prerequisites must be completed with an average overall grade of a B or better
Lower Columbia College	LPN to RN (ADN) (LPN2RN - Campus Based Opt-in Option)	https://lowercolumbia.edu/nursing/admission-requirements/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• The following courses, with credits as designated, must be completed or in process to apply. • Each of these courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8, before admission to the Nursing Program. X = These additional required support courses may be taken before or after program admission. A grade of C (2.0) or higher is required.
Olympic College	LPN to ATA (RN)	https://www.olympic.edu/academics/academic-pathways/healthcare/nursing/lpn-rn-ata-program-overview	Associate in Technical Arts in Nursing	N/A	• Please note that NURSE 151 (Dosage Calculations) and NURSE 152 (Intro to Pharmacology) are now prerequisites, effective for the Winter 2023 cohort. These classes do not need to be completed before applying to the program, but must be completed before starting the program. • All pre-reqs require a grade of C (2.0) or better except for NURSE 151 which requires a grade of 3.7 or better and NURSE 152 which requires a grade of 2.2 or higher. • In order to receive factor points, classes must be completed by the application deadline. • *SEE NOTES
Pierce College - Puyallup	LPN to RN (AAS)	http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/dept/nursing/	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• Please see the Course Equivalency Chart (https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/node/50776) for course transferability from other Washington State schools. For credits earned outside Washington State or courses not listed on the Course Equivalency Chart, please contact the nursing program office to obtain the proper waivers well in advance of applying to the nursing program. • Note: These courses have other prerequisites that cannot be waived, for example, CHEM& 100, PSYC& 100, BIOL& 160 and a possible Math or English series. Please work closely with the nursing advisor. • Applicants must earn a 3.0 (B) or better in each course. • Students who have taken the following prerequisite courses may be awarded 0.5 additional points on their application with a 3.2 - 3.7 grade in the course, or one additional point for grades above 3.7: BIOL 241, BIOL 242, BIOL 260
Shoreline Community College	LPN to RN (AAS)	https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/nursing/lpn-rn-aas-t.aspx	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for all of the pre-requisite courses • Science Pre-requisite: must be taken within 10 years for generic applicants and there is no time limit for LPN to RN applicants. • Generic applicants can be currently enrolled in any one science course and receive 2 points with proof of registration in one science course (all other science courses must be complete at the time of application). • LPNs must complete all pre-requisite courses prior to applying to the program. • For generic applicants - the following courses are required to be complete when applying to the program: ENGL& 101 or 102, MATH& 146, and all but one of the science courses. The courses that can be in progress at the time of application and count for points: NUTR& 101 (1 point), PSYC& 200 (1 point) and/or one science course (2 points)
Skagit Valley College - Mt. Vernon/Whidbey Island	LPN to RN (AAS)	https://catalog.skagit.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=8383	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• **Individual** prerequisite courses must have a GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher. • **Combined** GPA must equal a 3.0 (B) or higher in both the Science and GenEd groupings for a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Tacoma Community College	LPN to RN (ADN)	https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/programs/nursing/dta-mrp/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• All FACTORED PreREQUISITES must be completed before applying to the Nursing Program. Each course must be successfully passed within two attempts to achieve a grade of "B" or higher. These attempts include all academic withdrawals "W" and "I, WI, V and Z" as well as grades "B-" and below. • X = Non-FACTORED PreREQUISITES that must be completed before applying to the Nursing Program. Each course must be passed with a "C" or better. • There is no expiration date for prerequisites. Unsuccessful attempts more than five years old are disregarded.
Walla Walla Community College	LPN to RN (ADN)	https://dept.wwcc.edu/nursing/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	Applicants who have not provided proof of completing the following Nursing Degree Requirements before the start of Fall quarter will not be allowed to begin Nursing Core Courses. • Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0 for all college-level classes. • X = Additional Nursing Degree Requirements Prior to Beginning Year Two Nursing (15 credits) After applications to both WWCC and NursingCAS are submitted: 1. After your complete application packet is submitted, but before the application deadline, schedule a pre-admission conference with the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health or his designee. To schedule, call (509) 527-4240 for the Walla Walla campus or (509) 758-1706 for the Clarkston campus. 2. If admitted, returning students and LPN applicants must complete skills, dosage calculation and medication administration testing. Admitted students will receive a copy of the policy as well as a list of skills they may be tested on. Testing must be successfully completed within three attempts by the end of the second week of the quarter. 3. Admitted LPNs must comply with the Nursing Degree Requirements for the Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP degree. This will include "bridge" courses to complete classes required during the first year of Nursing Core Courses (up to 2 credits of Ethics and Policy in Healthcare and up to 3 credits of Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare, depending on quarter of entry). 4. Please note: students who have previously attended WWCC Nursing Core Courses within the past year and are requesting re-entry are given priority over LPN applicants from other nursing programs.

School	ENGL 101	ENGL 102	ENGL 103	ENGL 235	MATH 95 or Higher	MATH 130	MATH 146	PSYC 100	PSYC 102	PSYC 200	SOC 101	BIOL 160	BIOL 211	BIOL 231	BIOL 232	BIOL 241	BIOL 242
Bellingham Technical College	X (or ENGL 102)	X (or ENGL 101)					X	X		X		X				X	X
Clover Park Technical College	X						X	X		X		X				X	X
Lower Columbia College	X	X (or CMST 220)					X	X		X		X				X	X
Olympic College	X							X (or PSYC 102)	X (or PSYC 100)							X	X
Pierce College - Puyallup	X									X						X	X
Shoreline Community College	X (or Eng 102)	X (or Eng 101)					X			X						X	X
Skagit Valley College - Mt. Vernon/Whidbey Island	X	X (Substitutions: CMST 210, CMST 220, CMST 230, ENGL 103, ENGL 235)					X	X		X		X (Substitutions: BIOL 211, or BIOL 222)				X	X
Tacoma Community College	X (*see notes)	X (or ENGL 103, or ENGL 235)	X (or ENGL 102, or ENGL 235)	X (or ENGL 102, or ENGL 103)	X		X	X		X		X (or Bio 222)				X	X
Walla Walla Community College	X	X					X	X		X		X				X	X

School	BIOL 260	CHEM 110	CHEM 121	CHEM 161	NURS 151	NURS 152	NUTR 101	NUTR 250	CMST 101	CMST 200	CMST 210	CMST 220	CMST 227	CMST 230	CMST 238	CMST 252	CMST 260	COLL 101	COLL 102	PHIL 102	ANTH 206	Elective (10 Cr.)	Humanities 100 level or higher	Notes
Bellingham Technical College	X		X (or Chem 161)	X (or Chem 121)					*See Notes		*See Notes	*See Notes		*See Notes	*See Notes		*See Notes					X	X Ten (10) credits of Humanities Electives (Only 5 credits of foreign language can be accepted)	Five (5) credits of Communication Electives (CMST&210 Interpersonal Communications can no longer be accepted as a Communication elective)
Clover Park Technical College	X		X				X												X *see notes					COLL 102 is not required if you are transferring in 30 credits, have a similar course from another college, or you hold a degree from another college.
Lower Columbia College	X		X				X (*see notes)					X (or ENGL 102)											X Ten (10) credits (No more than 10 credits may be from a single discipline in HUM distribution list.)	NUTR& 101 must be completed by the end of the first quarter of Nursing
Olympic College	X		X		X	X																		5 Credits of one of the required support courses listed below. Choose one course from the following disciplines: • Anthropology • Communication Studies • History • Humanities • Philosophy • Political Science • Sociology
Pierce College - Puyallup	X		X																					
Shoreline Community College	X		X				X																	
Skagit Valley College - Mt. Vernon/Whidbey Island	X		X (Substitutions: CHEM 161)				X																X HUM 1 & HUM 2 (combined can equal 9 or 10 credits.) No more than 5 credits in world languages at the 100 level. No more than 5 credits in performance/skill studio courses.	
Tacoma Community College	X		X (or CHEM 161)	X (or CHEM 121)			X (or NUTR 250)	X (or NUTR 101)															X (5 credits from Approved Distribution Course List in the College Catalog for list of courses.)	*ENGL& 102 or ENGL& 103 or ENGL 235 may be accepted in lieu of the ENGL&101 factored course. To use one of these courses, there may be no more than 3 combined attempts in the last 5 years for the two English courses that you use as prerequisites. (Example: you take ENGL& 101 and get a B-, then you take ENGL& 102 and get a B-, you would then need to either retake ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102 or take ENGL& 103 or ENGL& 235 as your third attempt, achieving a B or better to meet the requirement. If successful, that B- grade on ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102 would be used as your non-factored English course.)
Walla Walla Community College	X	X					X																X (10 credits) From the Humanities distribution list.	

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	Two-year RN programs		• Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or • Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Degree (AAS) or • Associate in Technical Arts in Nursing (ATA)		
Bellevue College	ADN	https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/nursing/adn/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• All nine prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying. • Applicants must have minimum of 2.0 in each prerequisite course AND a cumulative prerequisite GPA of 3.0. • Applicants can retake courses as many times as they wish to improve their knowledge or grades. • The highest grade will be used for GPA calculations. • There is no expiration date on prerequisites; however, it is strongly recommended that applicants re-take Anatomy and Physiology I and II if it has been longer than seven years since completing them. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying. • Engl&101 or Engl 201 AND CMST 250, 252 or 280, you must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to be considered. • TEAS score is a minimum of 70% in all content areas. • Applicants must first complete Nursing Assistant training and/or certification as Medical Assistant-Certified (MA-C), or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) before applying to the program.
Bellingham Technical College	ADN	https://www.btc.edu/Academics/DegreesAndCertificates/Nursing/Nursing-DTA-MRP-AssociateDegree.html	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• ALL COURSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 5 QUARTER CREDITS OR 3 SEMESTER CREDITS • The following courses must be completed with a B (3.0) or higher in each course: Intro to Statistics (MATH& 146) Human A & P 1 (BIOL& 241) Human A & P 2 (BIOL& 242) Microbiology (BIOL& 260) Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 161) English Composition I (ENGL& 101) Lifespan Psychology (PSYC& 200) • The following courses must be completed with a C (2.0) or higher in each course General Psychology (PSYC& 100) General Biology with lab (BIOL& 160) Five (5) credits of Communication Electives (CMST& 210 can no longer be accepted as a Communications elective) Ten (10) credits of Humanities Electives (Only 5 credits of foreign language can be accepted) • The Transcript Evaluation Process must be complete before apply to the program. See Transfer Student on the BTC website for more information.
Big Bend Community College	ADN	https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/nursing/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• BBCC's nursing program admits a cohort of new nursing students once every year through a competitive application process. Application deadlines, requirements and the scoring process are subject to change each year. Be sure to check for the most current information when applying. • Prerequisites: Must be completed before application • Applicants may be enrolled in either BIOL& 242 or CHEM& 121 at the time of application; however, acceptance to the program will be contingent on successful completion of that class (2.0 or better). • Co-requisites (X): May be taken before or during the nursing program, but must be completed no later than their scheduled place in the program: **Year 1** Fall – BIOL& 260 Microbiology Winter – NUTR& 101 Nutrition Spring – PSYC&100 Intro to Psych ENGL& 102 and 1 additional Humanities class **Year 2** Fall – PSYC& 200 Life-Span Development Winter – CMST& 220 Fundamentals of Speech Spring – MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics • All pre- and co-requisite courses must be completed with a minimum grade of 2.0 (C) or better • Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology courses must have been taken within the past seven years to be considered
Centralia College	AAS	https://www.centralia.edu/pathways/healthcare/nursing.aspx	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• X = courses recommended prior to admission to the Nursing program • current/unecumbered NAC is required for application it is recommended to have all courses completed in order to aceive competitive point totals ATI TEAS testing used for tie-braker purposes. Must be taken if 1st year applicant. LPNs can choose to not take TEAS if they acheived 3.0 or higher in LPN NURS classes.
Clark College	ADN	https://www.clark.edu/academics/programs/health-care-and-biosciences/nursing/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• X = The minimum general education pre-requisite requirements that must be completed prior to submitting an application to the program. Applications will not be considered unless all minimum general education requirements are completed prior to the application deadline. There is a 7-year limit on science courses at the time of program entry (except BIOL& 160). When calculating points, the highest grade will be used. • Pre-requisite general education requirements, maintaining a minimum 3.0 grade point average • A 3.0 applicable grade point average (GPA) or higher must be maintained (includes listed pre-requisites) in order to qualify to apply to the Clark College Nursing program. • Please note: The Clark Nursing program is competitive-entry. Refer to the website for more information on the points system and selection statistics. • Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each program requirement, unless otherwise noted. • X = Courses that must be completed prior to entering the program; they do not have to be complete prior to application.
Columbia Basin College	ADN	https://www.columbiabasin.edu/learn/discover-your-path/health-sciences/nursing-adn/index.html	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• It is strongly encouraged to complete nursing prerequisites before applying to the program. These courses provide points for the Admission Index Score. • Obtaining a 2.0 GPA is required for major courses, major support courses and general education requirements.
Everett Community College	AAS	https://www.everettcc.edu/programs/stem-health-prof/health/nursing/	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• A minimum grade of 2.0 is required in all classes • A minimum grade of 3.0 is required in the following Natural Science classes: BIOL&211, BIOL&231, BIOL232, BIOL&260, CHEM&121
Grays Harbor College	ADN	https://www.ghc.edu/academics/degrees-and-certificates/professional/nursing	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• X = Grades in this class will earn points toward nursing program selection. • Each of the prerequisite requirements must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) prior to consideration for selection. • All applicants who have successfully completed all prerequisite requirements by the conclusion of spring quarter will be considered.
Highline Community College	AAS	https://admissions.highline.edu/registered-nursing-aas/	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• Prerequisite classes must be from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum of 4.5 credits. • Prerequisites must be completed with a 3.0 minimum grade in each class (2.7 minimum grade for math). • Each class can be attempted no more than 3 times. • Highline no longer require the TEAS test for admission.
Lake WA Institute of Technology	AAS	https://www.lwtech.edu/academics/nursing/	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• Be admitted to LWTech • Set up a LWTech student email account • Determine that all science courses are no older than 7 years. • Maintain minimum grade for transfer and completion of courses of 2.0 • Provide official transcripts documenting completed prerequisites. For all courses you are reporting taken at a college OTHER than LWTech, you must submit an official transcript from an accredited institution to LWTech Enrollment Services • Have international transcripts translated & assessed (course by course evaluation) by an agency pertaining to prerequisites used towards this application • Meet or exceed a cumulative GPA of **3.0** in the following prerequisite courses: CHEM:121, BIOL&241, BIOL&242, BIOL&260 and ENGL&101; PSYC&200; MATH&146. All pre-requisites must be completed at the time of application **(Starting Fall 2024 BIOL&260 is included in this calculation)** • Complete NUTR&101, and one of the following at the time of application: CMST&210 or CMST&220 or CMST&230, or CMST 280(or equivalent) with a 2.0 or higher (these two courses are not used in cumulative GPA) • Take the ATI TEAS or use TEAS results that are less than 2 years old. Attention: A minimum score of 70 is required. • Indicate where and when you received your high school diploma or GED
Lower Columbia College	ADN	https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs-maps/health/ANDTAMRP-Nursing/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Required Support Courses must be completed or in process to apply and all must be completed before final admission to the nursing program will be granted. • Courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or above. • A minimum 2.8 cumulative grade point on the prerequisite and support courses is required. • X = Courses may be taken before or after program admission.
Olympic College	ATN	https://catalog.olympic.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=15&poid=3373	Associate in Technical Arts in Nursing	N/A	• A minimum college-level GPA of 2.0 is required. • Many transfer institutions require a higher college-level GPA, or a higher GPA in a subset of courses, or a minimum grade in specific courses. • Prerequisites include the classes marked PLUS one course from one of the following disciplines (5 Credits): Anthropology, Comunications Studies, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology
Peninsula College	ADN	https://pencol.edu/program/nursing	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Important Note: Individuals who would like to study nursing at Peninsula College must complete non-nursing academic requirements and prerequisite courses prior to entering the program or be in the final quarter of their completion. Prospective students must apply to the program.
Pierce College - Puyallup	ADN	https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/nursing-about	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Note: These courses have other prerequisites that cannot be waived, for example, CHEM& 100, PSYC& 100, BIOL& 160 and a possible Math or English series. Please work closely with the nursing advisor. • Students are allowed as many retakes as necessary to meet the minimum grade of each course. • Applicants must earn a 3.0 (B) or better in each course. • X = Students who have taken the following prerequisite courses may be awarded 0.5 additional points on their application with a 3.2 - 3.7 grade in the course, or one additional point for grades above 3.7. • Note: These courses have other prerequisites that cannot be waived, for example, CHEM& 100, PSYC& 100, BIOL& 160 and a possible Math or English series. Please work closely with the nursing advisor.
Renton Technical College	ADN	https://rtc.edu/registered-nurse-associate-degree	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• In order to be admitted to the Associate Degree of Applied Science in Nursing, a prospective student must meet the following requirements: • Minimum age: 18 years (at time of clinical placement) • Communication involving patient care in the clinical setting is critical to patient safety. All students shall be fluent in the English language, including verbal and written. • Nursing Assistant Certificate of Completion or NA-C license approved by Washington State Board of Nursing. • COMPLETION OF PREREQUISITE COURSES • Applicants must earn a minimum grade of 2.7 in mathematics and psychology prerequisite courses. Additionally, for all • other prerequisite courses, a minimum grade of "B" equal to 3.0 is required. • Applicants may retake the course to meet the minimum grade requirement. No more than three attempts to take the course will be accepted as meeting the minimum requirement. • All prerequisites must be completed within 10 years. • Applicants will work with the Renton Technical College Academic/Career Counselor, Colleen Bassham at cbassham@rtc.edu. • Transfer in credits – if you took any prerequisites at an institution other than Renton Technical College (RTC), you must have official transcripts sent to RTC and you must have a student account through RTC. You must be registered with RTC to receive transfer credits. This process typically takes 3-4 weeks when ordering from another institution for transcripts to be sent and another 3-4 weeks for evaluation once transcripts arrive at RTC. You may apply to the college through online student services web admissions - https://wa270.ctclink.us/. • For credits to be evaluated, you must submit a "transcript Evaluation Request Form" found in Student Forms Library - https://www.rtc.edu/student-forms-library. This form must be submitted to our credit evaluator, Neclisa Floyd.
Seattle Colleges	ADN	https://healthcare.seattlecentral.edu/programs/nursing	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• X = These may be taken before entering the nursing program (preferred) or during the nursing program. All general education requirements should be completed before entry to the sixth quarter of the nursing program so graduation is not delayed. • Applicants must complete the Prerequisite Courses with a 2.5 grade or higher. Classes include BIOL& 160 General Biology; BIOL& 241 Human Anatomy and Physiology I; BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy and Physiology II; BIOL& 260 Microbiology; CHEM& 121 Introduction to Chemistry; MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics; ENGL &101 English Composition I; PSYC& 100 General Psychology; PSYC &200 Lifespan Psychology.
Shoreline Community College	AAS	https://www.shoreline.edu/nursing-dept/programs.aspx	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	N/A	• A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for all of the pre-requisite courses • NLN-PAX Test must be taken within one year of the application period applying for and have a Composite Score of at least 103 • Science Pre-requisite: must be taken within 10 years for generic applicants and there is no time limit for LPN to RN applicants. • Generic applicants can be currently enrolled in any one science course and receive 2 points with proof of registration in one science course (all other science courses must be complete at the time of application). • For generic applicants - the following courses are required to be complete when applying to the program: ENGL& 101 or 102, MATH& 146, and all but one of the science courses. The courses that can be in progress at the time of application and count for points: NUTR& 101 (1 point), PSYC& 200 (1 point) and/or one science course (2 points)
Skagit Valley College - Mt. Vernon/Whidbey Island	ADN	https://catalog.skagit.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=8490&hl=Nursing%2C+Registered&returnto=search	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Individual prerequisites courses must have a GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher. • Combined GPA must equal a 3.0 (B) or higher in both the Science and GenEd groupings for a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
South Puget Sound Community College	ADN	https://spscc.edu/admissions/special/nursing	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• X = Though not required for admission to the program, it is recommended that you take these courses prior to entry into the program. Based on placement testing, students may need to complete basic skills and/or pre-college English and math in order to complete prerequisites. • Although general education courses may be taken after admission to the Nursing Program, students are encouraged to complete as many of these courses as possible prior to entering the Nursing Program. Summer quarters are also good times to take general education courses. • Communications and humanities courses may be chosen from the course list for direct transfer degrees.
Spokane Community College	ADN	https://scc.spokane.edu/What-to-Study/Programs/Pathway-Course-map?plan=Nursing&pid=1934	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Completion of the required nursing support courses does not ensure admission into the Nursing program. • Minimum Application Criteria (must be met to move to the competitive scoring process): - Minimum cumulative GPA in all required support courses of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each course. - Only required support courses will be considered in the calculation of the GPA. If any course is repeated, the highest grade will be used. - X = Required Support Courses: a) BIOL160: General Biology with Lab2, b) BIOL241: Human Anatomy and Physiology1,2, c) BIOL242: Human Anatomy and Physiology1,2, d) BIOL260: Microbiology1,2, e) CHEM121: Intro to Chemistry with Lab2, f) ENGL101: English Composition, g) MATH146: Introduction to Stats2, h) PSYCH100: General Psychology i) PSYCH200: Lifespan Psychology • Students must complete all the nursing-required support courses prior to starting the nursing program. • Required support courses must have been completed within the last ten (10) years
Tacoma Community College	ADN	https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/programs/nursing/dta-mrp/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• X = FACTORED PreREQUISITES must be completed before applying to the Nursing Program. Each course must be successfully passed within two attempts to achieve a grade of "B" or higher. These attempts include all academic withdrawals "W" and "I, WI, V and Z" as well as grades "B-" and below. There is no expiration date for prerequisites. Unsuccessful attempts more than five years old are disregarded. • ENGL& 102 or ENGL& 103 or ENGL 235 may be accepted in lieu of the ENGL&101 factored course. To use one of these courses, there may be no more than 3 combined attempts in the last 5 years for the two English courses that you use as prerequisites. (Example: you take ENGL& 101 and get a B-, then you take ENGL& 102 and get a B-, you would then need to either retake ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102 or take ENGL& 103 or ENGL& 235 as your third attempt, achieving a B or better to meet the requirement. If successful, that B- grade on ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102 would be used as your non-factored English course.) • X = Non-FACTORED PreREQUISITES which must be completed before applying to the Nursing Program. Requires a "C" or better.
Walla Walla Community College	ADN	https://dept.wwcc.edu/nursing/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Applicants who have not provided proof of completing the following Nursing Degree Requirements before the start of Fall quarter will not be allowed to begin Nursing Core Courses. • Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0 for all college-level classes. • X = Additional Nursing Degree Requirements Prior to Beginning Year Two Nursing (15 credits) • Applicants must show evidence of Nursing Assistant Certification or proof of passing the state exam for Nursing Assistants.

School	ENGL 101	ENGL 102	ENGL 103	ENGL 235	MATH 95 or Hig	MATH 130	MATH 146	PSYC 100	PSYC 102	PSYC 200	SOC 101	BIOL 160	BIOL 211	BIOL 231	BIOL 232	BIOL 241	BIOL 242
Bellevue College	X (or Eng 201)					X				X						X	X
Bellingham Technical College	X						X	X		X		X				X	X
Big Bend Community College	X	X					X	X		X		X				X	X
Centralia College	X						X			X	X (or ANTH 206)	X				X	X
Clark College	X	X					X	X		X		X				X	X
Columbia Basin College	X (or Eng 102, or Eng 235)	X (or Eng 101, or Eng 235)		X (or Eng 101, or Eng 102)			X			X						X	X
Everett Community College	X						X	X		X			X	X	X		
Grays Harbor College	X						X			X		X				X	X
Highline Community College	X (or ENGL 102, or ENGL 235)	X (or ENGL 101, or ENGL 235)		X (or ENGL 101, or ENGL 102)			X			X						X	X
Lake WA Institute of Technology	X						X			X		X				X	X
Lower Columbia College	X						X	X		X		X				X	X
Olympic College	X							X (or PSYC 102)	X (or PSYC 100)							X	X
Peninsula College	X	X (or CMST 210, or CMST 220)					X	X		X		X				X	X
Pierce College - Puyallup	X									X						X	X
Renton Technical College	X						X			X		X				X	X
Seattle Colleges	X (or ENGL 102)	X (Co-requisite, see notes)					X	X		X		X				X	X
Shoreline Community College	X						X			X			X			X	X
Skagit Valley College - Mt. Vernon/Whidbey Island	X	X (Substitutions: CMST 210, CMST 220, CMST 230, ENGL 103, ENGL					X	X		X		X (Substitutions: BIOL 211, BIOL 222)				X	X
South Puget Sound Community College	X (or ENGL 102. B or better)	X (or ENGL 101. B or better)					X (B or better)	X		X (B or better)		X (or BIOL 211)	X (or BIOL 160)			X (B+ or better)	X (B+ or better)
Spokane Community College	X	X					X	X		X		X				X	X
Tacoma Community College	X	X (or ENGL 103, or ENGL 235, with a C or higher)	X (or ENGL 102, or ENGL 235, with a C or higher)	X (or ENGL 102, or ENGL 103, with a C or higher)			X	X		X		X				X (B or better)	X
Walla Walla Community College	X	X (other communication courses accepted)					X	X		X		X				X	X

School	BIOL 260	CHEM 110	CHEM 121	CHEM 161	NURS 151	NURS 152	NUTR 101	NUTR 250	CMST 101		CMST 210	CMST 220	CMST 227	CMST 230	CMST 238	CMST 252	CMST 260	COLL 101	COLL 102	PHIL 102	ANTH 206	Elective (10 Cr.)	Humanities 100 level or higher	Notes
Bellevue College	X		X				X									X (or CMST 250 or CMST 280)								
Bellingham Technical College	X		X (or CHEM 161)	X (or CHEM 121)					*See Notes		*See Notes	*See Notes		*See Notes	*See Notes	*See Notes	*See Notes						X Ten (10) credits of Humanities Electives (Only 5 credits of foreign language can be accepted)	Five (5) credits of Communication Electives (CMST& 210 can no longer be accepted as a Communications elective)
Big Bend Community College	X		X				X					X											X ENGL& 102 and 1 additional Humanities class	
Centralia College	X		X									X (or CMST 250)									X (or SOC 101)		*See Notes	*Plus: Health and Fitness Distribution - 3 credits
Clark College	X		X				X																X Ten (10) credits of Humanities Please refer to the Transfer Degree Distribution List section of the current Clark College Catalog for qualifying options	
Columbia Basin College	X		X (or above)						X (or CMST 210, or 220, or CMST 260)		X (or CMST 101, or 220, or CMST 260)	X (or CMST 101, or 210, or CMST 260)					X (or CMST 101, or 102, or CMST 220)							
Everett Community College	X		X								X										X Must be completed at EvCC		X 5 credits of Humanities Elective from one of the following: PHIL 101, PHIL 110, PHIL 115, PHIL 215, PHIL 267	
Grays Harbor College	X		X									X (or ENGL 102, or ENGL 235)											X 2 Humanities Courses Humanities courses must be a minimum of 5 credits EACH	
Highline Community College	X		X (or CHEM 161)	X (or CHEM 121)			X			X (or CMST 210, or 220, or HEAL 226)	X (or CMST 200, or 220, or HEAL 226)	X (or CMST 200, or 210, or HEAL 226)												Starting Fall of 2025, Highline will require CHEM& 131 instead of CHEM& 121 or 161.
Lake WA Institute of Technology	X		X				X				X (CMST 210, 220, 230, or CMST 280)	X (CMST 210, 220, 230, or CMST 280)		X (CMST 210, 220, 230, or CMST 280)										
Lower Columbia College	X		X				X				X (or ENGL 102)	X						X					X Choose one Humanitites (HUM) Course from the distribution list (5 credits)	• In accordance with LCC's graduation requirements, all students must complete at least 4 credits of DIVERSITY (DIV) designated coursework prior to graduation. It is recommended that applicants address the DIVERSITY requirement by completing at least one course from the HUMANITIES distribution list that also carries the DIVERSITY designation.
Olympic College	X		X		X	X																		
Peninsula College	X		X								X (or ENGL 101, or CMST 220)	X (or ENGL 101, or CMST 210)											X 2 Humanities Courses Humanities courses must be a minimum of 5 credits EACH	• 10 credits of humanities must be taken prior to the second year of the nursing program. Students planning to transfer to a BSN program should check with the transfer institution to confirm humanities class requirements.
Pierce College - Puyallup	X		X																					
Renton Technical College	X		X																					
Seattle Colleges	X		X				X (Taken as co-requisite in Q1 of program)													X (or PHIL 110) (Co-requisite, see notes)			X HUM 105 (Co-requisite, see notes)	15 credits of corequisites ENG 102, Intercultural Communication/HUM 105, and PHIL 102/PHIL 110
Shoreline Community College	X		X				X																	
Skagit Valley College - Mt. Vernon/Whidbey Island	X		X (Substitutions: CHEM 161)				X																X 2 Humanities Courses • Humanities combined can equal 9 or 10 • No more than 5 credits in performance/skill studio courses	
South Puget Sound Community College	X (B or better)		X (B or better)				X															X Communications elective from DTA list (5 credits)	X Humanities electives from DTA list (10 credits) – Five (5) of those credits are embedded into the nursing program once accepted	
Spokane Community College	X		X										X										X HUM 101 (This course may be substituted with other courses from the Humanities distribution area of the AA/DTA (except Philosophy)	
Tacoma Community College	X		X (or CHEM 161)	X (or CHEM 121)			X (or NUTR 250)	X (or NUTR 101)			X												X (5 credits) of Humanities Elective from Humanities distribution list	
Walla Walla Community College	X	X (other college-level chemistry with lab courses accepted)					X																X (10 credits) From the Humanities distribution list.	

Wenatchee Valley College	ADN	https://www.wvc.edu/academics/alliedhealth/nursing/ADN.html	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	To be eligible for admission consideration • Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. • Complete all prerequisites with a C (2.0) or higher. • View an Allied Health Information Session (www.wvc.edu/alliedhealth). • Achieve the required minimum subject scores for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (www.wvc.edu/teas). • You must be 18 years of age or older by the start of the program. • Proof of completion of a nursing assistant training course or a current WA state NA-C License • X = These courses can be completed after applying to the Nursing program but try to complete these as early as possible.	X			X (or ENGL 201, or ENGL 202, or Engl 203)			X	X		X			X			X	X	X		X																					X Humanities Courses (10 credits) • Choose two 5-credit courses from the Humanities Distribution. Subject areas usually include American Indian Indigenous Studies, Art, Chicano Studies, Communications, Drama, English, Humanities, Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Theater Arts, and World Languages. But you need to verify a class will meet this requirement by checking the Class Attribute section in the online ctcLink Class Search. • These can be from the same subject area. For example, two Spanish classes would satisfy the requirement	
Whatcom Community College	ADN	https://www.whatcom.edu/academics/areas-of-study/healthcare-social-services/nursing	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• X = Indicates a grade of B (3.0) or better is required. • Applicants to the core nursing program are required to have completed each of the general education requirements / related instruction courses noted below in the degree template, **before** the application deadline. • CPR Requirements – Nursing students must have a current American Heart Association: Health Care Provider Course CPR certification. No other CPR certification is accepted.	X						X	X		X		X (or BIOL 222)				X	X	X		X (or CHEM 161)	X (or CHEM 121)								X (or CMST 220, or CMST 230)	X (or CMST 210, or CMST 230)		X (or CMST 210 or CMST 220)									X 10 credits of Humanities Humanities must be from at least two disciplines. No more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level and no more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses.	
Yakima Valley Community College	ADN	https://www.yvcc.edu/academics/nursing/	Associate Degree in Nursing	N/A	• Students whose required prerequisites were taken at a college that uses a semester system may have fewer credits than are required for graduation and will need to take additional coursework to complete the missing credits. • A minimum grade of C (2.0) must be achieved in all required prerequisite and supporting courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.5. • Students must maintain at least a 2.0 (C) grade point in each nursing course throughout the program. • Any Nursing prerequisite course taken at another institution must have a letter grade. Pass/Fail grades may not be accepted.	X	X					X	X		X		X				X	X	X		X				X		X 5 credits of Communication distribution taken from the approved															X 10 credits of Humanities electives taken from the approved Humanities Distribution.	