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Associate Degree Nursing Program

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ADN Program Admission Information Packet

Seattle Central College's Associate Degree Nursing Program has accreditation with the
Accreditation Commission for Education in
Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326; (404) 975-5000.

Approved by Washington State Board of Nursing

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Seattle Central College's Nursing program is intended to meet the educational requirements for licensing/certification in the State of Washington only. Seattle Central College has not determined if the Nursing curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensing/certification in any other state. Additional information about licensure/certification concerns can be found on the NC-SARA webpage.

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I. Eligibility

Nursing involves the provision of direct care for individuals and is characterized by the application of verified knowledge in the skillful performance of nursing functions. Anyone who makes application to the college as a degree-seeking student may apply to the Seattle Central College Associate Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the program is open to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, beliefs, age, national origin or disability.

All applicants for the nursing program should possess:

1. Sufficient visual acuity, i.e. to accurately prepare and administer medication and to participate in the observation necessary for client assessment and nursing care;
2. Sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from patients and members of the health care team as well as to assess the health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as cardiac monitors, stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, dopplers, fire alarms, etc.;
3. Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills, including the manipulation of equipment, required in meeting health needs;
4. Sufficient communication skills (speech, reading and writing) to interact with individuals and to communicate their needs promptly and effectively as may be necessary in the individual's interest;
5. Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals;
6. The ability to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and;
7. The ability to be on feet for 8-12 hour clinical.

II. Commitment

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program is a vigorous and intense program of study. Success in the program requires major commitment to make studying a priority. Study outside of class is a requirement as well as practice time for nursing skills. Working more than 20 hours per week is discouraged due to the time requirements in the program. Students need to have good time management skills as well as assistance with childcare and finances.

III. Campus Locations

Seattle Central College offers nursing classes at the three campuses of the Seattle Colleges District: Seattle Central, North Seattle, and South Seattle. Students will have the opportunity to designate a preference of campus when applying to the program. The program admission requirements and the selection process are the same for all campuses. The program reserves the right to move courses to two campuses based on enrollment numbers.

IV. Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Prerequisite Requirements

BIOL& 160	General Biology	5 credits
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	5 credits
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	5 credits
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5 credits
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry	5 credits
MATH& 146	Q-Introduction to Statistics	5 credits
ENGL& 101	English Composition	5 credits
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5 credits
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5 credits

Additional Program Admission Requirements

- Successfully complete a Nursing Assistant Certified (NA-C) Program; obtain a valid/active Washington State Nursing Assistant Certification (NA-C) prior to application.
- Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within 24 months prior to the application date. An Overall Adjusted Individual Total Score of **75% or higher** must be achieved. The program does not round scores.
- Attendance to a nursing information session prior to applying is highly recommended: <https://healthcare.seattlecentral.edu/tours-and-information>
- Have your transcripts evaluated prior to applying if you have taken classes outside of Seattle Central College. Submit official transcripts to Seattle Central College Registration and Records and then submit an Incoming Transcript Evaluation Request Form to Registration: <http://www.seattlecentral.edu/forms/workforce-evaluation-form-B-191.pdf> . This process takes 6-8 weeks to complete. Verification of completed transcript evaluation must be uploaded with the application.

Corequisite Requirements

These classes must be completed prior to the end of the fifth quarter of the Associate Degree Nursing program, but *do not* have to be complete at the time of application.

ENGL&102	English Composition II	5 credits
HUM 105	Intercultural Communications	5 credits

Humanities Requirement: student will need to choose one of the following:

PHIL 102	Contemporary Moral Problems	5 credits
PHIL 110	Intro to Social Ethics	5 credits
PHIL 111	Introduction to Bioethics	5 credits

Important Notes:

1. All admission requirements must be complete prior to submitting the nursing application. See the Nursing Program Requirements Worksheet for a checklist of requirements.
2. A minimum grade of 2.5 is required for all prerequisite and corequisite courses.
3. All prerequisite and corequisite courses may be repeated twice within 5 years prior to the application period.
4. Transcript Evaluations must be done for all coursework taken outside of Seattle Central College. This must still be completed for courses taken at North and South Seattle College campuses.
5. Advising by campus: After you have completed the general Seattle Central Admissions process, attend an information session and receive your transcript evaluations results:
<https://seattlecentral.edu/campus-life/student-support-and-services/transfer-and-career-advising/meet-advisor>

V. Application and Selection Criteria

Students are accepted by a lottery of applicants who have completed all program admission requirements by the application submission deadline. Applications are accepted twice every year in April for entrance into the fall cohort and in August for entrance into the winter cohort. Application dates will be posted on the Seattle Central College nursing website.

VI. Admission Procedure

Only students with completed online applications will be considered for admission to the Seattle Central College (SCC) Nursing Program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met and all required documents are uploaded in the nursing application for admission.

VII. Post-Admittance Requirements Prior to First NURS Course

After acceptance for admission and before beginning Nursing courses, students will receive detailed instructions for meeting the following mandatory requirements:

- Provide documentation of the following immunization/titer requirements:
 - Two-Step Tuberculosis skin test **OR** Tuberculosis IGRA (Quantiferon or TSpot) **OR** Negative Chest X-ray
 - Annual COVID 19 Vaccine booster
 - Two or Three shot series Hepatitis B vaccinations **AND** a positive/immune titer
 - Two Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) vaccinations **OR** positive/immune titers for each disease

- Two Varicella vaccinations OR a positive/immune titer
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) vaccination
- Provide proof an **American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support CPR card**
- Provide proof of current personal health insurance
- Complete a national and state background check
- Complete required education modules provided by the Seattle Central College Nursing Department

VIII. Re-Application Policy

If an applicant is not accepted into the program and wishes to reapply during a different admission cycle, the applicant should attend a nursing information session and resubmit a nursing application by the desired admission cycle deadline to be considered. All program requirements must be satisfied prior to submission of the nursing application.

IX. Americans with Disabilities Act/Discrimination

Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

Seattle Central College does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Requirements essential to the program of instruction or related to licensing requirements, however, are not regarded as discriminatory.

Students with documented disabilities may receive accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students requesting support should meet with the Disability Support Services office to make academic arrangements.

X. Program Criminal Background Check

The nursing program at Seattle Central College requires students to submit a Criminal History Disclosure form in their application, and then to obtain criminal background checks after being accepted into the program and then annually. The purpose of the background check is to ensure a safe clinical environment for both students and the public and to meet the contractual requirements of area healthcare facilities. Clinical facilities may request additional background checks.

Seattle Central College has established a background check procedure, which will be provided to students upon acceptance into the nursing program. Students who fail to submit a Criminal History Disclosure form and to initiate a background check upon acceptance and annually cannot complete or continue enrollment in the nursing program.

XI. Scope and Sequence

Associate in Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP) Nursing Core

Course	Title	Credits
First Quarter		
NURS 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURS 111	Skills Lab I	2
NURS 121	Nursing Practice	3
NUTR&101	Nutrition	5
PHIL 131	Ethics and Policy in Healthcare I	1
	Total:	15
Second Quarter		
NURS 102	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
NURS 112	Nursing Practice I	3
NURS 132	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NURS 142	Behavioral Health Practice	3
	Total:	12
Third Quarter		
NURS 103	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
NURS 113	Skills Lab II	1
NURS 123	Nursing Practice II	4
PHIL 132	Ethics and Policy in Healthcare II	2
PSYC 132	Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare I	2
	Total:	12
Fourth Quarter		
NURS 204	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5
NURS 214	Nursing Practice III	3
NURS 224	Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS 234	Pediatric Practice	1
	Total:	12
Fifth Quarter		
NURS 205	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	4
NURS 215	Maternal Nursing	3
NURS 225	Maternal Practice	1
PHIL 230	Ethics and Policy in Healthcare III	2
PSYC 231	Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare II	2
	Total:	12
Sixth Quarter		
NURS 206	Health Promotion and Managing Care in Nursing	3
NURS 216	Nursing Practice IV	5
NURS 226	Transitions to Professional Nursing Role	3
PSYC 232	Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare III	1
	Total:	12

Total Nursing Core	75
Prerequisites	45
Corequisites	15
TOTAL for AN DTA/MRP :	135

XII. Estimated Program Expenses**

****Please note: These are estimated expenses. Actual expenses may be different. Additional Co Requisites need to be take = 15 credits depending on when a student takes the course.**

First Year	Resident			Non-Resident (U.S. citizen)		
	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3
<u>Tuition</u>	\$1,697.30	\$1,495.76	\$1,495.76	\$1,896.55	\$1,691.92	\$1,691.92
<u>Photo ID Card (one-time fee)</u>	\$10.50	-	-	\$10.50	-	-
<u>Transportation Mgmt Fee (per quarter)</u>	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<u>Computer Lab Fee (per quarter)</u>	\$70.26	\$70.26	\$70.26	\$70.26	\$70.26	\$70.26
<u>Universal Technology Fee (per quarter)</u>	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Instructional Tech Fee (eLearning)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Recreation and Wellness Fee	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Books	-	\$250.00	-	-	\$250.00	-
Nursing Lab Fees (per quarter)	\$96.48	\$96.48	\$96.48	\$96.48	\$96.48	\$96.48
Advanced Clinical Simulation Support Fee	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Consortium Fee	\$115.00	-	-	\$115.00	-	-
NCLEX Prep	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$335.00
NCLEX Prep 2	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$420.00
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50
Complio/Background Check Fees	\$130.00	-	-	\$130.00	-	-
Complio/Drug Test	\$55.00			\$55.00		
Health Insurance/Immunizations/AHA-BLS Card	Varies by individual			Varies by individual		
Uniform / Shoes / Watch (1st QTR)	\$300.00			\$300.00		
TOTAL	\$3,735.04	\$3,228.00	\$2,978.00	\$3,989.29	\$3,424.16	\$3,174.16
			\$9,941.04			\$10,587.61

Second Year	Resident			Non-Resident (U.S. citizen)		
	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6
<u>Tuition</u>	\$ 1,495.76	\$ 1,495.76	\$ 1,495.76	\$ 1,691.92	\$ 1,691.92	\$ 1,691.92
<u>Transportation Mgmt Fee (per quarter)</u>	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<u>Computer Lab Fee (per quarter)</u>	\$ 70.26	\$ 70.26	\$ 70.26	\$ 70.26	\$ 70.26	\$ 70.26
<u>Universal Technology Fee (per quarter)</u>	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Instructional Tech Fee (eLearning)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Recreation and Wellness Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Books	\$ 130.00	-	\$ 200.00	\$ 130.00	-	\$ 200.00
Nursing Lab Fees (per quarter)	\$ 96.48	\$ 96.48	\$ 96.48	\$ 96.48	\$ 96.48	\$ 96.48
Advanced Clinical Simulation Support Fee	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Consortium Fee	\$ 115.00	-	-	\$ 115.00	-	-
NCLEX Prep	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	-	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	-
NCLEX Prep 2	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
Malpractice Insurance	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50
Complio/Background Check Fees	\$ 65.00	-	-	\$ 65.00	-	-
NCLEX-RN Exam Fee			\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
Initial Washington State RN License			\$ 138.00			\$ 138.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,288.00	\$ 2,978.00	\$ 3,181.00	\$ 3,484.16	\$ 3,174.16	\$ 3,377.16
			\$ 9,447.00			\$ 10,035.48

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Seattle Central College Nursing Program Requirements Worksheet for Applicants

Before You Apply

1. ☐ Apply to Seattle Central College online <http://seattlecentral.edu/getstarted/index.php> or in the Admissions Office (BE1104).
2. ☐ Attend a nursing information session prior to applying to the nursing program. (Not required but recommended)
3. ☐ Transcript evaluation completed prior to application for classes taken outside of Seattle Central College: <https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/registration/records-and-transcripts/incoming-transcript-evaluation> (Submit official transcripts to Registration first; then submit evaluation request form. Process takes 8-10 weeks).
4. ☐ Contact an academic advisor, if desired, for pre-nursing course planning and to review transcript evaluations.
5. ☐ Successfully complete a Nursing Assistant Certified (NA-C) Program and maintain a valid Washington State NA-C Certification.
6. ☐ Achieve **75% or higher** on your TEAS test (overall adjusted individual total) <http://seattlecentral.edu/testing/teas.php>

Prerequisite Requirements These classes must be completed prior to applying to the program

Course Number and Title	Grade	College	Quarter/Semester & Year
☐ BIOL& 160: General Biology	_____	_____	_____
☐ BIOL& 241: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	_____	_____	_____
☐ BIOL& 242: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	_____	_____	_____
☐ BIOL& 260: Microbiology	_____	_____	_____
☐ CHEM& 121: Intro to Chemistry	_____	_____	_____
☐ MATH& 146: Q-Introduction to Statistics	_____	_____	_____
☐ ENGL& 101: English Composition	_____	_____	_____
☐ PSYC& 100: General Psychology	_____	_____	_____
☐ PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology	_____	_____	_____

Corequisite Requirements These classes must be completed prior to completing the fifth quarter of the ADN program, but *do not have* to be complete at the time of application.

Course Number and Title	Grade	College	Quarter/Semester & Year
☐ ENGL& 102: English Composition II	_____	_____	_____
☐ HUM 105: Intercultural Communications	_____	_____	_____
☐ Humanities (one of the following)			
• PHIL 102: Contemporary Moral Problems	_____	_____	_____
• PHIL 110: Intro to Social Ethics	_____	_____	_____
• PHIL 111: Introduction to Bioethics	_____	_____	_____