



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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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
- Drug Screening

### **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   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>First Quarter</b>  |                                               |           |
| 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         |
|                       | <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Second Quarter</b> |                                               |           |
| 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         |
|                       | <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Third Quarter</b>  |                                               |           |
| 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         |
|                       | <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Fourth Quarter</b> |                                               |           |
| NURS 204              | Medical-Surgical Nursing III                  | 5         |
| NURS 214              | Nursing Practice III                          | 3         |
| NURS 224              | Pediatric Nursing                             | 3         |
| NURS 234              | Pediatric Practice                            | 1         |
|                       | <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Fifth Quarter</b>  |                                               |           |
| 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         |
|                       | <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Sixth Quarter</b>  |                                               |           |
| 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         |
|                       | <b>Total:</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Nursing Core</b>     | <b>75</b>  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | <b>45</b>  |
| <b>Corequisites</b>           | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL for AN DTA/MRP :</b> | <b>135</b> |

## 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                    |                   |                    |
|                                               |                      |                   |                   |                             |                   |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>\$3,735.04</b>    | <b>\$3,228.00</b> | <b>\$2,978.00</b> | <b>\$3,989.29</b>           | <b>\$3,424.16</b> | <b>\$3,174.16</b>  |
|                                               |                      |                   | <b>\$9,941.04</b> |                             |                   | <b>\$10,587.61</b> |

| 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 |

**\*\*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.**



## 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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL& 160: General Biology                 | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL& 241: Human Anatomy and Physiology I  | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL& 242: Human Anatomy and Physiology II | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL& 260: Microbiology                    | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM& 121: Intro to Chemistry              | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH& 146: Q-Introduction to Statistics    | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL& 101: English Composition             | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC& 100: General Psychology              | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL& 102: English Composition II     | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 105: Intercultural Communications | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (one of the following)     |       |         |                         |
| • PHIL 102: Contemporary Moral Problems                        | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| • PHIL 110: Intro to Social Ethics                             | _____ | _____   | _____                   |
| • PHIL 111: Introduction to Bioethics                          | _____ | _____   | _____                   |