



# NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

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## **Associate Degree Nursing Program**

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## **ADN Program Admission Information Packet**

NSC ADN Program has accreditation with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; (404) 975-5000.

Approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission>

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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 North Seattle 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. 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 (NAC) Program; obtain a valid/active Washington State Nursing Assistant Certification (NAC) prior to application.
- Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within 18 months prior to the application date. An Overall Adjusted Individual Total Score of 75% or higher must be achieved.
- Attend a mandatory nursing information session prior to applying.
- Apply for Admissions to North Seattle College
- Have your transcripts evaluated prior to applying if you have taken classes outside of North Seattle College. Send your official transcripts to NSC Admissions and fill out the appropriate form to have your credentials evaluated. This process can take approximately 6-8 weeks. Verification of completed transcript evaluation must be uploaded with the application. <https://northseattle.edu/credentials>

### **Corequisite Requirements**

These classes must be completed prior to entering the sixth quarter of the ADN 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

#### **Notes:**

1. A minimum grade of 2.5 is required for all prerequisite and corequisite courses.
2. All math and science courses must be completed within five years of the application date. English and Psychology do not have time limits.
3. Prerequisite and corequisite courses may only be repeated twice within 5 years prior to application date.
4. Advising: After you have completed the general North Seattle admissions process, attended a mandatory nursing information session, and received your transcript evaluation results, visit [northseattle.edu/advising](http://northseattle.edu/advising) to sign up for a group advising meeting. Please note these meetings will begin after June 19, 2017.
5. All admission requirements must be met prior to submitting the nursing application. See the Nursing Program Requirements Worksheet for a checklist of requirements.

### **IV. 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 September for entrance into the winter cohort. Application dates will be posted on the North Seattle College nursing website.

### **V. Admission Procedure**

Only students with completed online applications will be considered for admission to the North Seattle College (NSC) 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.

## VI. Post-Admittance Requirements Prior to First NURS Course

After acceptance for admission and before beginning NURS courses, students are required to:

- Provide documentation of the following immunization/titer requirements:
  - Two-Step TB skin test **OR** TB IGRA (Quantiferon or TSpot) **OR** Negative Chest X-ray
  - Three Hepatitis B vaccinations **AND** a positive/immune titer
  - Two 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 BLS Provider CPR card
- Provide proof of current personal health insurance
- Complete a National and State Background Check
- Complete required education modules provided by the NSC Nursing Department

## VII. Re-Application Policy

If an applicant is not accepted into the program and wishes to reapply during a different admission cycle, the applicant must 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.

## VIII. Re-Admission Policy

Students may seek re-entry into quarters 2-6. This re-entry and return policy refers to any students seeking to return to the ADN program. Students seeking re-entry into the ADN Program must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Complete the final clinical evaluation conferences or core courses.
2. Submit a letter of request to return stating courses needed and the intended quarter/year of re-entry. Submit the letter to the Dean of Nursing a minimum of one (1) quarter in advance of quarter requested for return.
3. Return to the program within the designated time limit (1 year).
4. Successfully complete any required courses prior to the return quarter and meet the same academic standards as current students.
5. A student may be re-admitted once to the program.
6. Submit a letter to the Re-Entry Committee (ADN Nursing full-time faculty) stating:
  - a. Student's potential ability to benefit from re-entrance
  - b. Specific strategies developed for success
7. If a lapse in program attendance of more than 1 quarter occurs, students seeking re-entry must successfully pass **both** a comprehensive written and skills exam.
  - a. The written comprehensive exam will include questions from all previous nursing program classes up to and not including the quarter failed. The content of the comprehensive exam and number of questions will be determined by the Dean of Nursing with faculty input.
  - b. The skills portion will be a demonstration of skills with a faculty evaluation. Any skills learned during previous quarters, not inclusive of the quarter the student failed, may be used per faculty decision.

8. Readmission to the program is dependent upon:
  - a. Successful passing of written and skills exam, if needed.
  - b. Recommendation by Re-Entry Committee.
  - c. Available space in the Nursing Program.

## **IX. Americans with Disabilities Act/Discrimination**

### **Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability**

North Seattle 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 American with Disabilities Act. Disability Support Services is located in room CC2346A. Students requesting support are asked to meet with this office to make academic arrangements.

## **X. Program Criminal Background Check**

The Nursing Program at North Seattle College requires students to obtain criminal background checks through American Data Bank (ADB). 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.

North Seattle College has established a background check procedure, which will be provided upon acceptance. Students who fail to submit a background check cannot complete or maintain 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\*\*

First Year	Resident			Non-Resident		
	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3
Tuition	1,284.00	1,131.00	1,131.00	3,087.00	2913.00	2913.00
Photo ID Card (one-time fee)	5.00	-	-	5.00	-	-
Student Activity Fee (per quarter)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Transportation Mgmt Fee (per quarter)	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Computer Lab Fee (per quarter)	79.40	79.40	79.40	79.40	79.40	79.40
Universal Technology Fee (per quarter)	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00
Books*	333.00	333.00	333.00	333.00	333.00	333.00
Lab Fees (per quarter)	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
Advanced Clinical Simulation Support Fee	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Complio/Background Check Fees	110.00	-	-	110.00	-	-
Malpractice Insurance	15.00	-	-	15.00	-	-
Consortium Fee	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	-
Health Insurance/Immunizations/AHA-BLS Card	Varies by individual			Varies by individual		
Uniform / Shoes / Watch	300.00	300.00		300.00		
Nursing Assessment Exams	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
	<b>2,600.40</b>	<b>4403.40</b>	<b>3699.40</b>	<b>4403.40</b>	<b>3699.40</b>	<b>3699.40</b>
<i>*Based on overall program books estimate of \$2000</i>			<b><u>6,412.70</u></b>			<b><u>11,779.70</u></b>

Second Year	Resident			Non-Resident		
	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6
Tuition	1,131.00	1,131.00	1,131.00	1,131.00	1,131.00	2913.00
Student Activity Fee (per quarter)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Transportation Mgmt Fee (per quarter)	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Computer Lab Fee (per quarter)	79.40	79.40	79.40	79.40	79.40	79.40
Universal Technology Fee (per quarter)	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00
Books*	333.00	333.00	333.00	333.00	333.00	333.00
Lab Fees (per quarter)	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00
Advanced Clinical Simulation Support Fee	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Complio/Background Check Fees	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	-
Malpractice Insurance	15.00	-	-	15.00	-	-
Consortium Fee	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	-
Health Insurance/AHA-BLS Card	Varies by individual			Varies by individual		
Nursing Assessment Exams	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
NCLEX-RN Exam Fee			200.00			200.00
Initial Washington State RN License			75.00			75.00
	<b>2982.40</b>	<b>1,917.40</b>	<b>2,192.40</b>	<b>4764.40</b>	<b>3699.40</b>	<b>3974.40</b>
<b>**Please note: These are estimated expenses. Actual expenses may be different.</b>			<b>7092.20</b>			<b>12438.20</b>



## North Seattle College Nursing Program Requirements Worksheet for Applicants

### **Before You Apply**

1.  Apply to North Seattle College online <https://resources.northseattle.edu/admissions/steps> or in the Admissions Office (CC2346A).
2.  Attend a mandatory nursing information session prior to applying to the nursing program: <https://resources.northseattle.edu/programs/nursing/calendar>
3.  Get your transcripts evaluated if you have taken classes outside of North Seattle College by contacting the credentials department in CC2346A to request an evaluation of incoming credits. (This process can take approximately 6-8 weeks).
4.  Visit <https://resources.northseattle.edu/advising> to sign up for a group advising meeting\* after you have completed steps 1-3 (above).  
\*Advising group meetings to begin after June 19, 2017.
5.  Successfully complete a Nursing Assistant Certified (NAC) Program and maintain a valid Washington State NAC Certification.
6.  Achieve 75% or higher on your TEAS test (overall adjusted individual total) <https://resources.northseattle.edu/testing>

### **Prerequisite Requirements**

	<b>Course Number and Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Quarter/Semester &amp; Year</b>
<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 entering the sixth quarter of the ADN program, but *do not have* to be complete at the time of application.

	<b>Course Number and Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Quarter/Semester &amp; Year</b>
<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	_____	_____	_____