

Spokane Community College ASSOCIATE IN NURSING

Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP) - 2026-2027

Our ACEN-accredited nursing program prepares you for licensure as a registered nurse in a variety of health care settings. Your training will include nursing courses, hands-on practice in the nursing simulation laboratory, computer-assisted instruction and supervised clinical experiences. Graduates from this program are eligible to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and/or sit for the NCLEX-RN exam to go straight to work. You can learn more about the program below or in the Nursing Program Handbook.

SCC nursing faculty members believe there are varying levels of nursing practice that provide unique contributions to meet the health care needs of society. The curriculum allows each student to move from one level to the next including advancing to a Bachelor of Science, master's, or doctorate in nursing after graduation if the student desires.

In nursing classes, the students have both supervised clinical experience and classroom theory. Students study introduction to nursing, medical-surgical nursing including gerontology and pediatrics, prenatal nursing, mental health nursing, and beginning management/leadership concepts. Required clinical rotation hours vary and may include early morning (6:00 AM), evening, and weekend hours one or two days per week.

This is a competitive entry program. The first four quarters are support courses that must be completed prior to acceptance to the Nursing Program and enrollment in NURS courses. Please refer to SCC's academic catalog for more information. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each support course is required to move to the competitive scoring process. Only the courses required in the first four quarters will be considered in the GPA calculation.

First Quarter

BIOL&	160	General Biology w/Lab ¹	5
ENGL&	101	English Composition I	5
MATH&	146	Introduction to Stats ¹	5
Total			15

Second Quarter

BIOL&	241	Human A & P 1 ¹	5
BIOL&	260	Microbiology ¹	5
PSYC&	100	General Psychology	5
Total			15

Third Quarter

BIOL&	242	Human A & P 2 ¹	5
CHEM&	121	Intro to Chemistry: w/Lab ⁶	5
PSYC&	200	Lifespan Psychology	5
Total			15

Fourth Quarter

CMST	227	Intercultural Communication	5
ENGL&	102	Composition II	5
HUM&	101	Intro to Humanities ⁵	5
Total			15

First Quarter

NURS	101	Foundational Principles in Nursing	3
NURS	102	Application of Foundational Principles in Nursing	5
		NUTR 251 OR NUTR& 101	5
Total			13

Second Quarter

NURS	104	Nursing Care of Patients Across the Lifespan	3
NURS	105	Application of Nursing Care of Patients Across the Lifespan	5
NURS	106	PSYC 106/Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare I ²	2
NURS	110	Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	2
Total			12

Third Quarter

NURS	113	PSYC 113/Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare II ³	3
NURS	133	Care of the Developing Family	3
NURS	134	Application of Care of the Developing Family	2
NURS	138	Care of the Mental Health Patient	3
NURS	139	Application of Care of the Mental Health Patient	2
Total			13

Fourth Quarter

NURS	181	Nursing Care of the Acute Patient	4
NURS	182	Application of Nursing Care of the Acute Patient	5
NURS	202	PHIL 202/Ethics and Policy in Healthcare I ⁴	3
Total			12

Fifth Quarter

NURS	205	Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Patient	5
NURS	206	Application of Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Patient	6
NURS	207	PHIL 207/Ethics and Policy in Healthcare II ⁴	2
Total			13

Sixth Quarter

NURS	208	Capstone Experience in Nursing	6
NURS	209	Leadership Principles in Nursing Care	4
NURS	210	Simulation in Nursing Practices	2
Total			12

Total Support Courses Credits: 60

Total Program Credits 75

135 credits are required for the Associate in Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program

¹ This required support course must have been completed within the last ten years with a 2.5 grade or higher. Because of the number of applicants for this program, the completion of all required support courses does not ensure admission into the program at the next available quarter.

² This nursing course is also considered part of the 15 credits required in the Social Sciences discipline. This course is cross listed with PSYC 106.

³ This nursing course is also considered part of the 15 credits required in the Social Sciences discipline. This course is cross listed with PSYC 113.

⁴ This nursing course is also considered part of the 15 credits required in the Humanities discipline. This course is cross listed with PHIL 202 and PHIL 207.

⁵ This course may be substituted with other courses from the Humanities distribution area of the AA/DTA (except Philosophy).

⁶ This required support course must have been completed within the last ten years with a 2.5 grade or higher. This course may be substituted with a higher-level Chemistry class.