Program map for Nursing - Associate in Pre-Nursing Associate in Pre-Nursing - Direct Transfer Agreement (APN-DTA/MRP)

2025-26

The Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP Degree prepares students to transfer to an entry-to practice baccalaureate degree program in Nursing (BSN) and meets pre-requisite course requirements for entry into an Associate in Nursing Degree DTA/MRP program at community colleges in Washington. Students are encouraged to continue their education in a BSN program after completing the Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP degree at LCC.

The Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP is applicable to other pre-healthcare programs such as dental hygiene or radiography technician. Please consult with the transfer institution and your academic advisor.

This degree includes pre-requisite coursework for pre-licensure BSN programs at participating baccalaureate institutions, which include University of Washington, Washington State University, Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, and Walla Walla University. Additional institutions may accept this degree. Each institution may have specific requirements. Students must contact the potential transfer institution and work closely with their advisor to ensure specific requirements are met. Students completing this degree who have also met any specific institutional requirements will be regarded as having the minimum preparation for consideration for admission to the institution's Bachelor of Science Nursing program.

View this program in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Health-APN-DTAMRP-Nursing-Associate-in-Pre-Nursing)

See also

- Degree Requirements for Health Sciences and Wellness programs (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health)
- Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- CHEM& 100: Preparatory Chemistry (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- MATH& 146: Elements of Statistics (5 credits)
  - *MATH 099 or MATH 097 with a grade of C or better or appropriate placement test score**

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

Second Quarter

- CHEM& 121: Introduction to Chemistry (5 credits)
  - *CHEM& 100, CHEM& 110 or 1 year high school chemistry*
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
  - *Placement, or ENGL& 99 with C or better**
- PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology (5 credits)
  - *PSYC& 100 or instructor permission**

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

Third Quarter

- CHEM& 131: Introduction to Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry (5 credits)
  - *CHEM& 121 or 161 with a C or better*
- BIOL& 160: General Biology with lab (5 credits)
- ENGL& 102: Composition II (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 with C or better**

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

Fourth Quarter

- BIOL& 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5 credits)
  - *BIOL& 160 with C or better**
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
- Choose one Humanities (HUM) course from the distribution list (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/distribution-list/) (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

Fifth Quarter

- BIOL& 242: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (5 credits)
  - *BIOL& 241 with C or better**

- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (or other social science diversity course (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/diversity-course-list/) such as ANTH& 206) (5 credits)
- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

Sixth Quarter

- BIOL& 260: Microbiology (5 credits)
  - *BIOL& 160 or 211 with a C or better or instructor permission*
- Choose one Humanities (HUM) course from the distribution list (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/distribution-list/) (5 credits)
- Choose one Elective (must not be restricted) (3-5 credits)

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Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. Preparatory Chemistry

CHEM& 100 (5 credits)

3. General Psychology

PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

4. Elements of Statistics

MATH& 146 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): MATH 099 or MATH 097 with a grade of C or better or appropriate placement test score.

5. Introduction to Chemistry

CHEM& 121 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): CHEM& 100, CHEM& 110 or 1 year high school chemistry

6. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Placement, or ENGL& 99 with C or better

7. Lifespan Psychology

PSYC& 200 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): PSYC& 100 or instructor permission

8. Introduction to Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry

CHEM& 131 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): CHEM& 121 or 161 with a C or better

9. General Biology with Lab

BIOL& 160 (5 credits)

10. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 with C or better

11. Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIOL& 241 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): BIOL& 160 with C or better

12. Public Speaking

CMST& 220 (5 credits)

13. Humanities Course

Choose one Humanities (HUM) course from the distribution list (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/distribution-list/) (5 credits)

14. Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIOL& 242 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): BIOL& 241 with C or better

15. Introduction to Sociology

SOC& 101 (5 credits)

(or other social science diversity course (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/diversity-course-list/) such as ANTH& 206)

16. Nutrition

NUTR& 101 (5 credits)

17. Microbiology

BIOL& 260 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): BIOL& 160 or 211 with a C or better or instructor permission

18. Humanities Course

Choose one Humanities (HUM) course from the distribution list (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/distribution-list/) (5 credits)

19. Elective

Choose one Elective (must not be restricted) (3-5 credits)