

Program map for Nursing - Registered Nurse Associate in Nursing - Direct Transfer Agreement (AN-DTA/MRP)



2025-26

This degree prepares students for licensure and employment as a registered nurse, as well as for continuing nursing education for a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Students who complete this degree and pass the registered nurse license exam (NCLEX-RN) may enter participating Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs in Washington State as seniors. The Nursing Program is approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Health-AND-TAMRP-Nursing\)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Health-AND-TAMRP-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

[Review Clinical Requirements for Nursing](http://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing#clinical-requirements) (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing#clinical-requirements)

[Review Nursing Program Admission Requirements](http://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing/admission-requirements) (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/health/nursing/admission-requirements)

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

- BIOL& 160: General Biology with Lab (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

- BIOL& 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5 credits)
 - *BIOL& 160 with C or better**
- 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**

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

Third Quarter

- BIOL& 242: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (5 credits)
 - *BIOL& 241 with C or better**
- PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology (5 credits)
 - *PSYC& 100 or instructor permission**
- BIOL& 260: Microbiology (5 credits)
 - *BIOL& 160 or 211 with a C or better or instructor permission**

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

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Fourth Quarter

- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
 - *Must be completed by the end of first nursing cohort quarter or may be taken prior to nursing program admission*
- NURS 150: Pharmacology for Nursing I (2 credits)
 - *Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 151 or Nursing Program Director permission**
- NURS 151: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness I (3 credits)
 - *Admission to nursing program, NURS 090 (with a C or better) or equivalent, WA or OR nursing assistant certification, concurrent enrollment in NURS 161**
- NURS 160: Skills in Nursing I (2 credits)
 - *Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 161**
- NURS 161: Nursing Practicum I (3 credits)
 - *Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 151**

- HUM 150: Ethics & Policy in Healthcare I (1 credit)
 - *Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 151 or Nursing Program Director permission**

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

Fifth Quarter

- ENGL& 102: Composition II or CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101 with C or better**
 - *May be taken prior to nursing program admission*
- NURS 152: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness II (5 credits)
 - *NURS 151 with a C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 162**
- NURS 162: Nursing Practicum II (5 credits)
 - *NURS 160, 161 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 152**
- HUM 250: Ethics & Policy in Healthcare II (2 credits)
 - *HUM 150 with a C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 152 or Nursing Program Director permission**

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

Sixth Quarter

- Choose one Humanities (HUM) course from the distribution list (5 credits)
 - *May be taken prior to nursing program admission*
- NURS 153: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness III (5 credits)
 - *NURS 152 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 261**
- NURS 163: Nursing Practicum III (5 credits)
 - *NURS 162 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251**
- PSYC 150: Psychosocial Issues in Nursing I (2 credits)
 - *NURS 152 with a grade of C or better**

Seventh Quarter

- NURS 250: Pharmacology in Nursing II (1 credits)
 - *NURS 150 and 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251**
- NURS 251: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness IV (4 credits)
 - *NURS 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 261**
- NURS 261: Nursing Practicum IV (5 credits)
 - *NURS 163 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251**
- Choose one course from the diversity distribution list (5 credits)
 - *May be taken prior to nursing program admission*

Eighth Quarter

- NURS 252: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness V (5 credits)
 - *NURS 251 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263**

- NURS 262: Nursing Practicum V (5 credits)
 - *NURS 261 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253**
- PSYC 250: Psychosocial Issues in Health Care II (3 credits)
 - *NURS 251 and PSYC 150 with C or better**

Ninth Quarter

- NURS 253: Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness VI (5 credits)
 - *NURS 252 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263**
- NURS 263: Nursing Practicum VI (5 credits)
 - *NURS 262 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253**
- HUM 251: Ethics and Policy in Healthcare III (2 credits)
 - *HUM 250 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253**

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Detailed Class Sequence

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2. General Biology with Lab

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PSYC& 100 (5 credits)

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MATH& 146 (5 credits)

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BIOL& 241 (5 credits)

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CHEM& 121 (5 credits)

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

7. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

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

8. Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIOL& 242 (5 credits)

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

9. Lifespan Psychology

PSYC& 200 (5 credits)

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

10. Microbiology

BIOL& 260 (5 credits)

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

11. Nutrition

NUTR& 101 (5 credits)

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12. Pharmacology for Nursing I

NURS 150 (2 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 151 or Nursing Program Director permission

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NURS 151 (3 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to nursing program, NURS 090 (with a C or better) or equivalent, WA or OR nursing assistant certification, concurrent enrollment in NURS 161

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NURS 160 (2 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 161

15. Nursing Practicum I

NURS 161 (3 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 151

16. Ethics & Policy in Healthcare I

HUM 150 (1 credit)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Admission to nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 151 or Nursing Program Director permission

17. English Composition II or Public Speaking

ENGL& 102 or CMST& 220 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 with C or better. May be taken prior to nursing program admission

18. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness II

NURS 152 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 151 with a C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 162

19. Nursing Practicum II

NURS 162 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 160, 161 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 152

20. Ethics & Policy in Healthcare II

HUM 250 (2 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): HUM 150 with a C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 152 or Nursing Program Director permission

21. Humanities Course

Choose one Humanities (HUM) course from the distribution list (5 credits)

May be taken prior to nursing program admission

22. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness III

NURS 153 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 152 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 261

23. Nursing Practicum III

NURS 163 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 162 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251

24. Psychosocial Issues in Nursing I

PSYC 150 (2 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 152 with a grade of C or better

25. Pharmacology in Nursing II

NURS 250 (1 credit)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 150 and 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251

26. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness IV

NURS 251 (4 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 153 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 261

27. Nursing Practicum IV

NURS 261 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 163 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 251

28. Humanities Course - Diversity

Choose one course from the diversity distribution list (5 credits)

May be taken prior to nursing program admission

29. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness V

NURS 252 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 251 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263

30. Nursing Practicum V

NURS 262 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 261 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253

31. Psychosocial Issues in Nursing II

PSYC 250 (3 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 251 and PSYC 150 with C or better

32. Nursing Concepts in Health & Illness VI

NURS 253 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 252 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 263

33. Nursing Practicum VI

NURS 263 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): NURS 262 with passing grade, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253

34. Ethics and Policy in Healthcare III

HUM 251 (2 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): HUM 250 with C or better, concurrent enrollment in NURS 253