

Nursing - Associate in Pre-Nursing

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

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.

Degree Requirements

Total credits required to earn this degree: 90

LCC students must meet distribution requirements for bachelor degrees, associate degrees, and specific certificates. See [Diversity and Distribution Lists \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/\)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/) for more information.

General Education Requirements

- **Communications:**

10 credits - ENGL& 101 English Composition I **AND**
ENGL& 102 English Composition II

- **Quantitative Skills:**

5 credits – MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics

- **Humanities:**

15 credits – CMST& 220 Public Speaking. Remaining 10 credits from Humanities Distribution List.

- **Natural Sciences:**

35 credits – BIOL& 160 General Biology with Lab; BIOL& 241 Human A & P 1; BIOL& 242 Human A & P 2; BIOL& 260 Microbiology; CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry; CHEM& 131 Intro to Organic/Biochem; NUTR& 101 Nutrition

- **Social Sciences:**

15 credits – PSYC& 100 General Psychology; PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology; SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology; DIV **OR**
ANTH& 206 Cultural Anthropology; DIV

- **Diversity:**

5 credits: SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology: DIV **OR**

ANTH& 206 Cultural Anthropology: DIV **OR**

Other course(s) totaling 5 credits from Diversity Course List

- **Electives:**

10 credits: up to 5 credits in any college-level course; remainder of the credits must be transferable (not from "restricted list")

Program Outcomes

Students completing this program should acquire the following skills and abilities:

Global Skills (assessed at degree level):

- Communication: Express ideas and information in writing and speaking in a manner that is clear and appropriate to the audience, and read and listen effectively.
- Critical Thinking: Apply objective, valid methods of inquiry and problem-solving to draw rational, ethical, and coherent conclusions.
- Quantitative Literacy: Reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations.
- Teamwork: Facilitate a team's ability to achieve a desired goal or outcome.

General education outcomes (assessed at course level):

- Diversity: Examine the causes and expressions of difference, power, and discrimination.
- Humanities: Explore how people process, document, and express their social and cultural experience.
- Social Science: Examine society, behavior, and relationships among individuals within a society.
- Natural Science: Develop familiarity with various aspects of the physical world and scientific explanations of observed phenomena.

Area of study outcomes:

- Examine foundational concepts in the natural sciences (anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, nutrition) and the social sciences (sociology and psychology) as they apply to the field of healthcare.
- Communicate effectively in written and spoken English.
- Describe the role of statistical concepts in research.
- Examine the many influences on and expression of the human condition and human experience.
- Complete preparation for further education in nursing.

Notes

Revised September 2024 (effective Summer 2024)

Program planning is based on information available at the time of preparation. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their LCC advisor and with an advisor at the college to which

they plan to transfer for specific requirements. Consult the LCC catalog for LCC graduation requirements. Most four-year universities require one year of a single foreign language as a graduation requirement.