

**Spokane Community College**  
**Registered Nursing Admission Requirements**  
**To Take Nursing Core Courses**

**Minimum Application Criteria (must be met to move to the competitive scoring process):**

1. Minimum cumulative GPA in all required support courses of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each course. Only required support courses will be considered in the calculation of the GPA. If any course is repeated, the highest grade will be used.
  - a. Required Support Courses include:
    - a) BIOL160: General Biology with Lab<sup>2</sup>
    - b) BIOL241: Human Anatomy and Physiology<sup>1,2</sup>
    - c) BIOL242: Human Anatomy and Physiology<sup>1,2</sup>
    - d) BIOL260: Microbiology<sup>1,2</sup>
    - e) CHEM121: Intro to Chemistry with Lab<sup>2</sup>
    - f) ENGL101: English Composition
    - g) MATH146: Introduction to Stats<sup>2</sup>
    - h) PSYCH100: General Psychology
    - i) PSYCH200: Lifespan Psychology

<sup>1</sup>Following course grades will be utilized in the competitive scoring process.

<sup>2</sup>Course must have been completed within the last ten (10) years.

2. Completion of a Blood Borne Pathogens/HIV course that meets 7-hour Washington State requirements.

**Additional required support courses (must be met before starting the program):**

3. Minimum cumulative GPA in all required support courses of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each course. Only required support courses will be considered in the calculation of the GPA. If any course is repeated, the highest grade will be used.
  - a. Additional required support courses include:
    - a) CMST227: Intercultural Communication
    - b) ENGL102: Composition II
    - c) HUM101: Intro to Humanities OR any course from the Humanities Distribution area of the AA/DTA degree (except Philosophy).

Notes:

- *Students who fail NURS101, NURS102, or NUTRI251 will be required to reapply for acceptance. Students who fail more than one course in the Spokane Community College Nursing Program are ineligible to reapply for admission. Students who have previously been enrolled in any other Nursing Program must be eligible to return to the previous program. Students must be able to pass a criminal background screening, provide documentation of selected immunizations, and present an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) card prior to registering for Nursing courses. These requirements will be further outlined in a letter sent to students accepted into the program.*
- *In instances where changes in professional degrees and certificates make the above guidelines inappropriate, it is at the Department's discretion to determine which degree requirements to follow.*
- *Completion of the SCC Nursing Program is a rigorous commitment of student's time and resources. Timelines and schedules vary each quarter. The Nursing Program does not accommodate student change requests. The Nursing Student Handbook Policy section 5.3 notes exceptions. Students shall be prepared to make personal and professional adjustments to fulfill clinical and learning schedules each quarter.*
- *Protection of vulnerable patients in the clinical learning setting is a priority; therefore, students need to be fully immunized, including yearly flu vaccines, before beginning nursing classes. Yearly testing for tuberculosis is also required. Non-immunized students may be refused placement in healthcare settings, making completion of course learning objectives impossible. Students will be asked to provide proof of immunity prior to the orientation day.*

Please sign below stating that you have read the above Nursing Program Admission Requirements and understand that you must meet all of these requirements by the application deadline to apply to the Nursing Program. If your application does not reflect these requirements, you will not be eligible for the application process.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_