

**Spokane Community College Registered
Nursing Admission Requirements to take
Nursing Core Courses**

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

1. Minimum cumulative GPA in all required support courses of 3.0 with minimum GPA of 2.5 in each course. Only required support courses will be considered in calculation of the GPA. A course can only be attempted two times. Attempts include completing the course and withdrawals. If any course is repeated, the highest grade will be used. If any course was taken more than five years ago, it may be repeated a third time. Courses that have been repeated more than 3 times will be evaluated on an individual basis looking at how old the courses are, grades received, reasons for repeat, and where they were taken. Washington State policy only allows a class to be taken 3 times total in the Washington system.
 - a. Required Support Courses include:
 - a) Biol 160: General Biology with Lab²
 - b) Biol 241: Human Anatomy and Physiology^{1,2}
 - c) Biol 242: Human Anatomy and Physiology^{2,1,2}
 - d) Biol 260: Microbiology^{1,2}
 - e) Chem 121: Intro to Chemistry with Lab²
 - f) Engl 101: English Composition 1
 - g) Math 146: Introduction to Stats²
 - h) Psyc 100: General Psychology
 - i) Psyc 200: Lifespan Psychology

¹Following course grade will be utilized in the competitive scoring process.

²Course must have been completed within the last five years.

2. Completion of a Blood Borne Pathogens/HIV course that meets 7 hour Washington State Requirement. (See <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HIVAIDS/Training#Web>)
3. Minimum overall TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Version V score of 65%. Must wait at least 30 days between attempts and must be taken within the last 12 months.

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

4. Minimum cumulative GPA in all required support courses of 3.0 with minimum GPA of 2.5 in each course. Only required support courses will be considered in calculation of the GPA. If any course is repeated the highest grade will be used. A course can only be repeated one time.
 - a. Additional required support courses include:
 - a) Cmst 227: Intercultural Communication
 - b) Engl 102: Composition II
 - c) HUM& 101: Intro to Humanities OR any course from the Humanities Distribution area of the AA/DTA degree (except Philosophy).

NOTES:

- ***Students who fail NURS 101, NURS 102, or NUTRI 251 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 (as evidenced by a letter from the director of the Nursing Program) in order to be considered for admission to the SCC Nursing Program). Student must be able 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 students' 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.***
- ***Protect 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 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 _____