

# ASSOCIATE IN PRE NURSING (DTA/MRP)

Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)/Major Related Program (MRP)

(90 credits)

## Program Description

Make a genuine difference in the lives of others. Become a caregiver and advocate for those who need you the most. A career in Nursing is as in-demand as it is rewarding, with extensive benefits in job security, flexibility, and portability. Whether you are looking to get to work quickly through Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) training (<https://spcc.edu/healthcare/nursing/nac/>) or want to become a Registered Nurse, SPSCC's extensive program options will prepare you to work in one of the world's most necessary fields.

Based on a state-wide transfer agreement, this pathway is applicable to students planning to prepare for upper division Bachelor of Science in Nursing and enter as a junior at most baccalaureate institutions in the State of Washington. The courses outlined are considered course equivalents to the similarly required lower-division courses offered at the receiving baccalaureate institution.

## Career Opportunities

- Registered Nurse
- Acute Care Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse

## Special Program Note

This degree transfers to four-year colleges and universities in Washington State, but it may not meet all university requirements; students need to work closely with their Educational & Career Planner.

University of Washington requires 100 hours of healthcare experience.

## Outcomes

South Puget Sound Community College believes that all students need to develop a broad range of abilities that will not only make them more effective in their professional pursuits but will enhance their capacity to relate well to others in their daily lives.

General education introduces students to the content and methodology of the major areas of knowledge – communication, the humanities and fine arts, the natural sciences, mathematics and the social sciences – and helps them develop the intellectual skills that will make them more effective life-long learners. The College's general education program is intended to meet the transfer requirements of the four year colleges and universities as outlined in the Intercollegiate Relations Commission Handbook.

The SPSCC college-wide abilities are embedded into each program:

- Effective Communication
- Information Literacy

- Analytical Reasoning
- Multicultural Awareness
- Social Responsibility

## Courses by Quarter

In planning this degree students need to work closely with their advisor or a counselor as although the Associate in Pre-Nursing Degree transfers to four-year colleges and universities in Washington State, it may not meet all university requirements. To earn an Associate in Pre-Nursing degree all courses taken must be:

- At college level (numbered 100 or above).
- A minimum of 85 of the 90 credits required for the degree must be from the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts & Science – Direct Transfer Agreement. Copies of the list are available on line at [spcc.edu/programs/general-edrequirements](https://spcc.edu/programs/general-edrequirements).
- A maximum of 5 credits will be allowed for courses numbered 100 or above that are not on the GE list.
- A class can only count once toward General Education requirements. For example, IIS 125 will satisfy either HUMANITIES or SOCIAL SCIENCE course requirements, but not both.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all college-level courses required.
- Although this degree is a general transfer degree, South Puget Sound Community College has provided pathways and associated recommended courses for ease of student selection based upon a student's career interest. Please review the pathway maps for recommended courses and course sequences.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all college-level courses required.

## Courses by Quarter

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Quarter 1</b>		
Transition Studies		
<b>Quarter 2</b>		
MATH 092	Mathematical Reasoning	5
ENGL 090	Integrated Reading and Writing I	5
or ENGL 095	Integrated Reading and Writing II	
CCS 101	Pathways to Success	3
CMST& 220	Public Speaking	5
<b>Quarter 3</b>		
CMATH 146	Clippers Introduction to Statistics <sup>1</sup>	7
ENGL 098	Transitional English Composition	5
or ENGL& 101	English Composition I	
NUTR& 101	Nutrition	5
<b>Quarter 4</b>		
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry	5
BIOL& 160	General Biology W/Lab	5
Select one of the following:		3-7
NURS 100	Nursing Assistant	
MED 103	Medical Terminology I	
KINS 150	Intro to Adaptive Physical Activity: Diversity	
CMST& 240	Intercultural Communication: Diversity	
ENGL 201	Women in Literature: Diversity	

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HUM 121	Multicultural America: Diversity	
<b>Quarter 5</b>		
BIOL& 241	Human A & P 1	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
Humanities Distribution Course ( <a href="https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/">https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/</a> )		
<b>Quarter 6</b>		
BIOL& 242	Human A & P 2	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
Select one of the following:		
CMST& 240	Intercultural Communication: Diversity	
HUM 121	Multicultural America: Diversity	
HIST& 214	Pacific Northwest History: Diversity	
<b>Quarter 7</b>		
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5
CHEM& 131	Introduction to Organic/Biochemistry	5
<b>Quarter 8</b>		
Social Science Distribution Course ( <a href="https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/">https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/</a> )		
Select one of the following:		
NURS 100	Nursing Assistant	
MED 103	Medical Terminology I	
KINS 150	Intro to Adaptive Physical Activity: Diversity	
ART 116	Art In America: Diversity	
CMST& 240	Intercultural Communication: Diversity	
ENGL 201	Women in Literature: Diversity	
HUM 121	Multicultural America: Diversity	

ENGL 090 (Scr) Integrated Reading and Writing I	ENGL 098 (Scr) Transitional English Composition	BIOL& 160 (Scr) General Biology w/Lea	ENGL& 102 (Scr) Composition II	PSYC& 100 (Scr) General Psychology	PSYC& 200 (Scr) Lifespan Psychology	Choose One (Scr) (Social Science recommended)
ENGL 095 (Scr) Integrated Reading and Writing II	ENGL 101 (Scr) English Composition I					MATH 206 (Scr) Cultural Anthropology: Diversity SOC& 201 (Scr) Social Problems: Diversity SOC 205 (Scr) Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: Diversity SOC 225 (Scr) Sociology of the Family: Diversity SOC 235 (Scr) Sociology of Gender: Diversity SOC 245 (Scr) Social Movements: Diversity SOC 255 (Scr) Disorganization: Diversity SOC 275 (Scr) Sociology of Sexuality: Diversity SOC 285 (Scr) Food and Society: Diversity

CCS 101 (Scr) Pathways to Success	NUTR& 101 (Scr) Nutrition	Choose One: (3-7cr) (Program elective, recommended) NURS 100 (7cr) Nursing Assistant MED 103 (Scr) Medical Terminology KINS 150 (Scr) Introduction to Adaptive Physical Activity: Diversity CMST 240 (Scr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity ENGL 201 (Scr) Women in Literature: Diversity ENGL 250 (Scr) American Ethnic Literature: Diversity HUM 121 (Scr) Multicultural America: Diversity	Choose One (Scr) (Humanities, recommended) ART 120 (Scr) Beginning Drawing ENGL& 111 (Scr) Introduction to Literature ENGL& 244 (Scr) American Literature I PHIL 103 (Scr) Science, Technology, and Human Values PHIL& 110 Symbolic Logic Any Language (Scr)	Choose One (Scr) (Humanities, recommended) CMST 240 (Scr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity ENGL 250 (Scr) American Ethnic Literature: Diversity HUM 121 (Scr) Multicultural America: Diversity HIST 214 (Scr) Pacific Northwest History: Diversity	CHEM& 131 (Scr) Introduction to Organic/Biochemistry	
Humanities (Scr) (Required) CMST& 220 (Scr) Public Speaking						

<sup>1</sup> Some students may place directly into MATH& 146

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## Pathway Maps

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Pre-Nursing Pathway Map  
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Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 5	Qtr. 6	Qtr. 7	Qtr. 8
Transition Studies	MATH 092 (Scr) Mathematical Reasoning	CMATH 146 (Scr) CLIFFERS Introduction to Probability and Statistics  Includes ability to compare: MATH 095 MATH 096 MATH& 146  *Some students may place directly into MATH& 146	CHEM& 121 (Scr) Introduction to Chemistry	BIOL& 241 (Scr) Human A & P 1	BIOL& 242 (Scr) Human A & P 2	BIOL& 260 (Scr) Microbiology	Choose One: (3-7cr) (Program elective, recommended)  NURS 100 (7cr) Nursing Assistant MED 103 (Scr) Medical Terminology KINS 150 (Scr) Introduction to Adaptive Physical Activity: Diversity ART 116 (Scr) Art in America: Diversity CMST 240 (Scr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity ENGL 201 (Scr) Women in Literature: Diversity ENGL 250 (Scr) American Ethnic Literature: Diversity HUM 121 (Scr) Multicultural America: Diversity