

Pathway: Pre-Nursing (Associate of Arts) to Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Area of Study: Health and Medical



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Overview

This pathway is designed for students who wish to transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at a four-year college or university. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

7 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Bachelor's degree, additional training, and licensure (NCLEX completion) or higher will be required for most careers listed below. Examples include:

- Public Health Nurse
- Care Coordinator or Navigator
- RN Case Manager
- Pediatrics Nursing
- Health Educator
- Quality Coordinator
- Nursing Manager
- Surgical Nurse
- ICU Nurse ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this associates degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or related degree at a four-year college or university.
- A Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in a healthcare field at one of the Seattle Colleges.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Pre-nursing graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Direct transfer agreements do not guarantee admission and/or admission to particular programs.

Program and admission requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Advising Contact

Contact the [Health and Medical Area of Study Advisor](#)

206-934-3658



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Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed).
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed).
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college.
- [Transfer previous college credits](#) to North if applicable.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- MATH98 Intermediate Algebra (5 units)
- Integrated Studies: ENGL&101 (5 units)
- Integrated Studies: HUM105 (5 units)

Quarter 2

- MATH116 or MATH&141 or MATH&107 (5 units)
- CHEM&121 Intro to Chemistry (5 units)
- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)

Quarter 3

- BIOL&160 General Biology w/ Lab (5 units)
- CHEM&131 Intro to Organic/Biochem (5 units)
- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)

Quarter 4

- Elective (5 units)

Quarter 5

- BIOL&241 Human A & P 1 (5 units)
- World Language I (5 units)
- NUTR&101 Nutrition (5 units)

Quarter 6

- BIOL&242 Human A & P 2 (5 units)
- MATH&146 Introduction to Stats (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies and Global Studies (5 units)

Quarter 7

- BIOL&260 Microbiology (5 units)
- CMST&220 Public Speaking (5 units)
- PSYC&200 Lifespan Psychology (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals. Learn more about Starfish [here](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#) and [career services](#).
- Come to the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out [campus life: Student Clubs and Affinity Groups](#), [TRIO](#), [Equity & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.
- Consider clinical and volunteer experiences if needed for your applications.

Quarter 2

- Create an [educational plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Attend [transfer events](#) at North and universities of interest.

Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#).
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Attend healthcare career and transfer fair.
- Apply for Summer financial aid, if needed.

Quarter 4

- Investigate clinical and shadowing opportunities including NAC courses.
- Research and develop a list of your target schools and application deadlines.

Quarter 5

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Contact Nursing department at potential universities.
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Consider possible internships.

Quarter 6

- [Apply](#) for the AA-DTA degree in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.



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