

## Pathway: Pre-Nursing (Associate of Science) to Bachelor 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 Science - Transfer (LASDTAS)  
6 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](#) 2025-26.

#### 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- HUM105 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- MATH&141 Precalculus I (5 units)

##### Quarter 2

- CHEM&121 Intro to Chemistry (5 units)
- MATH&146 Introduction to Stats (5 units)
- NUTR&101 Nutrition (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

- CSC111 Computers for Math & Sci (5 units)
- BIOL&241 Human A & P 1 (5 units)
- VLPA or World Language I (5 units)

##### Quarter 5

- BIOL&242 Human A & P 2 (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies and Global Studies (5 units)
- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)

##### Quarter 6

- 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 advising appointment](#) with your assigned advisor or retention specialist in Starfish to meet and discuss your goals. [Learn more about Starfish](#)
- 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](#), [AANAPISI](#), [TRIO](#), [Community & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.
- Consider clinical and volunteer experiences if needed for your applications.

#### Quarter 2

- Create an [education plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#).
- 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](#).

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#### Quarter 3

- Update your [education plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Connect with potential universities' admission offices at transfer fairs and info sessions and determine application procedures and deadlines.
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Investigate clinical and shadowing opportunities.
- Research and develop a list of your target schools and application deadlines.
- Apply for Summer financial aid, if needed.

#### Quarter 4

- Update your [education plan](#) and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#)
- Contact Nursing department at potential universities.
- Attend [transfer workshops](#) and connect with universities if you haven't already.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Consider possible internships.



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#### Quarter 5

- [Apply to graduate](#) for the [Associate of Science - Direct Transfer Agreement \(LASDTAS\)](#) degree in ctcLink. Check with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#) 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.

#### Quarter 6

- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [alumni association](#).
- Attend graduation celebrations and [commencement ceremony](#).
- Check in with university for transfer plan.



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