



**NORTH SEATTLE
COLLEGE**

One of the Seattle Colleges

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Prerequisites

For **Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, and the UW - Seattle.**

Prerequisites are subject to change; additional coursework, including general education courses, may be required; verify information with your schools of interest.

| SUBJECT | COURSE | COURSE TITLE | COURSE PREREQUISITE(S) | NOTES |
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| ENGLISH | ENGL& 101 | Composition I | ENGL 098 completion OR direct placement into ENGL& 101 within the past two years | |
| | ENGL& 102 | Composition II | ENGL& 101 | |
| BIOLOGY | BIOL& 160 | General Biology | None | Required only by Seattle University |
| | BIOL& 241 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I | BIOL& 160 AND CHEM& 121, each with a 2.0 or higher | *Please check with an advisor at the school(s) you are interested in attending to find out whether science sequences must be completed at the same school. |
| | BIOL& 242 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | BIOL& 241 with a 2.0 or higher | |
| | BIOL& 260 | Microbiology | Two college-level biology and/or chemistry lab courses, each with at least a 2.0 AND ENGL& 101 eligibility or completion | |
| CHEMISTRY | CHEM& 121 | Introduction To Chemistry | MATH 098 or higher OR placement above MATH 098 within the past year | |
| | CHEM& 131 | Introduction To Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry | CHEM& 121 with a 2.0 or higher | |
| MATH: College-level math AND Statistics | Select from the following: MATH& 107 Math & Society MATH 116 Business pre-calc MATH&141 Precalc 1 MATH& 148 Business Calculus MATH& 151: Calculus I | | MATH& 107: <i>MATH 098 with a 2.0 or higher OR placement above MATH 098</i> MATH 116 and MATH& 141: <i>MATH 098 with a 2.0 or higher OR placement above MATH 098</i> MATH& 142: <i>MATH& 141 with a 2.5 or higher OR placement into MATH& 142 or MATH& 151</i> MATH& 148: <i>MATH 116 or MATH& 141 with a 2.5 or higher OR placement into MATH& 142, MATH& 148, or MATH& 151</i> MATH& 151: <i>MATH& 142 with a 2.5 or higher OR direct placement</i> | *One additional college-level math course is required for UW-Seattle and Seattle U. For UW – PHIL& 120 may be used as the additional MATH class at the UW-Seattle. *To register in a math class, you may use a qualifying math course or a placement test score only from within the past 2 years . Otherwise, you will need to either retake the math placement test or obtain instructor permission. |
| | | MATH& 146: Introduction To Statistics | MATH& 146: MATH 098 with a 2.5 or higher OR placement above MATH 098 within the past year | |
| NUTRITION | NUTR& 101 | Human Nutrition | ENGL& 101 | |
| PSYCHOLOGY | PSYC& 100 | General Psychology | ENGL& 101 | |
| | PSYC& 200 | Lifespan Psychology | PSYC& 100 | |

***Note:** Additional coursework, including general education courses, may be required. It is important to contact advisors at your schools of interest, as well as school websites, for any additional information.

Web Addresses for Washington State Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Programs

Heritage University: <https://www.heritage.edu/admissions/nursing-admissions/>

Northwest University : <https://www.northwestu.edu/academics/nursing-bsn/>

Pacific Lutheran University : www.plu.edu/nursing/quick-facts/home.php

Seattle Pacific University: <http://spu.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/undergraduate-programs/nursing>

University of Washington – Seattle: <https://nursing.uw.edu>

Washington State University: www.nursing.wsu.edu

University of Washington – Bothell (RN to BSN): www.uwb.edu/rnbsn

University of Washington – Tacoma (RN to BSN): <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/nursing-healthcare-leadership/bachelor-science-nursing-bsn>

Western Governors University (RN to BSN):

www.wgu.edu/online_health_professions_degrees/bachelor_science_nursing_licensure_prereqs

Below find nursing program information for Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, and the University of Washington – Seattle. Please visit websites for more detailed information, as this is only a summary of key points.

Because requirements are subject to change, it is important that you verify the information below with your schools of interest.

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Application deadline for transfer applicants: Jan 15 for Fall and Winter.

Two different applications must be submitted: ONE to Seattle Pacific University and ONE to the School of Health Sciences.

SPU Admission: (206) 281-2021 <http://spu.edu/undergraduate-admissions> Priority application deadline

BSN Admissions: (206) 281-2233 <http://spu.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/undergraduate-programs/nursing>

- At least 90 transferable credits must be completed by June of the application year. Also, it is recommended that students who have never taken courses at SPU complete an Associate DTA (e.g., AA-DTA, AS-DTA).
- Four of the nursing prerequisites must be completed by the application deadline. All prerequisites must be completed by the end of spring quarter of the application year.
- Transfer students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA in their nursing prerequisite courses to apply. However, meeting this GPA standard does not guarantee admission to the program, as the total number of admitted students may be limited by capacity.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Application deadline: December 1 for Autumn admission to BSN.

SU Admissions: (206) 296-6000 <https://www.seattleu.edu/admissions/>.

BSN Admissions: (206) 296-5660 <http://www.seattleu.edu/nursing/bsn/>

- A transferrable Associate of Arts degree, previous bachelor's degree, or at least 90 or more quarter credits, including a 5-credit hands on art course, must be completed by the start of the program.
- Students must obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 to apply to the nursing program.
- Applicants must complete 7 of the 10 prerequisite courses, including at least one anatomy/physiology or microbiology course AND one math prerequisite, by the application deadline.
- Science and statistics coursework must be completed within 5 years of the anticipated program start date, and math, psychology, and nutrition must be completed within 10 years. One hands-on Art class required.
- No more than two prerequisite courses may be repeated. This excludes courses repeated due to timespan requirements.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – SEATTLE

Application Deadline: January 15 for autumn admission to BSN. February 15 for autumn admission to UW.

Two different applications must be submitted: ONE to the University of Washington and ONE to the School of Nursing.

UW Admissions: (206) 543-9686 <http://admit.washington.edu/>

BSN Admissions: (206) 543-8736 <https://nursing.uw.edu/programs/degree/bsn/>

- Applicants must complete at least 90 college quarter credits of prerequisite courses by the start of the program. Application requires a minimum of 3 Natural World prerequisite courses (i.e., general chemistry, organic chemistry, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition), with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA OR 4 prerequisite Natural World courses, with a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA.
- A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required, and a minimum grade of 2.0 for each prerequisite course is required.
- Applicants are expected to have 100 hours of volunteer or paid health care experience in one setting for a minimum of three months. The majority of applicants have several hundred hours of health care experience for nine months or more.
- **Prospective students should attend a BSN monthly information session to find out more about preparing a strong application.** For more information, please visit <https://nursing.uw.edu/prospective/visit/bsn/>.