Nursing Degree - Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP)

The TCC Nursing Degree (DTA/MRP) is a three-year program for students who complete their prerequisites and nursing training at the community college level and then transfer to a university to complete the last 45 credits to earn a Bachelors in Science in Nursing (BSN). The TCC DTA/MRP degree will begin spring quarter, 2019.

NURSING PROGRAM FACTORED COURSE PREREQUISITES

All courses below are **"factored"** courses and require a minimum grade of "B" within two attempts in a five year period (Classes do not expire). This includes all academic withdrawals. **An overall 2.5 GPA for all college-level courses, from all colleges, is required.**

Course	Course Title	Cr.	Prerequisite(s) to This Course	Qtr/Year Taken
BIOL& 241	Human A&P I	5	BIOL& 160 and CHEM& 121****	
BIOL& 242	Human A&P 2	5	BIOL& 241	
BIOL& 260	General Microbiology	5	CHEM& 121 and BIOL& 160	
CHEM& 121	Intro to Inorganic Chemistry	5	MATH 95	
ENGL& 101 *	English Composition I	5	ENGL/95 or assessment at college-level English	
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5	PSYC& 100	

NURSING PROGRAM NON-FACTORED COURSE PREREQUISITES

These courses require a minimum grade of 'C'.			These courses require successful completion – 'S' or 'C' grade; or meet assessment	
BIOL& 160******	General Cell Biology	5	ENGL/ 95 and MATH 90 or MATH 93 or assessment at college-level math.	
CMST& 210*****	Interpersonal Communication	5	ENGL& 101 with a minimum grade of C (recommended)	
ENGL& 102 or 103	English Composition 2 or 3	5	ENGL& 101 with a minimum grade of C	
MATH& 146	Intro to Statistics	5	MATH 95 and ENGL/ 95 or assessment at college-level English	
NUTR 250 **	Nutrition in Health Care	3	BIOL&242 with a minimum grade of C (maybe taken concurrently) or BIOL&175 with a minimum grade of C	
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5	ENGL/ 95 w/"C" or higher or assessed at college-level English.	
Humanities Course from the Distribution List ***	See approved course list in course catalog.	5	See Course Catalog, College Transfer, "Approved Distribution Course List".	

CORE NURSING COURSEWORK – Completed after entrance

Once a student is accepted into the program they will complete the following curriculum and must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA in each course.

Level 1			Level 4		
			NURS 201	Health & Illness Concepts IV	4
			NURS 226	Clinical Simulation IV	2
			NURS 256	Pharmacology IV	1
			NURS 294	Clinical IV	3
			PHIL 202	Ethics and Policy in Health Care II	2
TOTAL CREDITS				**TOTAL CREDITS**	**12**
Level 2			**Level 5**		
			NURS 202	Health & Illness Concepts V	4
			NURS 227	Clinical Simulation V	2
			NURS 257	Pharmacology V	1
			NURS 295	Clinical V	3
			SOCSC 205	Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare II	2
TOTAL CREDITS				**TOTAL CREDITS**	**12**
Level-LPN Bridge			**Level 6**		
NURS 177	Health & Illness Concepts LPN	3	NURS 234	Transition To Practice Seminar	1
NURS 125	Clinical Simulation III	3	NURS 228	Clinical Simulation VI	1
SOCSC 204	Psychosocial Issues in Health Care I	3	NURS 244	Preparation for RN Licensure Exam	1
PHIL 201	Ethics and Policy in Health Care I	3	NURS 286	Professional Concepts II	1
			NURS 296	Transition to Practice: Clinical	6
			NUTR 251	Nutrition in Health Care II	2
TOTAL CREDITS		**12**		**TOTAL CREDITS**	**12**

NOTES:

* ENGL& 102 or ENGL& 103 may be accepted for the ENGL&101 factored course. To do this, there can only be one attempt at ENGL& 101 (in this case you would need to have one attempt at ENGL& 102 or ENG &103 with grade of a 'B' or better.

** NUTR& 101 can be used to meet this requirement.

*** See approved distribution course list in the College Catalog "Approved Distribution Course List" for a list of courses.

**** If you took CHEM& 110 or high school chemistry prior to fall quarter 2018, you meet this requirement.

*****CMST& 101 or CMST 110 can be substituted for CMST& 210 in the spring 2019 application cycle ONLY.

******BIOL& 100 may substitute for BIOL& 160 in some cases. Consult a Nursing advisor.

Admission Details

CHECK YOUR GRADES AND ATI TEAS SCORES CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU APPLY TO BE CERTAIN YOU MEET THE REQUIREMENTS. If you have **not** met them please **do not apply**. Your application will be disqualified.

Prerequisites

All prerequisite courses must be completed before applying to the Nursing Program (there will be some exceptions for the spring 2019 application cycle so please attend an information session, visit with an advisor, or call the nursing program at 253-566-5218 for details).

Additional Requirements

Students who want to apply to the Nursing Program must do the following **before** submitting their application:

1. Complete the ATI TEAS Exam and receive at least a 70% overall score. Applicants will also need the following minimum scores in each section:
   - Reading 75%
   - Science 63%
   - Math 72%
   - English 70%.

   If you don't meet all the minimum score requirements above you can retake the test to improve your score but the test cannot be taken more than twice in the year prior to the application deadline date. Test scores are valid for a three-year period.
2. Complete all *factored* courses with a minimum grade of "B" (within two attempts in a five-year period).
3. Complete all *non-factored* courses with a grade of "C" or higher.
4. Obtain a Washington State Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).
5. If you have not taken any courses at TCC you must complete the TCC Admissions Application to become a student at the college: https://csprd.ctclink.us/psc/cbf/EMPLOYEE/SA/c/IP_AD_MNU.IP_AD_LOGIN_CMP.GBL **Note: This is not the Nursing Program Application. The program application is done in your portal after admissions to the college.**

Applying to the Program

Students who have successfully completed the academic and non-academic requirements listed above are qualified to apply to the Nursing Program. **Please do not apply if you have not met all requirements.** Applications are carefully reviewed and those which have met the requirements will be eligible for admission to the lottery. See the next section on "Lottery" for additional details. There are three application periods for the Nursing Program each year:

Application Periods	Program Start	# Students Accepted
July 1 – Oct 1 (LPNs only)	Winter	TBD

Lottery

All qualified applicants are entered into the lottery and receive 40 base points. However, additional points can be received or subtracted as indicated below. Additional points can increase your chance of being selected for entry into the program. In addition, penalty points can also be subtracted from your base score.

Actions which generate additional lottery points **or** subtracts lottery points	Additional points awarded and subtracted
A grade of A- or above in BIOL& 241, 242, or 260.	10 points each
US military service.	10 points
15 or more college-level credits taken at TCC.	5 points
30 or more college-level credits taken at TCC.	10 points
Penalty for each biology retake (BIOL& 241, 242, or 260)	-5 points for each retake.

Lotteries are generally held several weeks after the last day of each application period and results are posted on the TCC website. Lottery recipients are also notified via their TCC email.

Acceptance of this Degree

Per the ICRC DTA agreement the following Colleges/Universities have agreed to accept this degree for direct transfer into BSN programs:

- Washington State University
- University of Washington –Tacoma, Bothell
- Western Washington University
- St. Martins University
- Western Governors University
- Olympic College
- Columbia Basin College
- Bellevue College
- Wenatchee Valley College