

Tacoma Community College has adopted the new Washington state nursing degree pathway called the Associates in Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP). The new degree will replace our existing AAS-T degree and will increase from 122 credits to 135 credits as directed by the direct transfer agreement requirements. The new degree pathway will start in spring of 2019.

The admission criteria is as follows:

Complete the courses listed below with a B or higher with no more than two attempts in the last 5 years. No expiration date on these courses and they must be completed by the spring application deadline of January 7, 2019.

- BIOL& 241
- BIOL& 242
- BIOL& 260
- CHEM& 121
- PSYCH& 200
- ENGL& 101

Complete the courses listed below with a C or higher by the application deadline.

- MATH& 146
- CMST& 210 - Interpersonal Communications (CMST& 101 or CMST 110 can be substituted for the spring application cycle ONLY)

Take the ATI Exam with minimum percentage scores as follows:

- 70% overall
- 75% in Reading
- 72% in Math
- 63% in Science
- 70% in English

NOTE: If you don't meet all the minimum score requirements above you can retake the test to improve your scores, but the test cannot be taken more than twice in the year prior to the application deadline date.

The primary changes to be eligible to apply to the program are as follows:

- NAC licensure in Washington State is required (If you apply to the nursing program and are admitted into the spring cohort you must finish an NAC course and be licensed with the state by March 11, 2019).

The following courses are required to earn the degree, but can be completed upon graduation ONLY for the spring applicants accepted into the program. All future application cycles will require these courses to be completed with a C or higher by the application deadlines. No attempt or expiration date rules.

- ENGL& 102 or ENGL& 103
- Humanities - 5 credits (Elective)
- Nutrition 250 (will accept Nutrition 101 as meeting this requirement)
- PSYCH& 100
- BIOL& 160

See next page for degree/course comparison.

See below for a comparison of the current AAS-T curriculum to the future DTA curriculum.

* Courses that are done in program

Distribution	AAS-T Course Requirement		DTA Course Requirement	
Communication Skills	ENGL&101	5cr	ENGL&101	5cr
			ENGL&102 OR 103	5cr
Quantitative Skills	MATH&146	5cr	MATH&146	5cr
Natural Science	BIOL&160	5cr	BIOL&160	5cr
	BIOL&241	5cr	BIOL&241	5cr
	BIOL&242	5cr	BIOL&242	5cr
	BIOL&260	5cr	BIOL&260	5cr
	CHEM&121	5cr	CHEM&121	5cr
Humanities			HUMANITIES choice	5cr
	CMST&101, 110, or 210	5cr	CMST&210	5cr
Social Science	PSYC&100	5cr	PSYC&100	5cr
	PSYC&200	5cr	PSYC&200	5cr
			NUTR 250	3cr
Nursing Core	NURS 101	4cr *	NURS 101 (revised)	2cr *
	NURS 115	3cr *	NURS 115 (revised)	2cr *
	NURS 153	1cr *	NURS 153 (revised)	1cr *
	NURS 181	1cr *	NURS 181 (revised)	1cr *
	NURS 191	3cr *	NURS 191	3cr *
			SOCSC204	3cr *
	NURS102	4cr *	NURS102 (revised)	5cr *
	NURS116	3cr *	NURS116	3cr *
	NURS154	1cr *	NURS154 (revised)	1cr *
	NURS192	3cr *	NURS192	3cr *
	NURS182	1cr *		
	NURS103	5cr *	NURS103 (revised)	3cr *
	NURS124	2cr *	NURS124	2cr *
	NURS155	1cr *	NURS155 (revised)	1cr *
	NURS193	3cr *	NURS193	3cr *
	NURS183	1cr *	PHIL201	3cr *
	NURS201	5cr *	NURS201 (revised)	4cr *
	NURS226	2cr *	NURS226	2cr *
	NURS256	1cr *	NURS256 (revised)	1cr *
	NURS294	3cr *	NURS294	3cr *
	NURS284	2cr *	PHIL202	2cr *
	NURS202	5cr *	NURS202 (revised)	4cr *
	NURS227	2cr *	NURS227	2cr *
	NURS257	1cr *	NURS257 (revised)	1cr *
	NURS295	3cr *	NURS295	3cr *
	NURS285	1cr *	SOCSC205	2cr *
	NURS234	1cr *	NURS234	1cr *
	NURS228	1cr *	NURS228	1cr *
NURS244	1cr *	NURS244	1cr *	
NURS286	1cr *	NURS286 (revised)	1cr *	
NURS296	8cr *	NURS296 (revised)	6cr *	
		NUTR251	2cr *	
Total	122 credits		135 credits	