The Associate in Nursing Degree (DTA/MRP) is a three-year program designed for students who complete their pre-requisites 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). Degree requirement: A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all coursework applied to the degree and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all TCC college level courses.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)**

A. Communication Skills (10 credits)

1. ENGL&101 English Composition I (5)
2. ENGL 102 or ENGL 103 (5)

**Quantitative Skills (5 credits)**

1. MATH&146 Introduction to Statistics (5)

**DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (60 credits)**

C. Humanities (15 credits)

1. Course from the Humanities distribution list (5)***
2. CMST&210 Interpersonal Composition (5)
3. PHIL 201 Ethics and Policy in Health Care I* (3)
4. PHIL 202 Ethics and Policy in Health Care II* (2)

D. Social Sciences (15 credits)

1. PSYC&100 General Psychology (5)
2. PSYC&200 Lifespan Psychology (5)
3. SOCSC 204 Psychosocial Issues in Health Care I (3)*
4. SOCSC 205 Psychosocial Issues in Health Care II (2)*

**E. Natural Sciences (30 credits)**

1. BIOL&160 General Cell Biology (5)
2. BIOL&241 Human A&P I (5)
3. BIOL&242 Human A&P II (5)
4. BIOL&260 Microbiology (5)
5. CHEM&121 Intro to Inorganic Chemistry (5)
6. NUTR 250 Nutrition in Health Care I (3)**
7. NUTR 251 Nutrition in Health Care II (2)*

**NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (60 credits)**

*These courses will be completed after admission to the nursing program, as in program coursework.

**If you have completed a 5 credit Nutrition & 101 course it can be used to meet this requirement.

*** See college distribution list

Blue—indicates factored course

Per the ICRC DTA agreement the following Colleges/Universities have agreed to accept this degree:
- Washington State University
- University of Washington
- Western Washington University
- St. Martins University
- Western Governors University
- Olympic College
- Bellevue College

**Qualification:**
- Factored courses
- TEAS Exam Score
- NAC License
- Lottery variables

Scores in Bio 241, 242, and 260 (A- and >), Military, TCC College level credits, Retake penalties

**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam**

Complete the ATI TEAS Exam and receive at least a 70% overall score. You will also need the following scores in each section:
- Reading 75%
- Science 63%
- Math 72%
- English 70%.
**Application Period 1:** June 1 - July 1  
**Program Start:** Fall and Winter  
**Acceptance:** approximately 24+24

**Application Period 2:** Dec. 1 - Jan. 7  
**Program Start:** Spring  
**Acceptance:** approximately 24

**LPN to RN Application Period:** July 1 - Sept 1  
**Program Start:** Winter (2019)  
**Acceptance:** TBD

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**TCC’S Nursing Prerequisite Tracking Form**

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**NOTE:** "C" > in math to progress to next level, "C" > in English to progress to next level.

**Prerequisites for Non-Factored Courses:**
1. Prerequisites that must be completed before applying to the nursing program – with a "C" or better.

**Prerequisites for Factored Courses:**

1. **PSYC& 100** (*Completion of ENGL 95 with "C" or higher or assessment at CL English)*
2. **MATH 95** (*Completion of ENGL 85 & MATH 90 with "C" or higher or assessment above MATH 90 and ENGL 85)*
3. **CHEM& 110** (*MATH 95, can be concurrent)*
4. **BIOL& 160** (*ENGL 95 w/ "C" & MATH 90 w/ "C" >)*

**Factored Courses:**

Must be successfully passed within 2 attempts to achieve a grade of **"B" or higher** prior to applying to the program. These attempts include all academic withdrawals, to include: "W", "I", "WI", "V" and "Z" as well as grades below a "B-".

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1. **ENGL& 101, ENGL& 102 or ENGL 103** - English Composition I, Composition II: Argument & Persuasion or Composition III: Writing about Literature

2. **PSYC& 200** – Developmental Lifespan (*PSYC& 100 w/ "C" or better)

3. **CHEM& 121** – Inorganic (*CHEM& 110 or High School Chemistry; MATH 95 can be taken concurrently)

4. **BIOL& 260** – Microbiology (*CHEM& 121 and BIOL& 160)

5. **BIOL& 241** – Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (*CHEM& 110 or higher, BIOL& 160 "C" >)


Prerequisite that must be completed before applying to the nursing program – with a "C" or better.

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Notes:

- It is the student’s responsibility to keep current with changes made to the admission requirements.
- Please attend a live Nursing Information Session to get a comprehensive overview of the program. See schedule at [http://www.tacomacc.edu/areasofstudy/careertraining/nursing/](http://www.tacomacc.edu/areasofstudy/careertraining/nursing/)