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ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING



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Why Sumner College?

Prerequisite coursework is not required

Program is designed to be completed in 24 months

Cohort size is limited to 24 students

The College has been accredited since 1978 with a focus on high quality, career focused education

The College schedules all of the courses to assure course requirements can be met in 9 terms

Graduates will be prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse

Lab fee includes Lenova flip touch screen laptop

ABHES / ADN 2018:

Placement 97%

Retention 100%

ACICS / ADN 2018:

Placement 84%

Retention 100%

2017 - 2018 Reporting Statistics



2018 NCLEX PASS RATE
100%

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Associate Degree in Nursing Program at Sumner College consists of 128 credits and 1770 clock hours of instruction. As a member of the healthcare team, our nursing students receive classroom, laboratory, simulation, clinical, preceptor, and practicum experience at a number of local and regional facilities. Nursing students learn to work within the nursing process of assessing, diagnosing, planning, implementing, and evaluating. Our nursing students learn how to think critically, make accurate healthcare related decisions, provide safe patient care, and become patient advocates.

NCLEX REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Graduates of the Nursing programs will be reimbursed for the costs to take the NCLEX if they sit for the exam within 45 days after the term ends. Reimbursement costs include the state application fee (any state), the costs of fingerprinting, and the Pearson Vue exam fee. Reimbursement checks will be sent within 10 business days after the date in which the exam was completed. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the college if they sit for the test during the 45 day period if they choose for the college to pay for the fees associated with taking the NCLEX. Please email NCLEX@sumnercollege.edu for additional information.

"I felt fully supported by the Sumner staff and made friendships for life."

-Sara K. RN Graduate

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM



ABHES

100% Program Retention

(7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018 reporting period)

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In addition to passing all courses in this program, students must pass the final comprehensive predictor exam with a 75% or higher to be eligible for graduation. Graduates of this program are awarded an Associate Degree in Nursing diploma. Once students have graduated from this program of study, they must pass the NCLEX state exam to become licensed as a Registered Nurse.

Registered Nurses are able to work in a broad variety of areas including, additional experience, supervisorial roles. Listed below are some of the locations that Sumner Graduates are finding positions:

- Avamere
- Prestige
- Cedar Hills Hospital
- The Oregon Clinic
- Kaiser Permanente
- Providence
- Columbia Asthma & Allergy
- Frontier Rehab
- The Portland Clinic
- Friendship Center
- The Children's Clinic
- Aveanna Healthcare
- Asante Hospital
- Oregon State Hospital
- Holgate Community
- Tillamook Hospital
- Salem Hospital
- Western State Hospital
- Specialty Hospital
- OHSU
- Laurelhurst Village
- Women's Healthcare Association
- Vibra
- The Vancouver Clinic
- Fresenius Medical Care

Classroom size is limited to a ratio of 24 students per lecture session and 12 students per skill labs session.

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Our Associates Degree in Nursing Program at Sumner College is a two year associate degree program designed to develop nurses who utilize evidence for practice decisions in a variety of healthcare settings, while providing them the knowledge of issues shaping nursing and today's healthcare workforce. Field experiences include community based maternity homes, long-term care, mental health facilities, medical clinics, and critical access hospitals.

Our Associate Degree in Nursing Program is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), authorized by the Office of Degree Authorization (ODA), and accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Promoting Excellence in Nursing

We strive to create a safe and secure learning environment that fosters the development of ethical, competent, and caring nurses that will shape and lead our future nursing workforce. It is our responsibility to provide our students with the knowledge, skills, and ability needed to become successful in their chosen field. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse.

ADN

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Program: 90 Weeks, 9 Terms

Total Credits: 128.0

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Location: Cascade Station

Instructional Delivery: Residential

Term 1

BIO 131	Anatomy and Physiology I.....	Credits 4.0
NUR 105	RN Nursing Fundamentals I.....	Credits 5.5
MED 101	Medical Terminology.....	Credits 2.0
PHA 101	Introduction to Pharmacology.....	Credits 3.0

Term 2

BIO 132	Anatomy and Physiology II.....	Credits 4.0
NUR 106	RN Nursing Fundamentals II.....	Credits 5.0
NUR 116	RN Clinical Nursing I.....	Credits 2.0
ENG 102	English Composition.....	Credits 4.0
PHA 102	Pharmacology.....	Credits 2.0

Term 3

BIO 133	Anatomy and Physiology III.....	Credits 4.0
NUA 120	IV Therapy Fundamentals.....	Credits 2.5
NUR 107	RN Nursing Fundamentals III.....	Credits 5.0
NUR 117	RN Clinical Nursing II.....	Credits 2.0

Term 4

NUR 108	RN Nursing Fundamentals IV.....	Credits 4.5
NUR 118	RN Clinical Nursing III.....	Credits 2.0
NCL 160	NCLEX Preparation I.....	Credits 2.0
PSY 101	Psychology I.....	Credits 4.0

Term 5

NUR 201	Adult Health Nursing I.....	Credits 6.0
NUR 191	Legal & Professional Issues.....	Credits 2.0
ENG 115	Expository Writing.....	Credits 4.0
NCL 170	NCLEX Preparation II.....	Credits 3.0

Term 6

NUR 210	Adult Health Nursing II.....	Credits 4.5
ENG 116	English & Writing.....	Credits 4.0
NCL 180	NCLEX Preparation III.....	Credits 2.0
NUR 221	Maternal Newborn Nursing.....	Credits 5.0
NUR 211	RN Clinical Nursing IV.....	Credits 2.0

Term 7

NUR 220	Adult Health Nursing III.....	Credits 4.5
NUR 222	Pediatric Nursing.....	Credits 2.5
PSY 201	Human Growth & Development.....	Credits 4.0
NCL 250	NCLEX Preparation IV.....	Credits 2.0
NUR 212	RN Clinical Nursing V.....	Credits 2.0

Term 8

NUR 232	Mental Health Nursing.....	Credits 4.0
SOC 110	Sociology I.....	Credits 4.0
NUR 233	Geriatric Nursing.....	Credits 2.5
NCL 260	NCLEX Preparation V.....	Credits 2.0
NUR 213	RN Clinical Nursing VI.....	Credits 2.0

Term 9

NUR 280	RN Practicum.....	Credits 4.0
NCL 270	NCLEX Preparation VI.....	Credits 3.0
NUR 291	Leadership & Management.....	Credits 2.0

Total Credits: 128.0

Effective 3/19/2018

*"The teachers are there supporting you,
they are interested in your success and that
makes a huge difference in motivation"*

*-Kristen W.
Sumner Graduate*



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Individuals applying for the Associate Degree in Nursing Program must meet the following requirements to be considered for admittance. Applications may be hand delivered or submitted via email, or mail; faxed applications will not be accepted. Submission of an application does not guarantee admission into the program. Previous enrollment in a program at Sumner College does not guarantee admission into the program. Work experience in the medical field is not required to be considered for acceptance into the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED Applicants must possess one of the following and be at least 18 years of age:

- a) Students must provide a copy of their high school diploma (or recognized equivalent) or signed attestation verifying prior education.
- b) GED or equivalent issued from a state authority

Information Session

All applicants are required to attend a mandatory information session. This session focuses on admissions and program requirements, curriculum and credit hours, class schedules, clinical experiences and travel required for these experiences and NCLEX preparation. This session concludes with an open forum Q&A session.

Essays: 1-4 Points Awarded

The Associate Degree in Nursing Program is a full time commitment that demands an extensive amount of time for classroom instruction, skills lab, clinical experiences, assignments, and homework. Attendance is mandatory for all parts of the program. Being late or absent is considered unprofessional behavior. The nursing program is guided by ethical and professional principles.

The purpose of essay questions is to determine an applicant's understanding of and dedication to the nursing profession, as well as commitment and motivation toward learning. Essays are evaluated and points are awarded on a scale of 0-4.

Instructions

- Place name at the top of each essay
- Essays should be typed, double-spaced, in 12 pt. Times New Roman font
- Title each essay with the question;
- Begin each essay on a separate page;
- Essays must be a minimum of two pages - no more than 4 pages;

Essay Questions

1. Why are you pursuing a career as a nurse?
2. Explain in detail how you will commit to the demands and responsibilities of a nursing program;
3. When reflecting on your academic and professional work experience, explain how this will benefit you in the field of nursing;

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

The college utilizes the latest technology and advances to prepare students to serve as nursing professionals in the healthcare industry. Simulation and skills labs offer hands-on learning opportunities that utilize technology-based interactive computerized mannequins focusing on adult health. Students are exposed to evidence-based practice in real-life healthcare situations that encourage student participation and the development of critical thinking in a safe and controlled environment.

TEAS Exam: 1-6 Point

Applicants must submit a Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam request form prior to taking the exam. There is a \$75.00 non-refundable testing fee due at the time you reserve your testing date. Applicants must obtain a overall score of a 63% or higher on the TEAS to be considered for admittance into the program. Applicants must provide a form of Government ID (ex: driver's license) to sit for the TEAS exam.

The exam is a multiple choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. The objectives assessed on the TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

The College strongly recommends applicants purchase a study manual and commit to a minimum of three weeks to prepare for the test. There is a maximum of 3 attempts for the TEAS test per year.

Points are awarded as a result of the overall TEAS score based on the following rubric:

Overall score of 63% - 66% - 1 point

Overall score of 67% - 70% - 2 points

Overall score of 71% - 74% - 3 points

Overall score of 75% - 78% - 4 points

Overall score of 79% - 82% - 5 points

Overall score above 83% - 6 points

TEAS Testing Times

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Letter of Recommendation

Applicants must submit a minimum of one letter of recommendation, and a maximum of 4 letters are accepted.

The college strongly recommends that the letter is submitted on professional letterhead and includes contact information. Acceptable letters of recommendation may include current or previous supervisors, hiring managers, or academic instructors. Please contact the admissions department with additional questions: ADNadmissions@sumnercollege.edu

Additional Information

Students are encouraged to provide any additional information pertaining to their qualifications for this program.

Examples include:

- Awards
- Accolades
- Affiliations
- Certifications
- Unofficial Transcript (Must be submitted with application to be eligible for transfer)

Additionally, the college recommends that all applicants provide a one (1) page current resume detailing their professional and educational experience.

Applicants must be awarded a minimum of 7 out of 10 points to move forward to the panel interview.

Applications can be submitted to the front desk at the Cascade Station campus, via email, or standard mail.

In an effort to go paperless the college requests applications be emailed. Paper applications will be accepted.

Mail:

Sumner College
Attn: ADN Application
8338 NE Alderwood Road Ste.100
Portland, OR 97220

Email:

ADNadmissions@sumnercollege.edu

Selection Process

If an applicant achieves an overall score of 63% or higher on the TEAS exam, 1-6 points are awarded based on the overall test percentage. Essays are reviewed and evaluated for all applicants who receive a minimum of 1 point on their exam. Evaluated essays are awarded 0-4 points. Applicants who are selected to continue in the process are required to complete a panel interview.

Panel Interview: 0-5 Points

A panel interview is conducted by a panel of administrators employed at the College. Applicants considered for this interview will receive additional information prior to the interview. Applicants are awarded 0-5 points based on the panel interview.

Final Selection: 12/15 Points

Applicants who complete the panel interview will be eligible for the maximum award of 15 points which are based on the TEAS exam, essays, and the panel interview. Students with at least 12 points awarded will be accepted into the program. Students will be required to attend a mandatory orientation and meet with an Admissions Representative for a one-on-one interview prior to the start of the program.

PROGRAM POLICIES

Health Forms

All Students are screened for immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Tuberculosis in accordance with Sumner College policies. All students are required to submit proof of immunization for the following, prior to their initial clinical practice site visit: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Tuberculosis; Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis Toxoid (within the last 10 years), and Hepatitis B or titer. The Hepatitis B series must be started by the stated deadline, and can be completed during the first term of the program.

Students must possess certain abilities and skills necessary to provide and maintain safe and effective care. Students must be able to perform the physical requirements necessary for the Associates Degree of Nursing Program. An immunization form must be completed by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and be submitted before the beginning of the program.

Drug Screening

A drug screen is required for admittance into the Associate Degree of Nursing Program. Any evidence of drug use or a positive drug screen may result in an automatic dismissal from the program. The drug screen must be completed prior to the start of clinical. This date is determined by the College. Random drug screens may be conducted throughout the program.

Criminal Background

All students enrolled in the Associate Degree of Nursing Program will be required to complete a criminal background check. The criminal background check gives permission for an agency to access all criminal case data including conviction, non-conviction, and pending data. Depending on the contents of the student's criminal record, participation in clinical or field placement may be denied. In addition a sex offender check may be required. Failure to complete or participate in any required agency screening will result in the Associate Degree in Nursing Program student not being placed at that agency, which may lead to possible dismissal from the program.

Median Starting Salary:
\$32.08

TRANSFER CREDITS

Students wishing to transfer credits must complete the Sumner College Transfer Credit Request Form included in college the application. Submission of this form does not guarantee approval of transfer credit. Official transcripts must be received by Sumner College for evaluation prior to the first day of class.

The transferability of credits you earn at Sumner College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma or certificate you earn in a program of study is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If credits, degree, diploma, or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason, you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution which you may seek transfer to after attending Sumner College to determine if your academic credits, degree, diploma, or certificate will transfer.

There are two types of accreditation in post secondary education: Regional Accreditation and National Accreditation. Regional accreditation is granted to an institution by one of six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education depending on the institution's location. Regionally accredited institutions tend to place a greater emphasis on academic research and services and less on specific student learning outcomes. National accreditation is granted to an institution by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and is focused on the educational process and student learning outcomes including placement, retention and licensure pass rates. Nationally accredited institutions predominantly offer career and/or technical programs with a strong emphasis on preparing students for careers and future success in their fields of study.

Sumner College is a nationally accredited institution and credits granted from our college will most likely not transfer to a regionally accredited institution unless the college has a pre-determined articulation or transfer credit agreement. The programs at Sumner College are designed to prepare students for a specific professional objective and are not intended to be a transfer program. The transfer of Sumner College credits to other schools is always at the discretion of the receiving school, generally dependent on comparability of curricula and may depend on comparability of accreditation. Sumner College cannot guarantee the transferability of credits and students intending to transfer to another institution should always check with that school.

Maximum transfer credit for all applicants wishing to transfer previous coursework is 25%. Final determination is the decision of Sumner College. Transfer credit will be evaluated by the Director of Education and submitted to the Registrar. The transferability of a course depends upon many factors, including but not limited to the scope of the course and content, date in which the course was completed, credit hours, and accreditation. If an applicant is accepted into the program and wishes to transfer credit, an official transcript must be received by the first day of class.

If an official transcript is not received by the College by the first day of class the student will not be awarded transfer credit.

Students should be aware actual degree requirements vary from institution. Transferability of credit is always the decision of the school in which you wish to transfer, and is never within the control of the credit granting institution.

Articulation Agreements

The College has established articulation agreements with a number of schools to support the transferability of credits from Sumner College to other institutions.

Articulation Agreements:

American Sentinel University
Grand Canyon University
Keiser University
Provo College
Walden University
Western Governors University

Additional Articulated Course by Course Agreements:

Walla Walla University
University of Portland

Articulation Agreements:

Linfield College

TRANSFER CREDIT REQUEST FORM



This form is for students wishing to transfer in credits to Sumner College. Submission of this form does not guarantee approval of the transfer.

- All requests must be accompanied by an official transcript
- Transfer credit will not be finalized without a sealed official transcript sent directly from the institution
- Courses considered for transfer must be a "C" or higher

Personal Information

Name _____
First _____ Last _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____
Street _____ Apartment _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Primary Phone _____ Work Phone _____

TRANSFER CREDIT REQUESTED

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TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Transfer credits are accepted only from accredited, degree granting colleges. The accrediting body must be one recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the US Department of Education. Sumner College will also allow transfer credits from a degree meets Oregon Department of Degree Authorization (ODA) and regional standards of approval and accreditation. Students wishing to transfer credits from another accredited, degree granting institution will be required to provide an official, sealed transcript to Sumner College no later than thirty (30) days from the start of the student's first day of instruction. If the class in question is the same or judged substantially similar in scope to the course offered at Sumner College, transfer credit may be allowed. Grades earned in coursework accepted for transfer credit are not calculated in the cumulative grade point average (GPA) nor used in the calculations toward satisfactory academic progress. Credit by examination is not allowed. Sumner College does not offer advanced placement.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The transfer of Sumner College credits to other schools is always at the discretion of the receiving school, and generally dependent on comparability of curricula and may depend on comparability of accreditation. Sumner College cannot guarantee the transferability of credits. Students intending to transfer to another institution should always consult with the school in which they are considering transfer.

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____



Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program Disclosure 2018

Program Name	Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)	
Occupational Name:	Registered Nursing (RN)	
Program Level:	02 - Associates Degree	
Program Length:	24 Months	
U.S. Department of Labor O*Net Standard Occupational Classification Codes and Links to Occupational Profiles	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.00	
ABHES Job Placement Rate: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018) ACICS Job Placement Rate: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	97% Placement: This data includes all graduates of the program as reported. 84% Placement: This data includes all graduates of the program as reported.	
ABHES Retention Rate: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018) ACICS Retention Rate: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	100% This data includes all graduates of the program as reported. 100% This data includes all graduates of the program as reported.	
ABHES Credentialing: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	100% This data includes all graduates of the program as reported.	
Total Cost of Program: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	Application Fee: \$200.00 Books and Supplies: \$5,075.00 Graduation Fee: \$40.00 Tuition: \$46,720.00	
Programmatic and Institutional Accrediting Bodies	ABHES: Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools ACICS: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools OSBN: Oregon State Board of Nursing ODA: Office of Degree Authorization	
Transfer of Credit and Transfer Articulation Agreements with other Institutions	Articulation Agreements: American Sentinel University Chamberlain College Grand Canyon University Kaplan University Keiser University Provo College Walden University Western Governors University	Additional Articulated Course by Course Agreements: Walla Walla University University of Portland Letter of Understanding: Linfield College
Average time students take to graduate by program and at whole school level (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	On-Time Graduation Rate: 100% Average Time to Complete: 96 weeks	
On-Time Graduation Rate: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	100%	
Graduation Rate: (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	100% Rate	
Median Borrowing: (federal and private loans) amount, and median annual loan payments of students (7/01/2017 - 6/30/2018)	Federal Loans: \$30,500.00 Private Loans: \$6,630.00 Institutional Debt: \$0.00	
Loan Default Rate	3 Year Default Rate: 5.3% As reported by the Department of Education for the Institution. Programmatic rates are not reported. This data covers all borrowers who entered repayment in 2015 and defaulted in 2015, 2016, or 2017	
Median Starting Salary for graduates (7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018)	Median salary: \$32.08 per hour This average starting salary of Sumner graduates is for the reflected reporting year. This information has been verified by the employer through documented employment verifications. Not all employers provide salary information.	
Gainful Employment results as outlined under U.S. Department of Education accountability metrics	No Gainful Employment Results available	