SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NURSING PROGRAM
PRE-REQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST beginning FALL 2021

I.   Pre-Requisites

Applicant Testing Requirement -NLN-PAX (National League of Nursing – Pre-Nursing Admissions Exam)

☐	**NLN-PAX TAKEN ON** _____ **COMPOSITE SCORE:** _____ Test must be taken within one year of the application period applying for and have a Composite Score of at least 103

Non-Nursing Courses Required in the Nursing Program

	Pre-Requisite Course	*Course Name*	*# of Credits*	*Time Limit*	*Pre-Requisite for course*
☐	ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102	English Composition I or II	5	None	*Prerequisite: Completion of EAP 099, ENGL 099 or equivalent with a 2.0 or better, or placement into ENGL& 101, or instructor permission*
☐	MATH& 146	Intro to Statistics	5	None	*Prerequisite: MATH 098 (2.0 or better), MATH 099 (2.0 or better), or placement into MATH& 146, and placement into ENGL 099 or EAP 099*
☐	PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5	None	*Prerequisite: none*
☐	NUTR& 101	Nutrition	5	None	*Prerequisite: Recommended completion of MATH 070 and ENGL 099 or EAP 099*

Science Pre-Requisite Courses

☐	CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry	5	w/in10 years of application	*Prerequisite: MATH 099 with 2.0 or better AND placement into ENGL& 101*
☐	BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5	w/in 10 years of application	*Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 with 2.0 or better*
☐	BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5	w/in 10 years of application	*Prerequisite: BIOL& 241 with 2.0 or higher*
☐	BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5	w/in 10 years of application	*Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 with minimum 2.0*

Practical Preparation

☐	Current active or reserve military or veteran		2 Points
☐	20 credits of required pre-requisites completed at Shoreline Community College		1 Point
☐	Previous Associate Degree or higher degree		2 Points
☐	Nursing Assistant training at Shoreline Community College (NAC 102 & 104 or NAC 107, 108 or NAC 101, 102, 103 & 104)		1 Point
☐	Volunteer or work experience in direct patient care (involving patient or patient's family contact)		
	24 days	192 hours	6 Points	
	6 weeks	240 hours	9 Points	Select the highest one you qualify for. May use up to 2 sites. Minimum of 50 hours per site
	3 months	480 hours	12 Points	
	6 months	960 hours	15 Points	

IV.   Health Equity and Diversity:

☐	Fluency in a foreign language or ASL points given based on results of the fluency test (Testing website: www.languagetesting.com) *testing details TBD	0-3 points
☐	Experience in a setting that seeks to address issues of health inequity by providing services to low income, immigrants, refugees, mental health, or the majority of the clients are African American, Asian American, Hispanic or Chicano/Latino, or Native Americans (minimum of 100 hours)	4 points
	Estimated Total (Possible 116 pt.)	

__NOTE:__ This is an advising checklist; it does not constitute acceptance of courses from other institutions as completion of pre-program requirements. If you have taken courses at other institutions not shown on our Course Equivalence Chart that you feel may count as pre-program requirements, please obtain a "Course Review" form from the web site and follow the directions as noted. **SCC Nursing Program Website:** *https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/Nursing/*

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IMPORTANT Information For Students Interested in Applying to the Nursing Program

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NLN-PAX
- ✓ Students may take the PAX twice per application period.
- ✓ Your score must reach the 50th percentile with a Composite Test Score of at least 103.
- ✓ The NLN-PAX has three sections, each 40 minutes in length – verbal, math, and science.
- ✓ The cost of the NLN-PAX is approximately $80.00 due to the exam being remotely proctored.
- ✓ The Nursing Program will accept PAX test scores from other accredited nursing schools.
- ✓ Test scores used for admission must be less than one year old on the first day of the application period.
- ✓ To schedule an appointment and pay, go to https://www.shoreline.edu/testingcenter/pax.aspx
- ✓ Submit a copy of your NLN-PAX test scores with your application material.
- ✓ All applicants are required to take the NLN-PAX test
- ✓ The NLN-PAX is the only test required to apply to the Nursing Program

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ Science Pre-requisite: must be taken within 10 years for generic applicants and there is no time limit for LPN to RN applicants.
- ✓ Generic applicants can be currently enrolled in any **one** science course and receive 2 points with proof of registration in one science course (all other science courses must be complete at the time of application).
- ✓ LPNs must complete all pre-requisite courses prior to apply to the program.
- ✓ For generic applicants - the following courses are required to be complete when applying to the program: ENGL& 101 or 102, MATH& 146, and all but one of the science courses. The courses that can be in progress at the time of application and count for points: NUTR& 101 (1 point), PSYC& 200 (1 point) and/or one science course (2 points)
- ✓ *Minimum grade of 2.0 is required for all of the pre-requisite courses*

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Additional Information For Students Interested in Applying to the Nursing Program

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- ✓ *Website for SCC Admissions: http://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/*
- ✓ Once you have reviewed all of the provided information and have remaining questions, make an appointment for individual advising by calling 206-546-4559. To schedule an appointment with an advisor to get started: https://www.shoreline.edu/advising/default.aspx
- ✓ Carefully review our Nursing Program Homepage: *https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/nursing/*
- ✓ Carefully read the **Nursing Program Brochure** on the Nursing Program Homepage: https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/nursing/apply/documents/Nursing-Program-Brochure.pdf
- ✓ Attend a Zoom Nursing Program information session. - *Not required but helpful to clarify questions*
- ✓ Dates are listed each quarter and can be reviewed by clicking on: the **Information Meetings** link at: https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/nursing/apply/
- ✓ If you have attended other Washington state colleges, use the **Course Equivalence chart** from the Nursing Program Homepage by selecting the link **Course Equivalence Sheet** to assess which prerequisites you have credit for.
    > **NOTE:** If you have attended out-of-state schools and have taken courses you think may apply to our pre-requisites, you must request a transcript evaluation and provide detailed course descriptions or syllabi. *(see next step)*
- ✓ Request a Transcript Evaluation -- *if necessary*. Most people with in-state courses can assess their pre-requisites using the **Course Equivalence Sheet**.
- ✓ The transcript evaluation form is available on the **Nursing Program Homepage**.
    > **NOTE:** For transcript evaluation, print and complete the **Review of Course Equivalence** form, submit detailed course descriptions and an unofficial copy of your transcript to slowenborg@shoreline.edu. Allow 4 weeks for results to be mailed to you.

For "drop-in" advising via Zoom with a Nursing Faculty or the Program Coordinator: please see the Drop-In Advising Schedule to find contact information to schedule an appointment. https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/nursing/apply/ and click on **Drop-In Advising.**

It is recommended that you have your transcripts, checklist, points calculation, and questions ready when you attend your scheduled Zoom meeting.

Complete pre-requisites as listed on the **Pre-Requisite Checklist** found on the reverse of this page. *(Keep track of your points using the* **Admissions Points System** *in the* **Nursing Brochure** *or on the* **Nursing Program Homepage**.*)(as a reminder – a minimum grade of 2.0 is required for all pre-requisite courses.)*

Do not submit Review of Course Equivalence requests with application material – this may result in your application being disqualified. Review of Course Equivalence requests should be submitted approximately 4-6 prior to applying to the program.

Applying to the nursing program is an online process – deadlines and directions are on the website and in the brochure.