APPLICANT TESTING REQUIREMENT

- NLN-PAX (NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING – PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM)
- Beginning with the Fall 2018 application (AccuPlacer and COMPASS are no longer accepted)
- Students may take the test 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 $39.00
- The Nursing Program will accept PAX test scores from other accredited nursing schools.

Note: All applicants are required to take the NLN-PAX

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT

Note: A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for all of the pre-requisite courses.

- **ENGLISH COMPOSITION**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102
  - No time limit
  - (Prerequisite: ENGL 090 or equivalent w/2.0 or better, or placement into ENGL 099, or instructor permission).

- **STATISTICS**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: MATH&146
  - (Prerequisite: (MATH 098 or MATH 99 or MATH 095 – 2.0 or higher and placement into ENGL 099 or EAP 099-2.0 or higher)

- **GENERAL CHEMISTRY**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: CHEM& 121
  - Within 10 years of application date
  - (Prerequisite: (MATH 099 w/2.0 or better and placement into ENGL& 101)

- **ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: BIOL& 241
  - Within 5 years of application date
  - (Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 w/2.0 or better)

- **ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: BIOL& 242
  - Within 5 years of application date
  - (Prerequisite: BIOL& 241 w/2.0 or better)

- **MICROBIOLOGY**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: BIOL& 260
  - Within 5 years of application date
  - (Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 w/2.0 or better) recommended

- **LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT**
  - 5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: PSYC& 200
  - (Prerequisite: none.)

- **NUTRITION**
  - 3-5 college credits
  - Course # at SCC: NUTR& 101
  - (Prerequisite: none – Recommended: MATH 070 and ENGL 099 or EAP 099)

PRACTICAL PREPARATION POINTS

- **FIRST AID**
  - We accept any current First Aid card for 1 point. This is not required, but provides additional points for admission.

- **HIV/AIDS - 7 HOUR AIDS & HIV EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**
  - This is required to meet the Washington State requirement for Health Care Workers and is required before entering the Nursing Program. Evidence of successful completion = 1 point.

- **CPR**
  - American Heart Association – BLS Provider CPR. Current certification for one (1) point – this is required before entering the Nursing Program.

*Take 5 credits if you plan to earn a four-year degree at some point in the future.

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 “Request for Transcript Evaluation” form from the website and follow the directions as noted.

SCC Nursing Program Website: http://www.shoreline.edu/nurse.html
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Follow these easy steps…

☐ If you haven’t applied to SCC before or haven’t taken (credit) classes here, you must apply for college admission for the current quarter (not for when you plan to apply). If you were admitted to SCC in the past, please contact SCC Admissions to activate your file for the current quarter.

   Website for SCC Admissions: https://www.shoreline.edu/enrollment-services/apply.aspx

☐ If you haven’t taken college level English or math, take the Smarter Balanced Assessment for English and ALEKS PPL for math placement, schedule an appointment on the Testing Center page or review the other placement methods without testing:

   Placement assessment can be done in many ways, including reviewing your past course work, relying on a previous exam score, or taking a placement exam. Review the placement guide to determine if you may qualify for an alternate method of placement without needing to attend testing. Please note that there is a time limit on alternate placement document which can be referenced in the placement guide.

☐ Carefully review our Nursing Program Homepage.

   Website for Nursing Program: http://www.shoreline.edu/nursing

☐ Carefully read the Nursing Program Brochure on the Nursing Program Homepage.

   Website for Nursing Program Brochure

☐ Attend a 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 http://www.shoreline.edu/nursing/information-meetings.aspx

☐ 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 Transcript Evaluation Request form, attach detailed course descriptions and an unofficial copy of your transcript; bring in or mail to the Nursing office. Allow 4 weeks for results to be mailed to you.

☐ If you’ve completed all of the above steps and have remaining questions, make an appointment for individual advising by calling 206-546-4559 or come to drop-in advising in building 2300 during the academic quarter. Schedule posted across from the main office and also available on the Nursing website.

   Bring your unofficial transcripts, checklist, points calculation, and questions to the 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.) (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for all pre-requisite courses.)

☐ Apply to the nursing program!

   This is an online process – deadlines and directions are on the website and in the brochure.

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