

# Associate in Nursing, Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP)

**Total Credits**

**135**

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The Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission approves the Nursing program and the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education. Students who complete the two-year associate degree program are eligible to take state board exams for registered nurses. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in applied and social sciences and an understanding of the fundamentals of patient care in a variety of settings. Throughout the program students integrate experience caring for patients in acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community agencies. Successful completion of this program leads to an Associate in Nursing, Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP). Students with this degree need only to complete senior level courses at select universities in the state of Washington to achieve a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. Courses transfer as defined by the Associate in Nursing, Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP) agreement. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year program should review the university's requirements for senior-year standing in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Program Length: 9 Quarters

Program Code: RENDTAA

**Important Note: Individuals who would like to study nursing at Peninsula College must complete non-nursing academic requirements and prerequisite courses prior to entering the program or be in the final quarter of their completion.**

Only 10 credits of Humanities may be completed after application and prior to the second year of the Nursing Program. Nursing courses may be started only in the fall quarter and only after making application to, and being accepted into, the nursing program. Application to the nursing program can be made only during the spring quarter prior to enrolling in nursing courses.

Application information is available on the Nursing Program web page at [pencol.edu/nursing](http://pencol.edu/nursing).

The nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA, The Watergate, 2600 Virginia Ave, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20037).

## **Important note:**

Students planning to transfer to a BSN program should check with the transfer institution to confirm Humanities class requirements.

## **Program Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Holistically assess the biopsychosocial-spiritual-cultural dynamic needs of the client
- Use evidence based information and the nursing process to critically think and make clinical judgments and management decisions to ensure accurate and safe care
- Demonstrate holistic caring behavior towards the client, significant support person(s), peers, and other members of the health care team
- Provide accurate and safe nursing care in diverse settings
- Provide teaching based on individualized teaching plan
- Organizes and manages the holistic care of clients
- Work cooperatively with others in the decision-making process to achieve client and organizational outcomes
- Utilize appropriate verbal and written channels of communication to achieve positive client outcomes

- Practice within the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of nursing and standards and scope of nursing practice

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## Prerequisites: Natural Sciences (25 credits) (Required)

Courses with prerequisites, and the placement level of the student, may extend the Length of Program listed on this page.

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIOL& 160	General Biology with Lab, Cell Biology Emphasis	<b>Credits 5</b>
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>
BIOL& 260	Microbiology with Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry with Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>

## Prerequisites: Mathematics Skills (5 credits)

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MATH& 146	Introduction to Stats	<b>Credits 5</b>

## Additional Required Prerequisites (30 credits)

- +10 credits of Humanities from [distribution list](#) must be taken prior to Quarter 8.

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	<b>Credits 5</b>
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	<b>Credits 5</b>
	CMST& 210 or CMST& 220 or ENGL& 102	5
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	<b>Credits 5</b>

## Year One: Fall Quarter

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 101	Nursing I	<b>Credits 5</b>
NURS 111	Fundamental Clinical Nursing Skills	<b>Credits 2</b>
HUM 131	Policy and Ethics in Healthcare I	<b>Credits 1</b>
PSYC 141	Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare I	<b>Credits 3</b>
NUTR 121	Nutrition in Healthcare I	<b>Credits 3</b>

## Year One: Winter Quarter

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 102	Nursing II - Theory	<b>Credits 6</b>
NURS 112	Nursing II - Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>
NUTR 122	Nutrition in Healthcare II	<b>Credits 1</b>

## Year One: Spring Quarter

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 103	Nursing III - Theory	<b>Credits 6</b>
NURS 113	Nursing III - Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>
NUTR 123	Nutrition in Healthcare III	<b>Credits 1</b>

## Year Two: Fall Quarter

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 201	Nursing IV-Theory	<b>Credits 6</b>
NURS 211	Nursing IV - Lab	<b>Credits 5</b>
PSYC 242	Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare II	<b>Credits 2</b>

## Year Two: Winter Quarter

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 202	Nursing V-Theory	<b>Credits 4</b>
NURS 212	Nursing V-Lab	<b>Credits 6</b>
HUM 232	Policy and Ethics in Healthcare II	<b>Credits 2</b>

## Year Two: Spring Quarter

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 203	Nursing VI - Theory	<b>Credits 4</b>
NURS 213	Nursing VI-Lab	<b>Credits 6</b>
HUM 233	Policy and Ethics in Healthcare III	<b>Credits 2</b>