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**PRE-NURSING**

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**Not sure where to start?**



**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Background/disqualifying factors**

**CAREER EXPLORATION & EMPLOYMENT**

What can I do in this career field?



Is this a growing career field in WA?



Is this career field right for me?



Will this career field meet the needs of my family?



Receive support from:

**Job and Career Connections Office**

to access and use:



**2 YR DEGREE**

**Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)**

Course Worksheet: **93 Credits**

Sample **Two Year Degree Plan**

**HELPFUL HINT**

Consider working as a [Nursing Assistant](#), [Home Care Aide](#) or [Personal Care Aide](#)

**Great experience and often required for admission to a nursing program!**

[Nursing Assistant Certified \(NAC\)](#)

**APPLY TO PROGRAM**

Apply to the nursing program of your choice.

Some options are listed below.

**NOT ACCEPTED TO AN RN PROGRAM**

Explore other Career Pathways

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**OTHER CAREER FIELDS**

- Associates of Arts**
- General Studies (AA-DTA)**

**JOB OUTLOOK AND WAGES**

[Registered Nurse \(RN\)](#)

**ARTICULATED 4 YR DEGREES**

Public Schools

**Washington State University Intercollegiate College of Nursing**  
 (including Eastern Washington University, Gonzaga, and Whitworth)

**University of Washington-Seattle**

**Walla Walla University**

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Contact the Transfer Office  
at  
your school of choice for  
transfer credit verification.

Private Schools

[Pacific Lutheran University](#)

[Seattle Pacific University](#)

[Seattle University](#)

[Northwest University](#)

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

By 2020, it is recommended that 80% of all nurses have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

(Institute of Medicine. "Future of Nursing." National Academy of Sciences, October 2010)



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