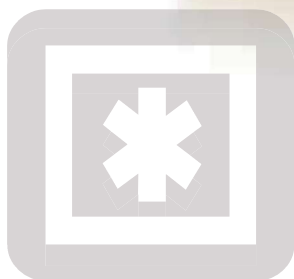


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**COLLEGE**  
*Education with Integrity*



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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING**

# 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



2018-2019 ADN RETENTION 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 a Nursing program will be reimbursed for the fees to sit for the NCLEX if they pass it on their first attempt within 45 days after their original scheduled Graduation Date as stated on their enrollment agreement. Please note that students that have repeated a term for reasons including, but not limited to, unsatisfactory academic progress or a leave of absence will not be eligible for the NCLEX Reimbursement Program. 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 14 business days after the date in which the student has contacted the college via email to confirm they passed the exam. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the college if they sit for the test during the 45 day period to be eligible for reimbursement. Please email [NCLEX@sumnercollege.edu](mailto: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

(7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019 reporting period)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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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
- 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).

## 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.



# 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 4.0
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 260	Community-Based Nursing Experience.....	Credits 1.0
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 an overall score of a 71% 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 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](mailto:ADNadmissions@sumnercollege.edu)

## Transcripts

Unofficial Transcript must be submitted with application to be considered eligible for transfer.

## Additional Information

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

Examples include:

- Awards
- Affiliations
- Certifications
- Professional Work Reviews or Evaluations

The college strongly 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.**

## Application Submission

Applications can be submitted by hand delivery to the Admissions Office, via email, or standard mail.

In an effort to go paperless the college requests applications be emailed. Please contact your Admissions Representative with questions.

### Mail:

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

### Email:

[Application@sumnercollege.edu](mailto:Application@sumnercollege.edu)

## Selection Process

If an applicant achieves an overall score of 71% or higher on the TEAS exam, 3-6 points are awarded based on the overall test percentage. Essays are reviewed and evaluated for all applicants who receive a minimum of 3 points on their TEAS exam. Evaluated essays are awarded 0-4 points. Applicants must obtain a minimum of 7 points who are selected to continue in the process to 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:  
**\$33.33 Hourly**



## 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 course-work 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  
Western Governors University

#### Additional Articulated Course by Course Agreements:

Walla Walla University  
University of Portland

#### Articulation Agreements:

Linfield College