

THE *Pulse*

Some fun things to try this spring

Spring has Sprung!



The One Motorcycle Show

April 29th -
May 1st

Thousands of
motorcyclist / motor
enthusiasts celebrate
bikes and bike culture.
Wide range of bikes on
display!



Top Down Rooftop Cinema

Open air rooftop
screenings of movies!
Located at OMSI July
10 - Sept 26. Food, drink,
weekend themes and
costumes. Outdoor
watching at pop up venues
throughout Portland.



The Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival

April 8 - 15th

The owners of the Wooden
Shoe Tulip Farm have
expanded beyond the
beautiful tulips, adding a
gift shop and café. They
also have a kids' area
for family-friendly fun,
complete with rubber duck
races, pony rides, and a "cow
train" for rides through the
flower fields.



Jobs in the Portland
Metro Area:

2,863 RN*

2,794 PN*

9,637 MA*

Click links above to view current listings

Source: www.careeronestop.org

*As of April 1, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Mid Terms	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sumner Academic Calendar



Donuts on Us! May 11



**Free Fresh Donuts &
Coffee Served at
Cascade Campus
10 AM to 4 PM**

Nurses Appreciation Week



We want to celebrate each one of our students and instructors as they push through the challenges meeting them on the frontline of the Healthcare field. Your dedication inspires us.



MAY THE 4TH BLOOD DRIVE

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP



10 AM to 3 PM CASCADE CAMPUS

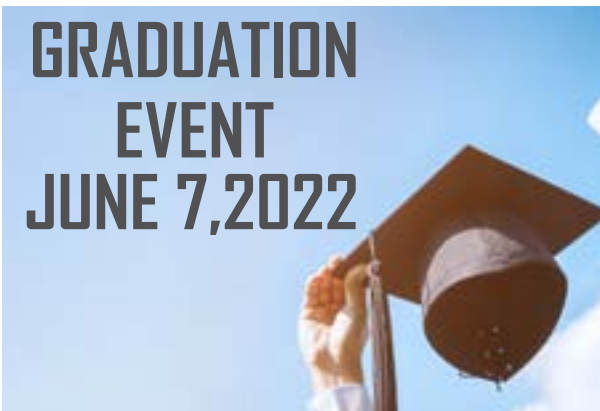
Snacks Provided by the Red Cross

SAVE A LIFE

this May the 4th
by donating blood

The American Red Cross has faced a national blood crisis in 2020 - its worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care. Watch Star Wars with us while donating!

<i>May</i>						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 BLOOD DRIVE	5	6	7
8	9 NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16 FINALS	17	18	19	20 Term END	21
22	23 Break Week	24	25	26	27	28
29	 MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30	31 Term Start				



**GRADUATION
EVENT
JUNE 7, 2022**

Details on Page 7



WE'RE CLOSED 
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**MEMORIAL
DAY MAY 30**
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REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE



Student of the Month

The Sumner Student of the Month award is selected by staff and faculty by popular vote. Some of the characteristics we are looking for are reliability, professionalism, and a positive attitude. Some of the characteristics and comments shared by the faculty and staff are listed in italics.

ADN Program

"Very bright, conscientious and personable. An asset to the cohort."

"Rachel is always prepared, turns in assignments on time, collaborates well with her peers and participates in all class discussions."

"Rachel is a wonderful student and future nurse. She works hard, has a positive attitude and is respectful to those around her."

"Based on her body language she is actively engaged with all class material!"

Rachel, RN



Born and raised in Wasilla, Alaska, Rachel graduated from the University of Alaska, Anchorage with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services. She began working at a library for the visually impaired and then started a career as a Special Education-based Behavioral Technician focusing on assisting pediatric age clients confronting Autism spectrum challenges. Rachel chose Sumner College because of its accelerated structure, small cohort size, and the inclusion of prerequisites. She plans on continuing her education to complete a BSN and would like to start her nursing journey in either women's health or offering support in a hospice environment. Her desire to become a nurse was based on her desire to seek opportunities to help others, particularly at their most difficult times. Rachel is proud to have 3 wonderful kids, 3 cats, and exercise via the rigor of weightlifting, and is a huge fan of rock concerts!

"Caroline is the epitome of a great nurse!"

"This amazing student is resourceful, observant, helpful, introspective and bright."

"She has an excellent attitude and is a positive influence on her cohort."

"I was impressed that she scored 100% on all of her patient assignments."

PN Program

Caroline, PN

Caroline moved from Kenya in May, 2018. She was helping her father with medical care at home and learned much during this episode. Working in assisted living and memory care environments she was inspired by how grateful patients were for the compassionate care she provided. Caroline was encouraged by her nursing supervisor to pursue her LPN. As a student at Sumner College she has been impressed with all the skills that the instructors have, but even more thankful for the encouragement, answers to questions, and supportive environment they each provide. Future goals include earning her BSN and continuing to focus her energy on the geriatric population. Caroline has always enjoyed the simple joys of hiking, cycling, and appreciating the beauty of nature, but also enjoys the adrenaline rush of bungee jumping, sky diving, and roller coasters!



*The Student of the Month is
awarded a \$500
dollar scholarship!*

MA Program

Ashlyn, MA

Ashlyn graduated from high school in June of 2021 and enrolled in Sumner College's Medical Assisting program the following month. Having worked as a lifeguard and swim instructor for the YMCA she felt ready to begin a career in healthcare. She believed that the MA program would offer knowledge of the medical profession and would be a great introduction to clinical skills and patient interaction techniques. Ashlyn appreciated the "hands on" learning experiences offered and benefited from the smaller cohort size. After completing her externship with the Vancouver Clinic she was hired at their Salmon Creek location in the OB/GYN department. This is a great first step towards her ultimate goal of becoming a midwife! Ashlyn's interests and hobbies include reading, listening to educational podcasts, knitting, crocheting and hiking. She is proud to be a Sumner College alumni!



"Very creative and a positive team-builder!"

"Ashlyn is professional and efficient."

"She contributed a lot to all of her lab classes."

"A joy to work with—always on time and on task!"

Portland Farmers Market



The Portland State University (PSU) Farmers Market on Saturday mornings is a fantastic pick for folks staying in or near downtown. This Market is open year-round!

Beginning in

March, the PSU Farmers Market is open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. The Market is easily accessible on the Portland Streetcar - just get off at SW Park and Market and walk a couple of blocks south.





"I feel as though each individual shared my journey and helped me achieve my goal to become a Medical Assistant"

-Catherine, MA Grad

Recently Placed Graduates

Practical Nursing

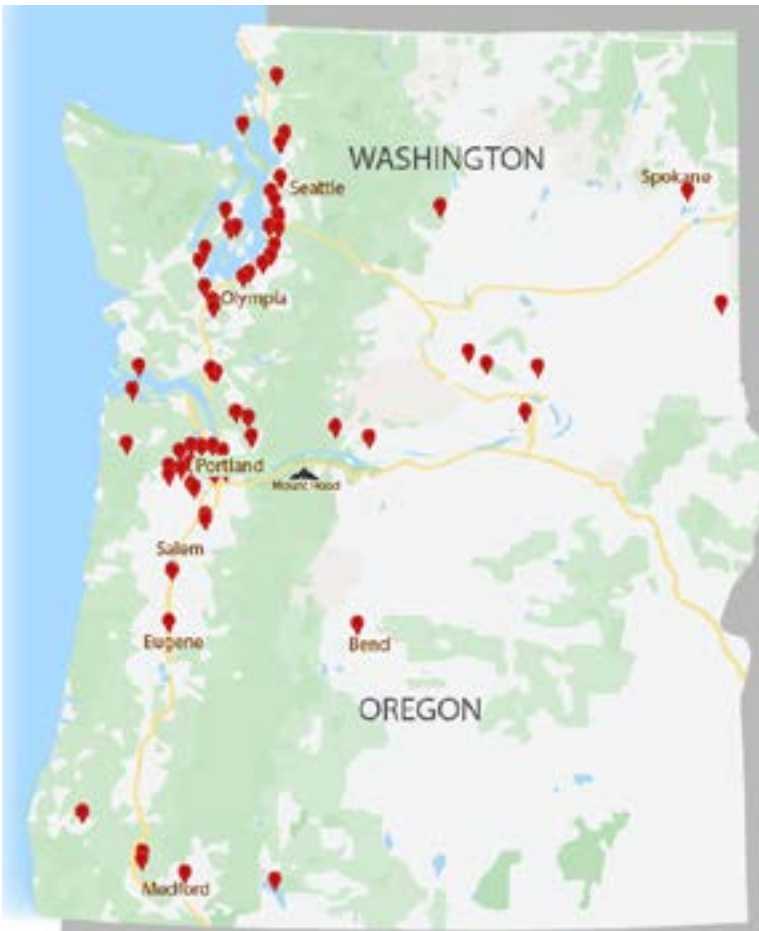
- Spring Willow Springs Care
- Catherine Western State Hospital
- Kaitlyn Vibra Specialty Hospital
- Yasmin Vibra Specialty Hospital
- Wyatt Columbia County Jail
- Crystal Tierra Rose Care Center
- Denise Gresham Post Acute Care & Rehab
- Tiffany Avamere Health & Rehab
- Evanson Aldercrest Health & Rehab
- Nicole Douglas County Jail
- Phoenix Adventist Health
- Hannah Columbia Care Center
- Teresa Washington County Jail
- Kaitlyn Aveanna Home Healthcare
- Danica Rainer Rehabilitation
- Mariah The Vancouver Clinic
- Chelsea Avamere Health & Rehab
- Kayla Avamere Health & Rehab

Medical Assisting

- Michael The Oregon Clinic -- Gateway
- Hunter The Vancouver Clinic
- Kylee The Vancouver Clinic
- Catherine Legacy Medical Group -- Pulmonary
- Ashley Aesthetic Medicine (Dr. Darm)
- Marcie Old Town Clinic -- Central City Concern
- Shawntae Kaiser Permanente
- Tanessa Providence Medical Group

Registered Nursing

- Angelina Maryville Nursing Center
- Keyara FlexForce Staffing
- Angelica Providence Milwaukie Hospital
- Michael Providence Milwaukie Hospital
- Sierra Oregon State Hospital
- Julie Davita Dialysis
- Courtney Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center
- Jillian OHSU -- Hillsboro
- Savannah Providence Portland Medical Center
- Alexandra Providence Portland Medical Center
- Dakota St. Charles Hospital
- Ekaterina Adventist Health
- Elizabeth Fresenius Medical Care
- McKenzie Aesthetic Medicine (Dr. Darm)
- Georgia Providence Willamette Falls Medical Group



Congratulations!



Summer Graduation

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

With the majority of our graduates working in the healthcare field, the decision was made to continue to host an online ceremony for the 2022 summer commencement. Input from clinical partner facilities and their high vacancy rates for healthcare personnel was a primary reason to offer an online ceremony at this time. The virtual ceremony will be released via email on Tuesday, June 7th.



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

A graduation celebration will be hosted on campus on June 7th. A photographer will be on site to take photos, as well as a photo booth, and refreshments will be served. Students are welcome to bring their family and celebrate this accomplishment with their cohort and take photos in their cap and gown. Each cohort will be hosted at the following times:

RN COHORT 16 - 9 AM TO 10:30 AM

RN COHORT 17 - 10:30 AM TO 12 PM

PN COHORT 45 - 12 PM TO 1:30 PM

PN COHORT 46 - 1:30 PM TO 3 PM

PN COHORT 47 - 3:30 PM TO 5 PM

MA COHORTS - 10 AM TO 2 PM

ORDERING YOUR CAP AND GOWN: APRIL 21ST DEADLINE

Please check your email for details on how to order your cap and gown. Orders must be made prior to April 21st, 2022. Your cap and gown will be shipped to the school and will be available for pick up at Student Services starting May 16. Watch for an email from Career Services for pick-up location. Please bring a copy of your email confirmation when picking up your order.





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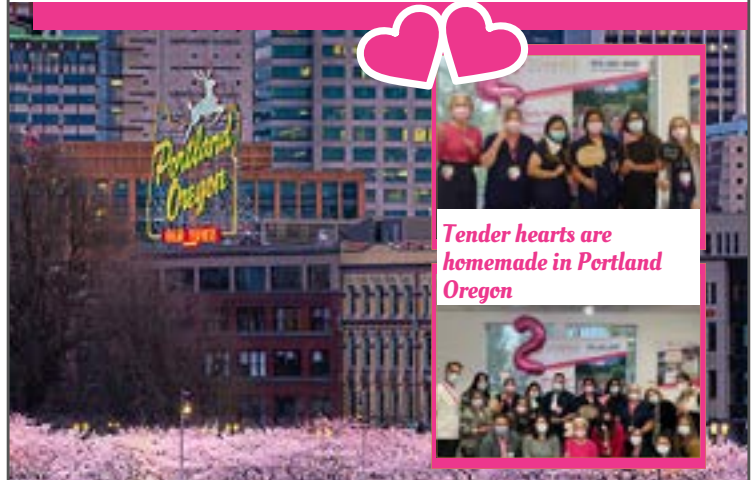
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Sumner Graduate Success Stories



Patrick, LPN

Prior to enrolling at Sumner College, I was working as a Direct Support professional. I wanted to be more helpful to my clients and assist them with their healthcare needs so I completed their LPN program. I spoke with former students that attended Sumner and they all had good things to say about the college, and I agree!
Keep up the great work!

Patrick was hired as a Licensed Practical Nurse at a hospital in WA

Get Inspired



APPLY FOR THE QUARTERLY SCHOLARSHIP For Current Sumner College Students

• This Scholarship is awarded every quarter. Deadlines for submitting applications are as follows:

March 31 (Spring) | June 30 (Summer) | September 30 (Fall) | December 31 (Winter)

• Submit completed applications in person or via email to **scholarships@sumnercollege.edu**

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• Students will be notified of scholarship outcome within 30 days of submission deadline.



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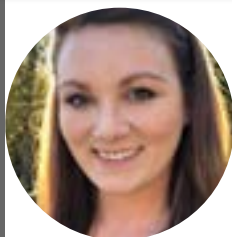
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Sumner Graduate Success Stories



Sharon, MA

Before enrolling in Sumner College's Medical Assisting program, I had been working as a CNA for 8 years. I always knew I wanted to do more and expand my skills in the healthcare field. I had multiple people recommend Sumner College because of how they really teach you what you need to know. They prepare you for your career! I ultimately plan on continuing on with completing my LPN.

Sharon was hired as a Medical Assistant with a PNW health system



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NO Smoking

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Interested in Joining Med Club?

Med Club was started for students who are looking for the opportunity to make a difference in the community and build volunteer experience alongside their fellow classmates. Our purpose as a club is to foster a unified spirit among Sumner students as they prepare for a career in the medical field. We do this through exploration of patient care issues, participating in community/volunteer outreach, and experiencing leadership and networking opportunities.



Med Club is student led - it needs you! Students in term 2 or higher have the opportunity of being nominated leader.

There is something special about being in it together with fellow students. Students from across the programs and in different terms can together provide empathy for each others' specific challenges, and valuable encouragement. Participating in Med Club offers a place to exchange ideas, give back to our communities, and most importantly, give us a place to encourage and support one another. Be a part of the post-COVID-19 relaunch. Email studentservices@sumnercollege.edu

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Sumner Graduate Success Stories

Prior to enrolling in Sumner College's ADN program, I was working in dialysis for 7 years. I wanted to continue my education to have a broader spectrum of care for my patients. I applied to the ADN program because pre-requisites weren't required to start. Some of my educators were amazing! They were very helpful with more than just teaching us skills, but helped us build confidence to succeed!

Julie, RN

After graduating Sumner College, Julie was employed as a Registered Nurse at a dialysis center



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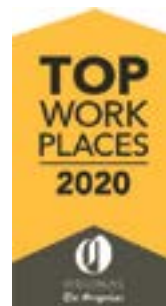
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Kris Willis - Dean of Students

Kris comes to Sumner with over twenty years' experience in higher education as both Faculty and as an Educational Consultant. Most recently, Kris served as the Client Executive with ATI and worked with Sumner this past year. He spent ten years working with ATI and Elsevier and has worked with hundreds of Nursing and Health Professional Programs throughout the United States. Additionally, Kris was full-time faculty and served as a Director of Debate at the University of Florida, Florida International University, and Appalachian State University. He has a MA degree in Communication Studies with an emphasis in Rhetoric and Political Communication.



LadyByrd Wong - Nursing Instructor

LadyByrd is a returning faculty member to the Sumner College team. She has a BSN with a minor in biology. She has volunteered at various organizations the likes of Good New Community Health Center, Asian Health & Services Center, Providence Medical Center and many other wonderful organizations in her community.



Aurora Newkirk - Admin Assistant

I was born and raised in Alaska. I have a BA in English. My interests include Star Trek, Dungeons & Dragons, and reading big books in an insanely short amount of time. I moved to Oregon in January 2022, and am excited to see all this state has to offer.



Daniel Perez - Admin Assistant

Hello, my name is Daniel Perez. I'm a current senior at Portland State University, studying for a Bachelors degree in social science with a concentration on Middle Eastern Politics, Criminology, and Security. I hope to eventually work in the Security Office at the CIA. I love to read all different kinds of books, spend time outdoors, coach long distance Track and Field, as well as staying in shape as a former competitive Martial Artist. Please feel free to come up to me and ask me questions, I love to talk with my coworkers and foster our working relationship.



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