



**2011-2012 Career Planning Guide**  
**NURSING – 10 Quarter Option**  
**Associate in Applied Arts & Sciences Degree (A.A.A.S.)**

**Shoreline Community College**  
 16101 Greenwood Avenue North  
 Shoreline, Washington 98133  
 Length of Program: 114 credits,  
 10 quarters  
 Completion Award: A.A.A.S. Degree

<b>Approximate Quarterly Costs</b>	
Check quarterly class schedule for Tuition Table	
Parking Fee Per Quarter (daytime)	\$15
Additional Instructional Fees	\$38-\$75
Computer Fees/Lab Fee Per Quarter	\$37.70
Lab Fees Per Quarter (1 <sup>st</sup> Year)	\$31.45
Liability Insurance Per Quarter	\$6.25
Personal Health Insurance Required Per Quarter	\$189
Book prices vary widely; however, on average students spend \$800 1 <sup>st</sup> year and \$400 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	
<i>Separate application required to Nursing Program.</i>	
<i>Brochure and application available on website ONLY.</i>	

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Nursing Program prepares individuals to become Registered Nurses. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in natural and social sciences and an understanding 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. Graduates receive an Associates Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences in Nursing. After graduation, individuals must take and pass the N-CLEX RN examination to be licensed by the State as a Registered Nurse. Licensed graduates are qualified for employment as entry level staff nurses in hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, doctors’ offices and home care agencies and to coordinate patient care provided by a nursing team.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Students who successfully complete this program should be able to:

1. Act as an effective member of the discipline of nursing: a. value nursing as a profession, b. value and maintain ethical, legal, and professional standards of nursing practice, c. value caring as an approach to the nursing profession, d. value self awareness, e. value critical thinking and judgment.
2. Act as a provider of care: a. assess the client as a total person, b. analyze data to identify problems, c. plan appropriate and culturally sensitive nursing care, d. provide safe, effective therapeutic nursing care, and e. evaluate nursing care.
3. Act as a manager of care: a. lead a group of nursing personnel, b. communicate and collaborate effectively with the health care team, c. use technology and both human and material resources in a cost-effective and appropriate manner.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The employment outlook is good. Registered Nurses will continue to be in demand. The most rapid growth in the health care industry over the next decade will likely be in critical care, specialty care, home health, and long-term geriatric care.

**POTENTIAL POSITIONS INCLUDE**

Hospital or Nursing Home Staff Nurse, Office, Charge Nurse and Home Health Nurse. With additional training/education potential positions include Critical Care Nurse, Emergency Department Nurse or Operating Room. Obtaining advanced academic degrees can lead to positions in administration, education and advanced practice positions such as Nurse Practitioner. Entry level registered nurse salaries in Washington currently average \$24.73 per hour. For employment outlook, see the U.S. Dept. of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook at <http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>.

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (45 credits)

- Earned grades of at least 2.0 in college level required non-nursing courses
- Compass test scores taken no more than one year prior to the first day of the application period with the following minimum test scores: Math placement above intermediate algebra (MATH 099); English Reading and Writing placement into ENGL& 101
- BIOL& 211 (required if taking biology courses at Shoreline)
- CHEM& 121\* (General Chemistry) - 5 credits, completed within 10 years of application to the program (Fulfills general education requirement in Quantitative Reasoning)
- ENGL& 101\* (English Composition) - 5 credits
- BIOL& 231\* (Anatomy) - 5 credits, completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program
- BIOL& 232\* (Physiology) - 5 credits, completed within 5 years of application to the program
- BIOL& 260 (Microbiology) – 5 credits, completed within 5 years of acceptance to the program
- NUTR& 101 (Human Nutrition) – 5 credits
- PSYC& 200 (Lifespan Development) – 5 credits
- MATH&146 (Statistics) – 5 credits

\*These courses must be completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program.

A separate competitive admission process is required. See the nursing website (<http://www.shoreline.edu/nursing>) for a description.

<u>First Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 121	Comm in Nursing - 10 Qtr	3	___	
NURSE 131	Comm Skills Lab - 10 Qtr	1	___	

<u>Second Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 122	Fnd Nsg Pract-10 Qtr	3	___	
NURSE 132	Skills Pract Lab-10 Qtr	1	___	
NURSE 142	Nsg Found Pract- 10 Qtr	4	___	

<u>Third Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 123	NsgPra&CmnHlthDist-10Qtr	7	___	

<u>Fourth Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 124	Nsg Pr/CmpHlthDis-10-Qtr	7	___	

<u>Fifth Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 125	Nsg&CmpHlthDis II-10Qtr	8	___	

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This program is Associate of Applied Science-Technology (AAS-T) degree eligible. The AAS-T degree indicator, which will appear on your transcript, will enable students to transfer this degree directly to **some** four-year institutions. Please check with your program advisor for more specific information.

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<u>Sixth Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 221	Nsg Pr&Cmpl Dist III-10Q	2.5	___	
NURSE 231	Cmp HlthDisPrac I-10-Qtr	5	___	

<u>Seventh Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 222	NursPrac&HlthProm-10-Qtr	3.5	___	
NURSE 232	Nurs&HlthPromPrac-10-Qtr	1.5	___	
NURSE 242	NsgPrac&Psych Dist-10Qtr	2.5	___	

<u>Eighth Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 243	PsychosocDis Prac-10-Qtr	2	___	
NURSE 223	Nurs&Childbrng Fam-10Qtr	3	___	
NURSE 233	Nsg&ChldbgrgFamPrac-10Qtr	4	___	

<u>Ninth Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 224	MngNsgCare/HC Sys-10-Qtr	3	___	
NURSE 234	Mngng Mng Care Pr-10-Qtr	2	___	

<u>Tenth Quarter</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
NURSE 225	NsgPrCmpHltDst IV-10-Qtr	3	___	
NURSE 235	CmpHltDis II Prac-10-Qtr	4	___	

<b>Total Nursing Credits Required</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>114</b>