

Associate in  
Pre-Nursing  
Direct Transfer  
Agreement

**ASSOCIATE IN PRE-NURSING  
DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT /  
MAJOR RELATED PROGRAM  
Summary of Requirements**

Complete a minimum of ninety credits in courses numbered 100 or above with a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA, plus three PE requirement credits including:

**General College Requirements**

- 10 credits writing skills
- 5 credits quantitative skills (Statistics)
- 3 PE requirement credits

**Distribution Requirements**

- 15 credits social science
- 15 credits humanities
- 35 credits natural sciences (with at least 25 credits lab-based)

**Required Electives**

- 10 credits maximum of general electives **plus**
- fulfill all obligations to the college, financial or otherwise
- fulfill general requirements for all degrees as described on page 46.

Registered nurses perform health assessment, plan care, and intervene to assist persons in the prevention of illness, the promotion, restoration, or maintenance of health, and in end-of-life care for persons who are dying. Registered nurses work in a variety of health care settings including hospitals, nursing homes, community and home health agencies, schools, and offices. A license is required to practice professional nursing. Applicants for licensure in Washington State must be graduates of a school of nursing approved by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, an agency of the Department of Health.

The following courses are recommended for Pre-nursing majors:

	<u>Credits</u>
BIOL& 160, 260; BIOL 208, 209 (Note 5) .....	25
CHEM& 131 (Note 5) .....	10
ENGL& 101, 102 or 235 (Note 1) .....	10
PSYC& 100, 200 (Note 3) .....	10
SOC& 101 (Note 3) .....	5
SPCH 101 .....	5
MATH& 107 (Note 2) .....	5
HUMANITIES* (Note 4) .....	10
Electives courses** (Note 6) .....	10
PE requirement credits .....	3

**Notes**

**Note 1:** Northwest University and Walla Walla College require that the second English composition class be a research writing class.

**Note 2:** UW Seattle and Seattle University require 10 credits in quantitative/symbolic reasoning with the additional class in college algebra or precalculus (at UW Seattle, a class in Logic also serves for the additional class).

**Note 3:** Northwest University requires Cultural Anthropology and does not accept a course in the sociology discipline as a substitute. Students may be admitted to the BSN without Cultural Anthropology if they agree to complete the course at NU in the summer prior to the junior year. A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). The credits in sociology provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the sociology choices in the WSU "Diversity Course Identification Guidelines" for possible selection or choose courses that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other "area" studies.

**Note 4:** In order to better prepare for successful transfer, students are encouraged to consult with the institution(s) to which they wish to transfer regarding the humanities courses that best support or may be required as prerequisites to their nursing curriculum.

A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). Credits in the humanities distribution area provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the humanities choices in the WSU "Diversity Course Identification Guidelines" for possible selection or choose course that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other "area" studies.

**Note 5:** Northwest University requires 2 credits of Genetics as well. Students may be admitted to the BSN without Genetics if they agree to complete the course at NU in the summer prior to the junior year.

At the time of application when some of the course work may not yet be completed, UW Seattle requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for 3 out of 7 courses or 2.8 for 4 out of the 7.

**Note 6:** A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). The elective credits provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the humanities choices in the WSU "Diversity Course Identification Guidelines" for possible selection or choose course that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other "area" studies.

\* 5 credits maximum in world language or ESL; 5 credits maximum in performance/skills classes.

\*\* Some transfer institutions require specific electives. The academic advisor will assist the student in selecting the appropriate courses.