



REGISTERED NURSING: LPN-RN PROGRAM

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

To qualify for financial aid and to receive program updates, submit item #2 and complete the Accuplacer Assessment test immediately (see back for details). Students who complete the above steps and are currently enrolled in a BTC course may be eligible to register by appointment before the general public.

To be eligible for program entry on a space available basis you must submit a complete packet containing all of the following items. Applicants who have completed the BTC Practical Nursing program will be prioritized for first available RN program seats. Forms can be downloaded from the BTC website at: www.btc.ctc.edu Student Resources/Admissions & Advising/Publications and Forms.

1. The "Registered Nursing Application Completion Form" verifying completion of all admissions steps.
2. Admissions Application identifying the year and quarter you want to start. New students are admitted to the Registered Nursing program fall and winter quarters.
3. A letter on company letterhead, signed by a supervisor or Human Resources staff, which states that you have been employed "as an LPN for at least 1000 hours" within the last five years.
4. A print-out from the Nursing Commission verifying your Washington State LPN license and expiration date.
5. Applicant Notification: Washington State Patrol Criminal History Background Check form.
6. Official transcripts in sealed envelopes containing evidence of completion of the BTC prerequisites listed below with at least a 2.0 GPA in every course. BTC transcripts can be unofficial.

BTC Prerequisite	Credits	Notes
English Composition I (ENGL& 101)	5 cr	
Intro to Statistics (MATH&146)	5 cr	Course must have Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite to be accepted. Applicants who completed MATH&107 or MATH&141 prior to April 2011 have satisfied the RN math prerequisite and do not need to take MATH&146.
Lifespan Psychology (PSYC& 200)	5 cr	Course must include the whole lifespan.
Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2 (BIOL& 241 and 242)	10 cr	
Intro to Chemistry (CHEM& 121)	5 cr	Course must be a survey class having a prerequisite of Elementary Algebra to be accepted.
Microbiology (BIOL& 260)	5 cr	Course from other colleges must have a prerequisite of general biology and/or chemistry to be accepted.

Send program application materials & transcripts to:

Bellingham Technical College
ATTN: ADMISSIONS
3028 Lindbergh Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

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Financial Aid Eligibility

If you are attending Bellingham Technical College to obtain your general education requirements, you may apply for financial aid to help defray the cost of course work. In order to determine your eligibility for aid, you will need to complete the following two requirements **prior** to submitting a complete packet **in addition** to filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- A. Take the Accuplacer assessment tests (or be waived from them) to determine course and program placement. The assessment tests are offered four times weekly at a variety of days and times. Call 360-752-8345 to schedule a testing appointment or to inquire about test waiver.
- B. Submit a Degree/Certificate Program Admissions Application identifying the year and quarter you want to start.

When a program seat is available for you and prior to registration for Quarter 1, you will be required to:

- Submit a complete BTC Health Status Report (provided when you are offered a seat)
- Submit \$10 payment for the criminal background check processing fee
- Complete an 11-panel drug screen (Instructions will be provided when you are offered a seat.)
- Submit evidence of current CPR training
- Submit statement of medical insurance coverage
- Submit a second current copy of LPN license including expiration date

Sequence & Schedule

Students will average 140 hours per quarter in a combination of lecture, lab, and clinical work. Hospital clinical experiences are scheduled at various times every other week.

Quarter I – NUR 010: Nursing Foundations I:
NUR 211 Nursing Dimensions I
NUR 212 Client Care: Management Practice
Total Credits: 11

Quarter 2 - NUR 020: Nursing Foundations II:
NUR 211 Nursing Dimensions II
NUR 222 Client Care: Management Practice II
Total Credits: 10

Quarter 3 - NUR 030: Nursing Foundations III:
NUR 231 Nursing Dimensions III
NUR 234 Capstone Clinical
Total Credits: 9

Advanced Placement/Returning Students

Returning RN students may be considered for re-entry on a space-available basis. Contact the Nursing Department to determine program eligibility and qualifications.

If you have questions about the Registered Nursing: LPN-RN Program, or need additional information about the admissions process, please contact Admissions at 360-752-8345.