

CENTRALIA COLLEGE

Application for Nursing Admission

RN 2009

Centralia College offers a nursing program that prepares graduates who are eligible to write the licensure examination for registered nursing (RN). A maximum of 24 students are selected each year for the three-quarter RN program. Students who successfully complete the RN Program will receive an Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T) degree, and be eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). In addition to preparing a student to compete for employment in the nursing profession, the AAS-T degree provides science and general education courses appropriate for students planning a future transfer directly into selected four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs.

Registered Nursing Program

Nursing Program Application Enrollment Services

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Centralia, WA 98531

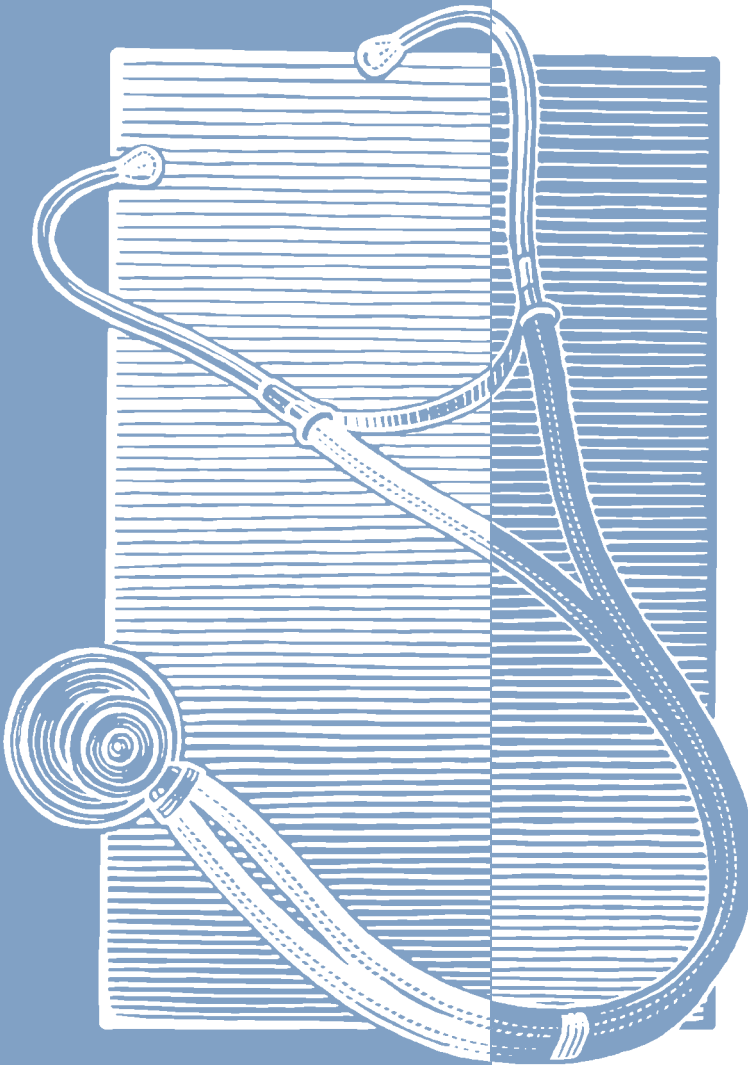
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General Requirements of the RN Program

Prerequisites:

Courses which are required to be taken prior to admission into the RN program.

1. Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM& 121) or equivalent
2. English Composition I (ENGL& 101) or equivalent
3. Lifespan Psychology (PSYC& 200) covering the lifespan (birth through death) or equivalent
4. Human Anatomy/Physiology (ZOOL 251 and 252) or equivalent
5. Probability and Statistics (MATH 146) or equivalent
6. Eligibility for PN licensure in Washington State

Core Requirements:

Courses which are recommended to be taken prior to admission into the RN program

1. Microbiology (BIOL& 260) or equivalent
3. Sociology (SOCL & 101) or Cultural Anthropology (ANTH& 206) or equivalent
3. Speech Communication (SPEE 110) or equivalent
4. Health and Fitness (3 credits with H/F designation) or equivalent

RN Nursing Courses:

Courses which are completed upon admission and enrollment into the RN program.

1. PN to RN Transition (NURS 200) (for students not completing the PN program at Centralia College)
2. Complex Alterations: Psych/OB/Pediatrics (NURS 201)
3. Complex Alterations: Medical-Surgical (NURS 202)
4. Acute Complex Alterations (NURS 203)
5. Management/Leadership in Nursing (NURS 220)

All prerequisite and core courses must be taken for a grade. Each applicant must earn a grade of at least 2.0 in each course. All prerequisite and core courses must have been completed within ten years prior to the application deadline at a regionally accredited college or university.

The grades for Human Anatomy and Physiology courses must average 2.75 or higher with no single course grade below a 2.0. Because course content may vary from college to college, it is advised that the Human Anatomy and Physiology series be completed at a single college or university. Grades received under a "letter grade" format will be converted to decimal grades as follows:

Letter Grade	Decimal Conversion
A	4.0
A-	3.8
B+	3.4
B	3.1
B-	2.8
C+	2.4
C	2.1

Questions regarding prerequisite and/or core courses and/or equivalencies should be directed to the Enrollment Services Office in email or letter form. All evaluations are unofficial until all official college transcripts and a completed Nursing Application have been received. At that time, the Enrollment Services Office will evaluate previous credit.

Application to the RN Program

A maximum of 24 students are selected each year for the RN Program. Students wishing to enter into the RN program must:

1. Meet all of the above listed prerequisites and grade point average requirements
2. Have a current Washington State LPN license or current enrollment in a PN program with specific plans for completion by the end of Summer Quarter 2009
3. Have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average with no course below a 2.0 in the PN courses and clinical, or have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average with no course below a 2.0 and two years (3900 hours) documented work experience as a PN

The application deadline is February 15 (postmarked). Applications received and/or completed after February 15 will be considered only if space in the Nursing Program permits.

Admission to the Centralia College Nursing Program consists of two phases. First, each applicant must be admitted to the college. Second, a student must be admitted to the Nursing Program. It is highly recommended that the applicant complete and submit both applications together.

Each applicant is considered based on the completed application materials and all supporting credentials. The Nursing Program does not require nor grant a personal interview as part of the selection process.

Students seeking mid-program transfer or readmission must follow and meet all admission procedures and will only be considered for admission on a space available basis.

Application Process

Students seeking admission to the RN Program must complete ALL of the following steps:

- Complete and submit one of the following: the Centralia College Application for Admission, the State of Washington Uniform Community College Admission Form, or the on-line Application for Admission form to the Centralia College Enrollment Services Office.
- Complete and submit the Centralia College Nursing Program Admission Application form to the Centralia College Enrollment Services Office.
- Submit a \$26.35 non-refundable nursing application fee.
- Request and submit all official college transcripts from other colleges attended to the Centralia College Enrollment Services Office. The grades in Human Anatomy and Physiology courses must average a 2.75 or higher with neither course grade falling below a 2.0. All other prerequisite and core courses must have an earned grade of 2.0 or higher.

Selection Criteria

Applicants to the Nursing Program are selected after a review of the completed application and all transcripts. Only students who have completed the application process and Human Anatomy and Physiology courses with an average grade of 2.75 or higher will be considered for a space in the class. All courses completed through the winter quarter of the nursing program application year will be reviewed. Courses may be repeated no more than once. The highest grade in each repeated course will be selected for admission purposes. Students wishing to include courses repeated more than once must submit an appeal at the time of application.

In the event that there are more completed applications than spaces available, the following tiebreaker selection criteria will apply in the following order:

1. Number of required Core courses completed with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher
2. Highest Anatomy and Physiology prerequisite courses cumulative grade point average
3. Current Centralia College PN student
4. Highest cumulative grade point average in Core courses
5. Random drawing of any remaining candidates

Notification of Admission

Notification of admission into the RN Program is made each April. Information regarding nursing advising and registration will be sent with the acceptance letter. In addition, you will receive information regarding a physical exam/immunization during advising and registration.

Notification of Alternate Status

A short list of alternate candidates will be rank order assembled. Should spaces become available between the notification of admission date and the first day of classes, only those students on the alternate list will be offered admission to the RN Program. Students not offered a space from the alternate list will be denied admission to the program. A new Nursing Program application must be submitted to be reconsidered for future admission.

Notification of Denial

Students who have not met the application requirements, including the minimum published Human Anatomy and Physiology grade point average, will be denied admission to the Nursing Program and a new Nursing Program application must be submitted to be reconsidered for future admission.

Clinical Requirements

Students admitted to the Nursing Program must complete the following prior to beginning the nursing clinical experience:

1. Show proof at the nursing office of current CPR and First Aid Certification
2. Receive clearance from the Washington State Patrol regarding the Child/Adult Abuse Information Act.
The clearance involves a record check required by clinical facilities in order to be at those clinical sites
3. Required titers (or exclusion) on file with the nursing office

Failure to show current CPR/First Aid Certification, required titers (or exclusion), and/or receive Washington State Patrol clearance may delay or prohibit clinical coursework. Failure to complete clinical coursework will disqualify a student from completing the Centralia College Nursing program and completing the Washington State licensing requirements.

Nursing License Requirements

The following questions will appear on the application for licensing of practical and registered nurses:

1. Have you ever had a license to practice nursing suspended or revoked?
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic violation?
3. Have you ever been addicted to or been treated for addiction to drugs?
4. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of the Controlled Substance Act or any narcotics law?
5. Have you ever received psychiatric treatment or treatment for mental illness?
6. Have you ever received treatment for alcoholism?
7. Have you ever had a physical condition which would inhibit the practice of nursing?
8. Have you ever been known by any other name?

Concerns about these eight questions should be addressed to:

Department of Health
Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission
P O Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099
Telephone: 360-236-4700

Appeals

If you wish to appeal the Nursing Program admission decision, you have 15 days to do so. The appeal is an informal meeting with the Director of Enrollment Services. If you wish to appeal the decision of the Director of Enrollment Services, you have five days after the decision to appeal. Write a formal letter of appeal to the Vice-President, Student Services. The Vice-President will send you a written response within 15 days after receiving the appeal letter. The decision of the Vice-President, Student Services is final.

The minimum published Human Anatomy and Physiology grade point average (2.75), minimum published prerequisite and core course grade point average (2.0), the ten-year time limit for science and mathematics prerequisite and core requirements, minimum published PN coursework grade point average (2.50), or 3900 hours work experience cannot be appealed.



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Deadline: February 15, 2009

Steps to apply for admission

- Fill out the admission application completely and submit it to the Enrollment Services Office and include a **\$26.35 non-refundable application fee**.
- If you are transferring credits, you should have an official copy of all transcripts mailed directly to the Enrollment Services Office.
- EARLY APPLICATION and completion of admission file is suggested.
- Students applying for Financial Aid are required to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a Centralia College Financial Aid Data Sheet.

For information on Financial Aid, call (360) 736-9391, extension 234.

Please type or print with a ball point pen

Your social security number is confidential and, under a federal law called the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, the college will protect it from unauthorized use and/or disclosure. Disclosure of your SSN# is in compliance with state/federal requirements. Disclosure may be authorized for the purposes of state and federal financial aid, Hope/Lifetime Learning tax credits, academic transcript, assessment or accountability research. Failure to submit your social security number may result in a financial penalty by the Internal Revenue Service.

SHADED AREAS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Your intended area of study		Quarter you plan to start <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2009		Have you ever applied for or attended classes offered by the college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when? _____			
Student ID#			Qtr code	Program code		Admission number	
Student SSN		Date received		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		Birthday Month Day Year	
Last name		First name		M.I.		Previous last name(s)	
Mailing Address (number and street, or P.O. Box)						Apt. No. Day telephone () _____ Evening telephone () _____	
City		State		Zip		In case of emergency contact: Name Telephone () _____	
Race		What race do you consider yourself to be?				Race Hispanic	
<p>Commitment to Diversity Washington's community and technical colleges offer a variety of academic, financial, cultural, and personal support services to interested students. Each institution is committed to enrolling a diverse student body.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian (800) <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American (870) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native or American Indian (597) <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (605) <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino (608) <input type="checkbox"/> Korean (612)		<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese (619) <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese (611) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian or Pacific Islander (621) <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural (parents represent different racial and/or ethnic groups.) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other race (799) _____		<p>Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (717) <input type="checkbox"/> No (999)</p>	
U.S. Citizen?							Cit.code
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not U.S. citizen, country of citizenship _____ If not U.S. citizen, what is your status? <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant/permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/parolee or conditional entrant (Attach copy of both sides of 1-94) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify) _____ (Attach copy of visa or other document)							

Name (Last, First)

Washington State Residency Status	Res. code	Fee status
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1. a. Have you lived in the state of Washington continuously for the past twelve months? Yes No
 b. How long have you lived continuously in the state of Washington? _____ Years _____ Months

2. For the last calendar year, did your mother, father, or legal guardian claim you as a dependent on their federal income tax return? Yes No

3. For the current calendar year, will your mother, father, or legal guardian claim you as a dependent on their federal income tax return? Yes No

4. a. If you were claimed, or you will be claimed, as a dependent on a federal income tax return, has your mother, father, or legal guardian lived in the state of Washington continuously for the past twelve months? Yes No
 b. How long has your mother, father, or legal guardian lived continuously in the state of Washington? _____ Years _____ Months

5. a. Are you active duty military and stationed in the state of Washington? (Attach ID) Yes No
 b. Are you the spouse or dependent of someone on active duty in the military stationed in the state of Washington? Yes No

Name of last high school attended, city and state _____ _____	• Date you graduated or will graduate Month _____ Year _____ • If you did not graduate, indicate the highest grade completed _____ • Have you successfully completed the GED test? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what year? _____ Where? _____	H.S. code
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Most recent college, vocational/technical school attended	City and state	Month	Year	Month	Year	Degree	College code
		_____	_____	to	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Name of other college(s), vocational/technical school attended	City and state	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Name of other college(s), vocational/technical school attended	City and state	_____	_____	to	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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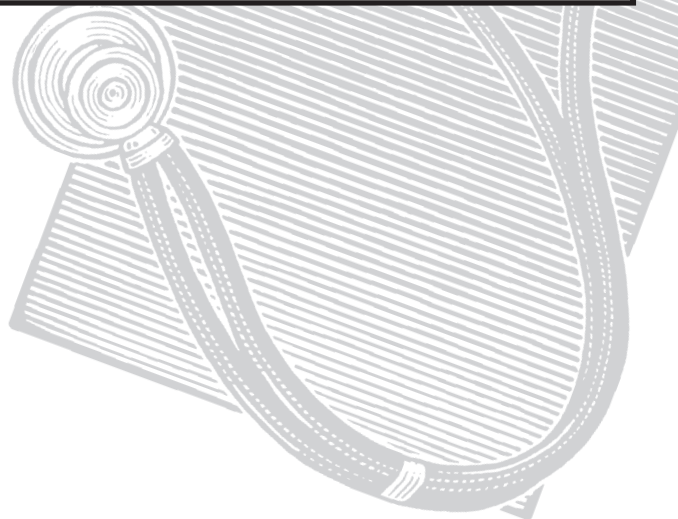
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are true.

Applicant signature _____ Today's date _____

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Registered Nursing Program

2009 RN Program Nursing Application

Date of Application _____
For Office Use Only

Personal Information

Student ID _____ (If known) Social Security* # _____

Name _____
Last First MI Former (maiden)

Mailing Address _____
Street or PO Box

City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Educational Information

Name of High School Attended _____ Graduated? _____

If you did not graduate, have you successfully completed the GED test? _____

Name of Colleges/Universities Attended	Dates Attended
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PN School Attended _____

Planned Courses

Please list all the courses (with course number) in which you are currently enrolled.

Course	Course Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are true.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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