

Pathway: Pre-nursing for Entry into ADN Program

Area of Study: Health and Medical



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Overview

An associate's degree in nursing (ADN) will give you a solid career foundation in the healthcare field. Popular among registered nurses (RNs), the ADN provides opportunities to work in entry-level nursing positions. Students typically need to complete 45 credits before they can apply for admission to an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: No Degree
5 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

- Registered Nurse
- Outpatient Care Nurse
- Personal Care Nurse
- Physician's Office Nurse
- Nursing Care Facility Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- General Medical and Surgical Nurse
- Hospice Nurse

A bachelor's degree or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the fol ... (Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or related degree at a four-year college or university.
- A Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in a healthcare field at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

New or Prospective Students: Please connect with the [Welcome Center](#) to discuss South's program options and for help navigating the [Steps to Enroll](#).

Email: southwelcomecenter@seattlecolleges.edu

Phone: 206-934-7943

Current Students: Please connect with [Advising](#) to create an educational plan and discuss specific class offerings for your program.

Email: advisorsouth@seattlecolleges.edu

Phone: 206-934-5387

Advising Contact

If you are already registered for classes or a returning student, please see your primary advisor to create an educational plan. If you need assistance getting connected to the appropriate advisor, visit the [Advising Center website](#).

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Before Quarter One

- Please visit the [Steps to Enroll](#) page for everything you need to do.
- [Review the Academic Calendar for key enrollment dates.](#)
- If you need help with the Steps to Enroll, please contact the [Welcome Center](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- MATH&146 Introduction To Statistics (5 units)
- CHEM&121 Intro to Chemistry (5 units)

Quarter 2

- BIOL&160 General Biology W/ Lab (5 units)
- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)
- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)

Quarter 3

- BIOL&241 Human A & P 1 (5 units)
- PSYC&200 Lifespan Psychology (5 units)
- HUM105 Intercultural Comm (5 units)

Quarter 4

- NA-C (12 units)

Quarter 5

- BIOL&242 Human A & P 2 (5 units)
- BIOL&260 Microbiology (5 units)
- PHIL110 Introduction to Social Ethics (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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- Schedule an appointment with your advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals.
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#), and [WorkSource career services](#).
- Visit the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Tutoring Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Get involved on campus! Check out some of the resources, clubs and activities available to you through [Student Life](#) and [TRiO](#), [RST](#), and more!
- Attend a NA-C and ADN Information Session.

Quarter 2

- Create an [educational plan](#) with your advisor.
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Attend transfer workshops and/or a transfer fair. Find more information on our [Transfer Resources](#) page.
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming school year in Fall or early Winter Quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Visit South's [transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

Quarter 3

- Attend NA-C Information Session
- Update your [educational plan](#) with your assigned advisor.
- Attend a resume building or career workshop.
- Connect with potential universities (virtually or in person) and determine application deadlines.
- Research and apply for [scholarships](#).

Quarter 4

- Update your [educational plan](#) with your advisor.
- Attend transfer workshops, including a personal statement workshop.
- Write your [personal statement](#).
- Complete your NA-C if not already completed.

Quarter 5

- Attend [ADN Information Session](#)
- Apply to intended program(s), if meeting requirements
- Go through steps to enroll at your intended ADN program/school
- Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring



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