



2026-27 Advising Guide

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2027-2029 Cohort

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Note: At this time international students are ineligible to apply to any CCC Health Sciences programs as the Harmony campus is not Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Certified.

For more information on international student opportunities at CCC, please email: international@clackamas.edu or call: 1-503-594-6074



Nursing at CCC

The Clackamas Community College Nursing Degree will prepare you to get your registered nurse (RN) license. As a nursing student at CCC, you will get a front-row seat to the exciting innovations happening in nursing care. Classes are led by experienced instructors who are dedicated to bringing lessons to life in interactive and engaging classes. You will also receive hands-on clinical experience to learn, practice and fine-tune the skills you will use every day in your nursing career.

Our Nursing Program is housed at our CCC Harmony Campus in Milwaukie, OR with our other six Health Sciences Programs. We accept 30 students per year for each new cohort, with a total of 60 nursing students in the two-year program. At the end of the program, you will earn an associate's degree in nursing (ADN) and be eligible to sit for your National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

CCC Nursing Application Minimum Requirements

- 2026-27 application cycle opens on September 1, 2026
- 2026-27 application cycle closes on **February 16, 2027**
 - A more detailed timeline can be found on page 15.
- **45 required prerequisite credits.** [The CCC Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Planning Sheet details the required prerequisites.](#)
 - **Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete as many prerequisite credits as possible before submitting their application.**
- At minimum, **28 of the 45 designated prerequisite credits** must be completed by the end of fall term and must include:
 - Anatomy and Physiology I, BI-231 must be completed with a grade of “C” or better by the end of Fall 2026.
 - Math Competency (MTH-095, MTH-098, or higher) must be demonstrated by the end of Fall 2026.
 - The remaining prerequisites must be completed by the end of Spring Term 2027.
- **Grade requirements:**
 - **Cumulative GPA of preparatory courses must be at least a 3.0.**
 - **Individual prerequisite courses must be taken for a letter grade and must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.**
 - **AP/ IB/ CLEP credit cannot be used towards nursing preparatory hours because all courses must be graded for GPA calculation.**

CCC Nursing Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisite Courses with a 10-Year Expiration

- The earliest year accepted for the 2027 application is Summer 2017
- BI-231, 232, & 233 Anatomy and Physiology I, II, & III
 - BI-231 must be completed by the end of Fall 2026, but not before Summer 2017
 - BI-232 & 233 must be completed by the end of Spring 2027, but not before Summer 2017.
 - NOTE: BI-112 & CH-112 are prerequisites to this sequence
 - (MTH-065 or MTH-098 or placement into a higher-level math is a prerequisite for CH-112).
- BI-234 Microbiology
 - Must be completed by the end of Spring 2027, but not before Summer 2017.
 - BI-101, BI-112 or BI-221Z and CH-104, CH-112, or CH-221Z and CH-227Z are prerequisites for BI 234.

Courses with NO expiration date

- PSY-215 Introduction to Developmental Psychology
 - WRD-098 or placement in WR-121Z are prerequisites
- WR-121Z & 122Z English Composition
 - WRD-098 or placement into WR-121Z are prerequisites
 - The writing requirement for both WR-121Z & WR-122Z is waived with completion of a previous U.S. bachelor's degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited institution.
- FN-225 Nutrition
- MTH-095 Algebra III or MTH-098 College Math Foundations, or higher
 - Applicants must demonstrate math competency by the end of the fall term before the application deadline by one of the following methods
 - Pass MTH-095 or MTH-098, or higher, with a grade of "C" or better
 - Place into MTH 105Z/111Z/211 or higher no later than December 12, 2026
 - See page 18, for more information on PASS Placement.
- Arts & Letters, Social Science, or Natural Science*
 - At least six (6) of the minimum 9 credits must come from the Social Science area.
 - At least three (3) of the minimum 9 credits must come from Arts & Letters.**
 - Remaining credits can come from any of the areas.
 - Courses must be taken at the 100-level or above and a minimum of 3 credits; courses numbered 199, 299, 180, and 280 will not fulfill requirements in this area

*See FAQs (pg. 19) for Course Prefixes that meet these requirements.

**This is recommended for the 2027 application but will be required for the 2028 application.

Basic Computer Competency – “Students are advised that success in a nursing program requires that students be computer literate, including at least word processing, use of spreadsheets, and web searches. In some colleges, computer proficiency is an admission requirement. See individual program requirements. Even when computer proficiency is not an admission requirement, students without computer experience should seek out opportunities for remediation in this competency prior to entering the nursing program” (OCNE Prerequisites 2025). (More information on OCNE can be found in the [FAQ section](#) of this advising guide.

Advising

CCC’s advising staff are here to help you with your nursing application and prerequisites. [Click here for the academic advising and education planning webpage.](#)

[Page 11](#) of the advising guide features a CCC Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Planning Sheet to aid you when meeting with your advisor.

CCC Student Resources

“Your success is at the heart of everything we do at Clackamas Community College. Whether you’re exploring college options or are a current CCC student, this page provides the essential tools, academic support and services to guide you. Wherever you are on your journey, we're here to help you take your next step with confidence.” [Student Resources Webpage.](#)

These resources are available to CCC Applicants as well as current CCC Students.

ADA Accommodations: The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991 (ADA) mandates that reasonable accommodations must be made for individuals with disabilities. Any student who may need an accommodation for a disability should make an appointment with the Program Director and the Disability Resource Center.

Application Process Overview

Clackamas Community College accepts 30 students per academic year. For the most up-to-date information, [visit the Nursing \(RN\) Webpage](#).

1) Phase I: Application Review

Applications are scored on a **50-point scale** based on transcripts, GPA, and program prerequisites. To qualify, you must:

1. Submit a complete **NursingCAS (Nursing Centralized Application System) application**, including Program Requirements for Clackamas Community College.
 - The NursingCAS link can be found on the [CCC Nursing Webpage](#).
2. List **all colleges/universities** attended (including CCC) under Academic History
3. Send **official transcripts to NursingCAS** (transcripts sent to CCC will not be counted)
4. Meet **minimum eligibility**, including:
 - Prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Completion of prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of a "C"
 - Completion of at least 28 of the 45 prerequisite credits by end of Fall 2026
 - Completion of BI 231 and math competency by end of Fall 2026
 - Verified NursingCAS status

2) Phase II: Interview & Personal Statement

Interview Process

- The top 70-100 applicants in Phase I will be invited to interview in Phase II.
 - Applicants will be able to schedule their interview from the available time slots provided to them.
- Interviews will consist of a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students interviewing a group of about four applicants at a time. Students who are invited to interview will be given an instructional information video prior to the interview.
 - **Essay Scoring:** *Essays submitted to NursingCAS during Phase I will be scored by a committee during Phase II.*
 - **Essay (Personal Statement) Prompt:** The CCC Nursing Program understands that your application materials may not fully reflect you as an individual. We would like to provide you with the opportunity to share more about yourself as a candidate for this program. Limit your response to 3,000 characters. (500-600 words).
 - ➔ Please include the following in your statement:
 - What life experiences have shaped your decision to pursue a career in nursing? Describe what makes you a unique and strong candidate for this program.

Scoring Rubric for Personal Statement Essay

Criterion	Exceeds Expectations (5-6 points)	Meets Expectations (3-4 points)	May Not Meet Expectations (1-2 points)
The candidate describes what experiences led them to Nursing.	Provides a clear and detailed statement about what experiences led applicant to Nursing.	Provides a clear statement about what experiences led applicant to Nursing.	Shows minimal evidence on experiences led applicant to Nursing.
The candidate describes what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.	Provides a clear and detailed statement about what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.	Provides a clear statement about what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.	Shows minimal evidence about what makes them a unique and strong candidate for this program.

Tip: Prior to submitting your essay under program documents in NCAS, it is recommended to utilize the free [Grammarly](#) application to check your spelling and grammar.

3) Phase III: Post-Selection Requirements*

Accepted students must complete the following before starting in the program Fall 2027:

- All 45 prerequisite credits by end of Spring term prior to admission
- 10-panel drug screening (*details provided at orientation*)
- Criminal background check (*details provided at orientation*)
- Required immunizations (*details provided at orientation*)
- Current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for Healthcare Providers

***Note:** Applicants should **NOT** pursue meeting the phase III requirements prior to receiving a seat offer in the Nursing Program. Applicants admitted will receive specific directions (at first orientation) from CCC's Nursing department on how to fulfill these requirements.

2026-27 CCC Nursing Program Point Distribution

Phase I: Selection Criteria (Application Review)

Category	Points Available	Criteria
Prerequisite GPA Calculated based on the number of prerequisite credits completed by the end of fall term prior to the application deadline	25 Points	• 25 pts: 3.67–4.00 • 23 pts: 3.33–3.66 • 20 pts: 3.20–3.32 • 17 pts: 3.15–3.19 • 15 pts: 3.00–3.12
Anatomy & Physiology Sequence Completed by end of Fall 2026	4 Points	• 4pts: BI-231, 232, & 233 • 2 pts: BI-231 & 232 • 0 pts: BI-231 only
Prerequisite Credit Completion Calculated based on the number of prerequisite credits completed by the end of fall term	4 Points	• 4 pts: 45 prerequisite credits • 2 pts: 37–44 credits
Previous Degree or College Success Course	Up to 3 Points	3 pts: Associate degree or higher (domestic or international; intl. degrees require evaluation). 2 pts: 3-credit College Success/Survival course (“C” or higher) by Fall 2026. Note: Cannot be combined; maximum of 3 points.
Healthcare-Related Training	2 Points	Awarded for healthcare certificate/credential/license (CNA, LPN, MA, EMT/Paramedic, LMT, OTA, PTA, RT, Surgical Tech, Phlebotomy). Documentation: Upload credential and the Healthcare Training Form in NCAS.

Category	Points Available	Criteria
Direct Patient Care Employment	Up to 5 Points	• 5 pts: 2000+ hours • 3 pts: 1000–1999 hours • 1 pts: 200–999 hours Documentation: Upload Healthcare Work Experience Documentation Form from CCC Nursing webpage in NCAS.
Volunteer Experience	Up to 2 Points	• 2 pts: 100+ hours • 1 pt: 50–99 hours Documentation: Upload Volunteer Experience Form from CCC Nursing webpage in NCAS.
Service Members	2 Points	Awarded for current or prior service in the military, AmeriCorps, or Peace Corps (as indicated in NCAS questions).
First-Generation / First-in-Family College Student	2 Points	Awarded if no parent/guardian has completed a bachelor's degree.
Offered Seat or Waitlisted (Fall 2026)	1 Points	Awarded if offered a seat or waitlisted for the Fall 2026 cohort.
Total Possible Points	50 Points	—

CCC Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Planning Sheet

All prerequisite courses (45 credits) must be complete by the end of **spring term prior to admission**. For minimum eligibility requirements to apply, see page 4 of this Guide. Courses completed at a college other than CCC are subject to transferability.

Prerequisite courses in the planning sheet below reflect the CCC Catalog. Other institutions may have different credits/course titles/etc.

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY: 12 Credits	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ BI-231 - Anatomy & Physiology I				
☐ BI-232 - Anatomy & Physiology II				
☐ BI-233 - Anatomy & Physiology III				
MICROBIOLOGY: 4 Credits	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ BI-234 - Microbiology				
NUTRITION: 4 Credits	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ FN-225				
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: 4 Credits	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ PSY-215				
ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 8 Credits	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ WR-121Z				
☐ WR-122Z				

- Classes should cover the development and support of ideas through the medium of written English.
- Remedial English such as sentence structure and punctuation will not be accepted as sufficient to meet the prerequisite.

- WR 121Z & WR 122Z can be substituted if the applicant has earned a bachelor's degree. Any graded college elective course credit (100 level or higher) can be used for the substitution.

Note: when taken for 4 credits each, WR 121Z & WR 122Z is sufficient for the AAS degree in nursing. If taken at a school that awards 3 credits for each course, WR 123, WR 222 or WR 227 must be completed prior to graduation from the program.

ARTS & LETTERS, SOCIAL SCIENCES OR NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ Social Science (minimum of 6 credits must be Social Sciences)				
☐ Social Science				
☐ Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences (minimum of 3 credits must be Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences) (<i>Arts & Letters will be required for the 2028 application</i>)				
☐ Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences				
MATH*	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐ MTH-095 (Algebra III)** or MTH-098 (College Math Foundations) or higher				

Notes:

- *If an applicant met math competency requirement via [PASS Placement Advising](#), they will need to make sure they have met the 45 credits of prerequisite requirements with an additional course above or an elective course.
- **If an applicant has passed a course with MTH-095 or MTH-098 listed as a prerequisite, this requirement has been met. Applicants still need to meet 45 credits of prerequisites requirement.

ELECTIVES: (If not at minimum of 45 prerequisite credits)	Course	Term/Year	Grade	Credits

Total Prerequisite Credits Completed: **/45**

CCC Nursing Program Application Timeline & Instructions

Note: Deadlines are subject to change, but any changes will be announced on the [Nursing Webpage](#) in a timely manner.

Date / Deadline	Additional Information & Instructions
September 1, 2026	→ CCC NCAS APPLICATION OPENS* - Create a NursingCAS (NCAS) account at www.nursingcas.org and submit/upload all required NCAS and CCC application materials. - The direct CCC NCAS link will be available on the Nursing Webpage after September 1, 2026. Submit all official transcripts, including CCC transcripts, directly to NCAS. NCAS may take 4–6 weeks to show receipt. Send transcripts at least 4 weeks before the deadline to ensure timely processing. - Submit the \$65 NCAS application fee no later than February 16, 2027, at 8:59 p.m. PST / 11:59 p.m. EST. * Applicants may begin the non-program-specific NCAS application in mid-August.
December 12, 2026	Fall Term Ends Last day for courses to count toward the 2027 application cycle.
February 16, 2027	→ APPLICATION DEADLINE - 8:59 p.m. (PST) / 11:59 p.m. (EST) - NCAS applications must be fully submitted, and all fees must be paid by this deadline. Do NOT wait until the deadline to submit your application, transcripts, or supporting documents.

Date / Deadline	Additional Information & Instructions
Early April 2027	• Top-scoring applicants will be notified (via the email listed in NCAS) of advancement to Phase II, which includes a group interview with CCC faculty, staff, and students. • Personal statements submitted in Phase I will be scored by committee using the program rubric.
Late April / Early May 2027	Interviews will be scheduled and conducted in person with a panel of CCC faculty, staff, and students.
Mid-May 2027	• Top Phase II applicants will receive email offers of admission to the Nursing Program. ◦ Every applicant will receive an email communication from NCAS regardless of if they are invited to an interview. • Notifications are sent to the email address provided in NCAS. • Admitted applicants must attend two mandatory on-campus orientations and complete all post-selection requirements before fall term begins.
Late June / Early July 2027	Mandatory Orientation #1 and completion of Phase III requirements (see details in Phase III section).
September 2027	Mandatory Orientation #2 and program start .

Application Checklist

- Meet with an academic and/or admissions advisor to plan prerequisites and register for classes.
 - Build your application to earn points:
 - Participate in community engagement, volunteering, etc.
- Gain healthcare experience and/or a healthcare certification/license.
- Research the field of nursing as well as other nursing programs in the local area.
- Ensure all application requirements are met by the end of CCC's Fall term **prior** to the application deadline.
- Watch the [virtual information session video](#) on the CCC Nursing webpage.
- Watch the “**How to Complete My NCAS Application**” video on the [CCC Nursing webpage](#).
- Complete a minimum of 28 credits of the required 45 prerequisite credits (including BI 231 & math competency) by the end of CCC's Fall term.
- Begin building the NCAS common application at nursingcas.org as early as the end of August.
- Refer to [Nursing CAS Applicant Resources](#) for more information on the NursingCAS process
- Add the CCC program in NCAS when the application goes live on **September 1st**.
- Gather and upload any completed supporting documents to the NCAS application.
- Refer to the advising guide for full application requirements and instructions
- Request official transcripts sent to NCAS from all colleges attended (including CCC)
 - If you are in progress with classes during fall term (prior to the application deadline) wait until grades are posted before ordering transcripts to ensure your fall grades are reflected on the transcript.
 - **Submit ALL official transcripts**, including CCC transcripts, directly to NCAS. NCAS may take up to 4-6 weeks to show receipt of your official transcripts.
 - **Do not send transcripts directly to CCC.** They will not be accepted, and your application will be rejected.
- Once all uploads and sections of the CCC NCAS application are complete, **pay the \$65 NCAS application fee** to submit your application (applicants cannot modify their application after submission, however, after submission, NCAS will still match transcripts to applications).
- Ensure your application and all supporting documents are **submitted by February 16, 2027, deadline at 8:59pm (PST) application deadline** and the application status in NCAS reads as “Verified.”
 - Learn how to check your application status by visiting [NursingCAS Resources Webpage](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **How competitive is CCC's program?**

Admission to CCC's nursing program is competitive, with approximately 350+ applicants each year. Points can be earned across various evaluation criteria areas, and it is difficult to predict the chances of acceptance in advance. It is important to be as successful as possible in your prerequisite coursework.

Students can apply to the program once they have completed 28 of the 45 required prerequisites. However, we strongly advise applicants complete all 45 prerequisite credits by the end of fall term before applying to the program. Applicants gain additional points for previous health care experience, military service and other areas.

- **What was your 2025-26 applicant profile?**

The 2025-26 application cycle had:

- **358** complete nursing applications
- **96** applicants invited to interview
- **30**-seat offers extended

Students invited to take part in phase II had the following:

- **3.69** was the average prerequisite GPA
- **99%** had some documented healthcare experience
- **86%** had a healthcare certification
- **96%** had the full A&P sequence completed prior to applying
- **82%** had all 45 credits of prerequisites completed prior to applying
 - **99%** had completed at least 37 credits worth of prerequisites prior to applying

**This will be updated to the 2025-26 statistics once evaluations are complete.*

Note: These numbers change on a yearly basis along with admissions requirements and the yearly variations of the applicant pool. Point totals or average scores are not released.

- **How many applicants are selected?**

CCC currently accepts 30 students to begin the program each fall term.

- **What is NursingCAS?**

NursingCAS (CAS stands for centralized application service) is an organization that helps centralize and streamline the process of applying to nursing school. Clackamas Community College uses NursingCAS to help identify highly qualified applicants and match students who will be good fits in our program. Visit [NursingCAS.org](https://nursingcas.org).

Here's a quick overview of how it works:

- Use NursingCAS to identify the program and specialization that fits your interest.
- Complete the common sections of the NCAS application beginning in late August.

These sections include:

- Desired start date
- Personal information
- Academic history
- Review degree requirements

- **How soon should I start working on my NursingCAS application?**

NursingCAS (NCAS) opens in late August of each year. Be sure to select the application for the correct fall term you intend to start. You may begin building the common pieces of your NCAS application in late August. This allows you to complete personal information, enter your academic history and review NCAS requirements.

You will not be able to select CCC or view the NCAS application for CCC until Sept. 1. Once the CCC nursing application opens in December, you will be able to view and begin working on your CCC specific requirements in NCAS.

- **How do I submit official transcripts as part of my NursingCAS application?**

CCC only accepts official transcripts from regionally accredited colleges and universities. Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended, including CCC.

If you are currently enrolled in prerequisite courses, it is strongly recommended to wait until fall term grades have posted before sending your transcript. Students applying who have transcripts from previous colleges (and are no longer taking classes there) should send those transcripts immediately. Do not wait to send your transcripts until you submit your NCAS application. Waiting may extend the time it takes NCAS to process your application and may cause you to miss the application deadline. For a detailed guide on sending transcripts and to check transcript status, please visit the NursingCAS Applicant Help Center.

Applicants with international transcripts will need to go through an additional evaluation process through a member of NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services).

- **Do I need to have my official transcripts evaluated from other colleges/universities by CCC prior to applying for admission?**

No, you do not need to have your college transcripts evaluated by CCC prior to applying to the nursing program. They will be evaluated by us once you are officially admitted into the nursing program.

- **What steps do I follow to submit my official transcripts directly to NursingCAS (NCAS)?**

It is recommended that you submit your transcripts electronically to NCAS by following these steps:

1. Enter your colleges or universities in the **Colleges Attended** section before requesting any transcripts.
2. Click **Order** under each school listed.
3. Select if you are ordering an electronic transcript (recommended). You only need to submit one transcript from each school regardless of the number of programs you're applying to.
4. If ordering an electronic transcript, select the electronic transcript vendor and follow the prompts. Review **Sending Transcripts Electronically** below for more guidance.
5. If submitting a transcript via mail, click **Download Transcript ID Form** and print the form. Review **Sending Transcripts by Mail** below for more guidance.
6. Click **I Ordered My Transcript** once you either requested an electronic transcript or downloaded the Transcript ID form. Or click **I Will Do This Later** to return to **Colleges Attended**.
7. Monitor the Check Status page to ensure your transcript is received. On average, it takes up to five business days for your transcript to post to your application from the date we receive it. If your transcript is not posted after this timeframe, review the Posting Delays Section on the NCAS help center.

- **How will I be notified of my NCAS application status?**

All program application correspondence will be sent to the designated email used in your NCAS application. Once accepted to the nursing program, all program-related correspondence (including financial aid, post-selection requirements, etc.) will be sent through your CCC email address. Students are responsible for checking their email regularly and understanding admissions related dates and deadlines.

- **How can I place into a higher-level math course to meet the Nursing Application requirement?**

[Complete Your Placement Assessment](#)

“We are excited you are planning to take classes at Clackamas Community College. Before you can register for your Math and Writing courses you will need to complete the placement process. Placement Advising for Student Success (PASS) is our placement program which guides you into the highest-level math and writing course in which you are likely to succeed. Getting placed in the right class can save you time and money.

This is not a test. PASS placement is a two-step process where you help guide the placement decision as part of a conversation with our staff. Take the following steps to complete the placement process:

- Please complete this PASS Intake Survey
- Once your PASS intake survey has been submitted, one of our staff will reach out to you to schedule a video/phone conference. Or you can contact the Testing and Placement office directly to schedule your placement conversation in-person, over the phone, or via zoom at 503-594-3283 or testing@clackamas.edu

Providing complete information in the survey, including approximate GPA, past math courses, and program interests helps us to process your placement request more quickly.”

- **What course prefixes meet the Arts & Letters, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences requirements?**

Requirements	Prefixes
Arts & Letters ✓ Courses must be at least 3 credits. ✓ At least 3 credits from this area.	ASL, FR, GER, SPN (other world languages are accepted; languages must be 200 level) ART – Art COMM - (courses numbered COMM-126 Intro to Communication, Gender, and Sexuality and above) ENG – English PHL – Philosophy HUM – Humanities TA – Theatre Arts J – Journalism R – Religious Studies MUP – Music Performance MUS – Music WR – Writing (except WR 101, 121Z, 122Z, 227Z)
Natural Science (Science/Math/Computer Science) ✓ Courses must be at least 3 credits.	ASC – Arts & Sciences BI – Biology (except BI-160, BI-163, BI-165C) CH – Chemistry (except CH 150) CS – Computer Science ESR – Environmental Science G – Geology GS – General Science PH – Physics Z – Zoology
Social Science ✓ Courses must be at least 3 credits. ✓ At least 6 credits from this area.	ANT – Anthropology EC – Economics GEO – Geography HST – History PS – Political Science PSY – Psychology SOC – Sociology SSC – Social Science WS – Women Studies

- **What is the average cost of the two-year ADN program at CCC?**

The total estimated cost of the two-year nursing program not including prerequisite courses is \$14,000. This includes textbooks which are included in nursing program course fees. This makes CCC one of the lowest cost nursing schools in the state. See last page for cost breakdown.

- **Where are clinicals located?**

All clinical experiences for the CCC Nursing Program take place within the Portland Metro Area, and students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from assigned clinical sites.

Additional details regarding transportation requirements will be included in the Student Handbook provided to admitted students at orientation.

- **What is OCNE?**

The Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE) is a unified approach to nursing education through a partnership between CCC, eleven Oregon community college programs and Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). OCNE schools have common curriculum, admission/prerequisite requirements and admissions timelines. As an OCNE partner school graduate, you can seamlessly transition with your AAS degree to the OHSU School of Nursing for your final year of nursing coursework to receive the Bachelor of Science (BS) with a major in nursing degree. This additional year of nursing school is offered by OHSU online (either full-time or part-time). Students must complete the AAS degree and pass the NCLEX RN before transitioning to OHSU. Clackamas Community College's Nursing Program is designed to provide students with an associate's degree from CCC with the option of transitioning to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU. The course work is outlined in a four-year framework (the pace of taking prerequisite courses will vary based on placement in prerequisite courses and can extend the student's timeline to five years for completion of the BS in Nursing).

Year 1: Prerequisites (typically takes students 4 – 6 terms to complete).

Year 2: Accepted 1st year Nursing core courses and clinical at CCC.

Year 3: Accepted 2nd year Nursing core courses and clinical at CCC.

Complete AAS degree and complete licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) to become an RN.

Year 4: OHSU RNBS

Students complete additional upper division electives and nursing coursework to complete a BSN

CCC Nursing Program Technical Standards

Clackamas Community College (CCC) provides the following description/examples of technical standards to inform students of a sampling of the skills required in completing the nursing curriculum and the provision of health care services. As a member of the Oregon Consortium of Nursing Education (OCNE), these standards are based on those required at OHSU, and the expectations established here align with those that will be expected of students transferring to OHSU for their RN/BS Completion. These technical standards reflect a sample of the performance abilities and characteristics that are necessary to successfully complete the requirements of classroom, lab, simulation and clinical requirements of the nursing programs at CCC.

All CCC Nursing students should be able to:

- Acquire information from demonstrations and experiences in the basic and applied sciences, including but not limited to information conveyed through online coursework, lecture, group seminar, small group activities and physical demonstrations.
- Acquire information from written documents and computer-information systems (including literature searches, patient information records and data retrieval), and identify information presented in images from paper, videos, transparencies and slides.
- Use and interpret information from diagnostic tools (e.g. sphygmomanometer, otoscope, ophthalmoscope, etc.), and other diagnostic information obtained during a comprehensive physical exam.
- Practice universal precautions against contamination and cross contamination with infectious pathogens (e.g. wearing personal protective equipment, working with sharp objects and hazardous chemicals, treating clients with infectious diseases).
- Accurately elicit information, including medical history and other information required to adequately and effectively evaluate a patient's condition.
- Problem solve and think critically to develop a treatment plan or plan of care.
- Synthesize information to assess patient needs and when appropriate develop a differential diagnosis.
- Use intellectual ability, exercise proper judgment, timely and accurately complete responsibilities attendant to the delivery of care to patients.
- Perform specific procedures and interventions (e.g. Basic Life Support techniques) sufficient to provide safe and effective care according to prescribed therapeutic regimens.
- Maintain effective, mature, and sensitive relationships with clients/patients, students, faculty, staff and other professionals under all circumstances.
- Communicate effectively and efficiently with faculty, patients, families, colleagues and all members of the health care team about a patient's condition as called for under the circumstances

Nursing Program Cost Breakdown

Y26-27 Academic Year
Tuition Rate: \$136 per credit hour
General & Tech Fee: \$14 per credit hour
College Services Fee: \$40 per term

First Year Cost Breakdown

Course	Title	Hours	Credits	Tuition + College Tech/General Fees	Course Fee	Tuition and Program Fees
NRS-110	Foundations - Health Promotion	55	6	\$900.00	\$535.00	\$1,435.00
NRS-110C	Health Promotion Clinical	90	3	\$450.00	\$360.00	\$810.00
NRS-230	Clinical Pharmacology I	33	3	\$450.00	\$210.00	\$660.00
						\$40.00
NRS-111	Foundations-Chronic Illness I	33	3	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$750.00
NRS-111C	Chronic Illness I Clinical	120	3	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$900.00
NRS-231	Clinical Pharmacology II	33	3	\$450.00	\$90.00	\$540.00
NRS-232	Pathophysiological Processes I	33	3	\$450.00	\$170.00	\$620.00
						\$40.00
NRS-112	Foundations-Acute Care I	22	3	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$850.00
NRS-112C	Acute Care I Clinical	120	3	\$450.00	\$350.00	\$800.00
NRS-233	Pathophysiological Processes II	33	3	\$450.00	\$260.00	\$710.00
						\$40.00
Total:						\$8,195.00

Second Year Cost Breakdown

Course	Title	Hours	Credits	Tuition + College Tech/General Fees	Course Fee	Tuition and Program Fees
NRS-222	Acute Care II & End of Life	44	4	\$600.00	\$198.00	\$798.00
NRS-222C	Acute Care II & End of Life Clinical	150	5	\$750.00	\$378.00	\$1,128.00
						\$40.00

NRS-221	Chronic Illness II & End of Life	44	4	\$600.00	\$298.00	\$898.00
NRS-221C	Chronic Illness II & End of Life Clinical	150	5	\$750.00	\$378.00	\$1,128.00
						\$40.00
NRS-224	Integrative Practicum	22	2	\$300.00	\$375.00	\$675.00
NRS-224C	Integrative Practicum Clinical	210	7	\$1,050.00	\$470.00	\$1,520.00
						\$40.00
Total:						\$6,267.00

Total Cost for Two-Year Program: **\$14,397**