Nursing Program

2025-26 Academic Year Application Cycle
Fall 2026 Start Date
2026-2028 Cohort

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Please note: International students are ineligible to apply to any CCC Health Sciences programs as the Harmony campus is not SEVP Certified. For more information on international student opportunities at CCC please email: **international@clackamas.edu**.

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 ADN and be eligible to sit for your NCLEX licensure exam.

CCC Nursing Application Requirements

- 2025-26 application cycle opens on September 1, 2025
- **28 of the 45 designated prerequisite credits** must be completed by the end of fall term prior to the February 16, 2026, deadline.
- At minimum, the 28 credits must include:
    - Anatomy and Physiology I, BI 231 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better by the end of Fall 2025.
    - Math Competency (MTH 095 or higher) must be demonstrated by the end of Fall 2025.
    - The remaining prerequisites must be complete by the end of Spring Term 2026.
- Grade requirements
    - Cumulative GPA of prerequisite courses must be at least 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

Prerequisite Courses with a 10-Year Expiration: (*The earliest year accepted for the 2026 application is Summer 2016*)

- BI-231, 232, & 233 Anatomy and Physiology I, II, & III
  - BI-231 must be completed by the end of Fall 2025, but not before Summer 2016
  - BI-232 & 233 must be completed by the end of Spring 2026, but not before Summer 2016.
  - NOTE: BI-112 & CH-112 are prerequisites to this sequence
    - (MTH-065 or placement into a higher-level math is a prerequisite for CH-112).
- BI-234 Microbiology
  - Must be completed by the end of Spring 2026, but not before Summer 2016.
  - BI-101, BI-112 or BI-221Z or CH-104, CH-112, or CH-221Z and CH-227Z are prerequisites for BI 234.

Prerequisite 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
  - A strong background in anatomy & physiology, biology or chemistry is recommended prior to taking this course but is not required.
- Arts & Letters, Social Science, or Natural Science
  - At least six (6) of the remaining 13 credits must come from the Social Science area. 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

Arts & Letters *Courses must be at least 3 credits.*	Natural Science (Science/Math/Computer Science) *Courses must be at least 3 credits.*	Social Science *Courses must be at least 3 credits.* ***At least 6 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)	**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	**ANT** – Anthropology **EC** – Economics **GEO** – Geography **HST** – History **PS** – Political Science **PSY** – Psychology **SOC** – Sociology **SSC** – Social Science **WS** – Women Studies

Required Competencies:

- MTH-095 Algebra III or higher
  - Applicants must demonstrate math competency by the end of fall term prior to the application deadline by one of the following methods:
    - Pass MTH-95, or higher with a grade of "C" or better (Refer to the FAQ section for more details) (Note: if applicant has completed a course with MTH-095 as a prerequisite, this criterion has been met)
    - Place into MTH 105Z/111Z/211 and/or STAT 243Z no later than December 13, 2025 (Refer to the FAQ section for additional details)

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)

Advising

CCC's Advising Staff is here to help you understand the nursing application process and prerequisites: https://www.clackamas.edu/academics/academic-support/academic-advising-and-education-planning

Page 9 features a **CCC Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Planning Sheet** to aid you when meeting with your advisor.

Application Process Overview

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

Phase I: Application Review
Applications are scored on a 56-point scale based on transcripts, GPA, and program prerequisites. To qualify, you must:
- Submit a complete **NursingCAS application**, including Program Requirements for Clackamas Community College
- List **all colleges/universities** attended (including CCC) under Academic History
- Send **official transcripts to NursingCAS** (transcripts sent to CCC will not be counted)
- 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 45 prerequisite credits by end of Fall 2025
  - Completion of BI 231 and math competency by end of Fall 2025
  - Verified NursingCAS status (see FAQs for more details)

Phase II: Interview & Personal Statement
Interview Process
- The top 70-100 applicants in Phase I will be invited to interview in Phase II.
- Interviews will consist of a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students interviewing a group of about four applicants. 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.
    Please include the following in your statement:
    1. What life experiences have shaped your decision to pursue a career in nursing?
    2. Describe what makes you a unique and strong candidate for this program.

    Note: Limit your response to 3,000 characters. (500-600 words).

Rubric for Scoring Essay (Personal Statement):

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.

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.

Phase III: Post-Selection Requirements (*Only begin these steps after receiving an official offer.*)
Accepted students must complete the following before starting in the program Fall 2026:
- All 45 prerequisite credits completed by end of Spring 2026
- 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

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

CCC Nursing Program Point Distribution – 2025-26 Application Cycle

Phase 1: SELECTION CRITERIA	

PREREQUISITE GPA: GPA maximum of 25 points based on grades of completed prerequisite courses.

	/25 pts
25 points = 3.67-4.00 **23 points** = 3.33-3.66 **20 points** = 3.20-3.32 **17 points** = 3.15-3.19 **15 points** = 3.00-3.14	

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY Calculated based on courses completed by end of Fall 2025.

	/5 pts
5 points = BI 231, 232 & 233 **3 points** = BI 231 & 232 **0 points** = BI 231	

PREREQUISITE CREDIT COMPLETION: Calculated based on the number of prerequisite credits completed by the end of Fall 2025.

	/5 pts
5 points = 45 credits **3 points** = 37- 45 credits	

PREVIOUS DEGREE; or COMPLETION OF COLLEGE SUCCESS COURSE

	/3 pts
3 points = Applicants are eligible for earning three additional points by having a previous degree: • PREVIOUS DEGREE; Awarded for completion of a previous International or domestic associates degree or higher. Degree must be earned by the end of fall term prior to the application deadline. International degrees must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service for U.S. equivalence. **2 points** = Applicants are eligible for earning two additional points by completing a college success course: • COMPLETION OF COLLEGE SUCCESS OR COLLEGE SURVIVAL COURSE Completion of a 3 credit College Survival or College Success course with a grade of "C" or better by the end of Fall 2025 Completion of College Success or College Survival Course **cannot** be combined with previous degree for points. You may earn points for **either** a Previous Degree **or** completion of College Success course. Maximum of three points for previous degree or two points for college success course.	

HEALTHCARE RELATED TRAINING

	/3 pts
3 points = Completion of healthcare related program with proof of certificate, credential and/or license. Examples include but not limited to: • Nursing Assistant; submit copy of license • Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN); submit copy of transcripts and/or license • Medical Assistant; submit copy of transcripts and/or credential • Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic; submit copy of transcripts and/or license • License Massage Therapist (LMT); submit copy of transcripts and/or license • Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA); submit copy of degree • Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA); submit copy of degree • Respiratory Therapist (RT); submit copy of degree and/or license • Surgical Tech; submit copy of transcripts and/or license	

• Phlebotomy; submit copy of credential (e.g., NCCT, NHA, ASCP, etc.) Note: Applicants must upload a transcript, credential or license as proof of training to the document's sections of NCAS. Applicants must also upload the Health Care Training Form to the documents section of NCAS. The form can be found on the Nursing Webpage.	

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT CARE

6 points = Applicants are eligible for earning a total of six additional points by submitting the following: • EMPLOYMENT IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE (6 points) Examples include the following: Nursing Assistant; Medical Assistant; Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic; License Massage Therapist (LMT); Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA); Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA); Phlebotomist (see healthcare related training above); Navy Corpsman; Army or Air Force Medic; any other Military Medical Role Note: Applicants must upload Healthcare Work Experience Documentation Form to the document sections of NCAS. The form can be found on the CCC Nursing Webpage. 6 points – Awarded for completion of 2000+ hours 4 points – Awarded for completion of 1000-1999 hours 2 points – Awarded for completion of 200-999 hours	/6 pts

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

3 points = Applicants are eligible for earning a total of three additional points by submitting the following: • VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (3 points) International or domestic volunteer experience (Examples include but are not limited to professional settings, home support, community programs, educational outreach, etc.). Points based on hours of experience and subject to verification. Note: Applicants must upload Volunteer Experience Form to the document sections of NCAS. The form can be found on the CCC Nursing Webpage. 3 points – Awarded for completion of 150+ hours 2 points – Awarded for completion of 100-149 hours 1 point – Awarded for completion of 50-99 hours	/3 pts

SERVICE MEMBERS: Active military, veteran, reserve, AmeriCorps, Peace Corps

2 points = Two points will be awarded for students who are currently serving or have previously served in the military. These points are based on the answer to the General NCAS questions.	/2pts

FIRST GENERATION / FIRST IN FAMILY COLLEGE STUDENT

2 points = Two points will be awarded for students who qualify as first-in-family or first-generation college students. These points are based on the answer to the General NCAS questions. First-in-family / first-generation college student is defined by the Nursing Program as: • None of your parents and/or guardians have completed a bachelor's degree. If your parents and/or guardians completed a few college classes and/or an associate's degree, you are still considered first in family / first-generation college student.	/2pts

OFFERED SEAT or WAITLISTED

2 points = If you were offered a seat in the Fall 2025 cohort, but declined, **OR** if you were waitlisted for the Fall 2025 cohort, two points will be awarded to your Fall 2026 application.	/2pts
TOTAL POINTS	/56 pts

CCC Nursing Program Prerequisite Course Planning Sheet

o   All prerequisite courses (45 credits) must be completed (and graded) by the end of **Spring 2026**. For minimum eligibility requirements to apply, see pages 3 and 4 of this Guide. Courses completed at a college other than CCC are subject to transferability.

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

PREREQUISITE COURSES	Courses Completed			
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY: 12 Credits Required	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 Required	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐BI-234: Microbiology				
NUTRITION: 4 Credits Required	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐FN-225: Nutrition				
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: 4 Credits Required	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐PSY-215: Introduction to Developmental Psychology				
ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 8 Credits Required	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐WR-121Z: Composition I				
☐WR-122Z: Composition II				

Important Notes for English Composition Requirements:
- o   Courses must focus on the development and support of ideas in written English.
- o   Remedial English (e.g., sentence structure or punctuation alone) does not fulfill the requirement.
- o   If you have earned a bachelor's degree, WR-121Z and WR-122Z may be substituted with any graded college-level elective (100-level or above).
- o   If taken for 4 credits each, WR-121Z and WR-122Z meet the requirement for the AAS degree in nursing.
- o   If taken at institutions offering only 3 credits per course, students must also complete WR-123, WR-222, or WR-227 prior to graduation from the program.

Arts & Letters, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences Requirement **Total Required Credits: 13** (minimum of **6 credits** must be in **Social Sciences**)	Course Prefix/Number	Term/Year	Grade	Credits
☐Social Science (3-4 credits)				
☐Social Science (3-4 credits)				
☐Additional Arts & Letters or Natural Sciences (3-4 credits)				
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Note: As most courses are now 4 credits, you may exceed the 13-credit minimum while fulfilling prerequisites.				
			Total Prerequisite Courses Completed:	**/45**

CCC Nursing Program Application Timeline & Instructions	
September 1, 2025	**CCC NCAS APPLICATION OPENS***
- Create a NursingCAS (NCAS) account at www.nursingcas.org and submit/upload all application materials for your NCAS & CCC application. - The direct CCC NCAS link will be available on the Nursing Webpage after August 11th, 2025. 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** —Make sure to send your official transcripts **at least** 4 weeks prior to the application deadline to ensure your official transcripts are processed as early as possible. - Submit the NCAS $65 application fee **no later than** Monday, February 16, 2026 at 8:59pm PST/11:59pm EST deadline. *Note: Applicants can start the non-program specific NCAS application in mid-August	
December 13, 2025	Fall Term Ends. Last day to count courses for the 2026 application.
February 16, 2026	**APPLICATION DEADLINE- 8:59 pm (PST) /11:59 pm (EST)**
- NCAS applications must be electronically submitted and all fees must be paid to NCAS by this date and time. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE** TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPTS, AND/OR UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.	
Early April 2026	- Top scoring applicants are notified via email provided to NCAS of movement to phase II of the selection process which includes a group interview conducted by a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students. - Essays (personal statement) will be scored by committee based on the rubric provided.
Late April/ Early May 2026	Interviews will be scheduled and will take place via Zoom **and/or** in-person with a panel of CCC Faculty/Staff/Students.
Mid-May 2026	Top scoring applicants in phase II will be offered placement in the Nursing Program. Candidates will be notified via the email they provided to NCAS.
Applicants offered a seat in the program must attend two mandatory, on-campus orientations. They must also meet post-selection requirements before starting the program fall term.	
Late June/ Early July 2026	Mandatory orientation #1 and post selection phase III requirements must be fulfilled (see phase III details below).
September 2026	Mandatory orientation #2 and program begins
Deadlines are subject to change, but any changes will be announced on the Nursing Webpage in a timely manner.	

Application Checklist

☐ Watch the "**Virtual Info Session**" video on the [CCC Nursing webpage](#) under Step 1

☐ Meet with an advisor to plan prerequisites and register for classes

☐ Build your application to earn points
- o Participate in community engagement
- o 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 "**How to Complete My NCAS Application**" video on the [CCC Nursing webpage](#) under Step 3

☐ Complete a minimum of 28 credits of the required 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 [nursingcas.org/how-to-apply/](#) page for a helpful week-by-week timeline

☐ 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

☐ To see complete application details, visit the read through the advising guide

☐ Request official transcripts be sent to NCAS from all colleges attended (including CCC)
- o 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
- o **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.
- o **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 the February 16 at 8:59pm (PST) application deadline and the application status in NCAS reads as "Verified"
- o Learn how to check your application status by visiting [nursingcas.org/resource/how-to-checkyour-application-status/](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How competitive is CCC's program?

Admission to CCC's nursing program is competitive, with approximately 300+ 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 2024 applicant profile?

The 2024 application cycle had:

- **263** complete nursing applications
- **74** applicants invited to interview
- **30** seat offers extended

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

- **3.75** was the average prerequisite GPA
- **92%** had some documented healthcare experience
- **95%** had a healthcare certification
- **85%** had the full A&P sequence completed prior to applying
- **61%** had all 45 credits of prerequisites completed prior to applying
  - **91%** had at least 37 credits of prerequisites completed prior to applying

Please 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. Since 2016, Clackamas Community College's nursing program has experienced a reduction in admission numbers due to the nationwide nursing faculty shortage. The Oregon Center for Nursing collects **statewide data** regarding the nursing faculty shortage. Each admission cycle, the nursing program, in collaboration with the college's administration, determines the faculty, staffing and resources needed to deliver the excellent nursing education that we have provided throughout the years. We consider the faculty to student ratios, number of faculty members available to hire into open positions, ratio of new to experienced nurse educators and clinical placement availability.

What is NursingCAS?

NursingCAS (CAS stands for certificate of advanced study) 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 with students who will be good fits in our program. Visit 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

- o   Academic history
- o   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 are intending 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. It is recommended to send transcripts at least two weeks before the deadline. NCAS takes 7-10 business days to post transcripts, and transcripts must be posted prior to the application deadline.

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.

How do I submit my official transcripts to 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 will I know that my application has been received?

Applicants are responsible for monitoring the status of their NursingCAS application(s). Notifications are not sent for any missing items. To help you keep track of your application and all materials, click **Check Status** at the top of your application dashboard. Once your application status shows **"Verified"** your application has been received.

What other math courses can be used to meet the MTH 95 requirement?

The math requirement for the nursing program is to complete, by the end of the fall term prior to applying, a course of MTH 95 or higher or complete equivalent [PASS](#) math placement (place into MTH 105Z/111Z/211 and/or STAT 243Z). Other courses that can be used to meet this requirement include, but are not limited to, MTH 105Z, 111Z, 112Z, or STAT 243Z.

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.

What is OCNE?

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 a 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 Bachelors 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 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)
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> **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 the course of 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.