

# EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Associate Degree Nursing

Career Cluster: Health Science

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

As the second oldest associate degree program in Washington State, [EvCC's Nursing Program](#) has been preparing students to be registered nurses since 1950. Graduates of our accredited program receive an Associate in Arts and Sciences degree. Following the national movement for nurses to seek more education, most graduates continue their studies and earn a BSN or higher nursing degree.

## EVCC ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

Students who have earned a high school diploma or GED or students over the age of 18 may apply to Everett Community College online. Alternative options are listed below. Remember,

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[Admission Application](#)

[English as a Second Language](#)

[Adult Basic Education](#)

[Youth Re-engagement](#)

[College in the High School](#)

[Running Start](#)

## NURSING ADMISSION STANDARDS

Application to EvCC and admission to [EvCC's Nursing Program](#) are **separate procedures**. Students are selected for the Nursing Program each academic quarter: Fall, Winter, Spring. Only applicants who submit a completed application are considered for acceptance into the program. A Nursing File Establishment of \$50 will be assessed. Students pay this fee at the Cashier's office and present the receipt with their submission of Application Part I to the Nursing Records Office.

**It is highly recommended that students considering a career in a nursing field use the link above to read the very important information contained on [EvCC's Nursing web pages](#).**

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Degree

[Associate Degree Nursing](#)

## CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Graduates receive an Associate in Arts and Science - Option I Degree after which they must satisfactorily complete the NCLEX-RN to become a Registered Nurse. After four quarters of nursing, students may apply for a Certificate in Practical Nursing, after which they must satisfactorily complete the NCLEX-LPN to become Licensed Practical Nurses. Licensed graduates are qualified for employment as entry-level nurses.

[O\\*NET Associate Degree Nursing RN](#)

The above link will give you a general idea of career options. Please note there is a broad spectrum of career options for registered nurses. Registered nurses may seek employment in many different healthcare settings. We strongly suggest you consult with your Advisors for all options open to you.

## FOUR YEAR DEGREE OPTIONS

The RN to BSN Program is suited for nurses who have completed an Associate's Degree or Diploma nursing program and who already have their RN license. ADN students graduating by June are eligible to apply for "Conditional Admission", pending completion of ADN program and RN licensure.

UW Bothell's RN-to-BSN and MN programs, part of the #1 rated University of Washington School of Nursing, prepare graduates to be health care leaders.

[University of Washington Bothell](#)

[O\\*NET BS Nursing](#)

[O\\*NET MN Nursing](#)

## CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT DATA - SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Washington State Employment Security Department (WSESD) provides data and information about occupations and careers.

[WSESD Snohomish County High Demand Occupations](#)

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about EvCC graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit our website at [www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment](http://www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment)