



Office of Admissions

Veteran/Licensed Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (VL-BSN) Pathway

**Application Instructions for the 2024
cohort. Please check back in January of
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(Do not include with your application)

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Download fillable PDF application and save the file with the naming convention provided in the following scenario:

Your name is Student Nurse. Your file will be saved as:

Nurse.S VLBSN Application.mmddyy.pdf.

Submit application by email to: SelectiveAdmissions@olympic.edu

Or submit application in person:

Olympic College
Office of Admissions, 1st floor Building 4 (HSS)
Records and Registration Counter
1600 Chester Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337

Or submit by US mail to:

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Attn: Office of Admissions, 1st floor Building 4
(HSS) 1600 Chester Ave.
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Application fee can be paid at the Cashier's office, or by emailing WebPayment@olympic.edu, or if mailing the application, by including a check or money order for \$50.00 made out to Olympic College.

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Part 1: Application Eligibility and Timeline

The Veterans and Licensed Practical Nurse to BSN (VLBSN) application deadline is March 31st. Application and all supporting documents must be received by the deadline. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as they are eligible.

Who is Eligible to Apply

The VL-BSN Pathway is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses and military medics who meet eligibility criteria. LPNs must have current unencumbered licensure in the state of Washington. Current or former honorably discharged military medics who have successfully completed the US Air Force Course L8AQJ4N031 01AA (4NOX1) and US Air Force skill level 5 as well as additional courses to meet the minimum competency to be eligible to sit for the Practical Nurse - National Council Licensure Examination (PN-NCLEX) or the US Army Practical Nursing Specialist are eligible to apply. At this time, Navy Corpsmen are not included in eligibility for enrollment into the VL-BSN Pathway until corpsmen military education curriculum can be reviewed and approved. All military or veteran applicants should meet with the Healthcare Pathway Student Success Coach to confirm eligibility before applying.

When to Apply

Applicants may submit the application and all supporting documents when they have completed the following:

- Accuplacer Assessment. Minimum score of 260 on the Reading Comprehension section of the Next Generation version of the Accuplacer is required. ***Please note: Reading scores from other assessment tools are not accepted.***
- Required prerequisite courses with a 2.0 grade or higher by the March 31st deadline. Prerequisite courses completed in winter quarter will be accepted.
 1. ENGL& 101 – Composition I
 2. PSYC& 100 – General Psychology
 3. CHEM& 121 (or CHEM& 141/151 AND 142/152) - Intro to Chemistry
 4. BIOL& 241* – Anatomy and Physiology I
 5. BIOL& 242* - Anatomy and Physiology II
 6. BIOL& 260 - Microbiology

* CHEM& 121 and CHEM& 131 are required prerequisites for BIOL& 241 and BIOL& 242 at Olympic College, though CHEM& 131 may be waived by exam.

Prerequisites listed above are minimum requirements for eligibility. The following courses are not required to apply but are requirements for graduation. Factor points are awarded for successful completion of courses with a 2.0 grade or higher by the March 31 application deadline:

1. NUTR& 101 or NURSE 118. Required to be completed by second quarter in program. Factor point awarded if completed by the March 31st application deadline
2. MATH& 146. Required to be completed by sixth quarter in program. Factor point awarded if completed by the March 31st application deadline.
3. MATH& 107 or MATH& 141. Required to be completed by eighth quarter in program. Factor points awarded if completed by the March 31st application deadline.

Optional support course: The following support course is optional, but factor points are awarded for successful completion with a 2.0 grade or higher by the March 31 application deadline

1. ENGL& 102 – English Composition II

General Education Requirements

Completion of additional general education courses required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree are not required to be eligible to apply but are highly recommended to be completed prior to program start.

1. **World Language:** Two years in high school of the same world language or 10 credits of one language at the college level. Students who were educated in another language through the 8th grade may be exempt from this requirement.
2. **Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning:** 5 credits fulfilled by statistics (at Olympic College, approved classes are MATH& 146, and BUS 215); 5 credits fulfilled by advanced mathematics (MATH& 107 and higher)
3. **Writing:** Must include 5 credits of English composition and 10 additional credits of writing-intensive coursework. The 10 additional credits may be earned by BSN core courses.
4. **Humanities: 15 credits.** College-level foreign language credits can be applied towards this requirement and may be completed while in OC ADN and BSN programs. Up to 9 credits of BNURS classes may count toward the humanities requirement.
5. **Social Sciences: 15 credits.** May be completed while in OC ADN and BSN programs. Up to 12 credits of BNURS classes may count toward the social sciences requirement.

Part 2: Application Checklist

All new applicants must submit a **\$50 non-refundable fee** with your completed application. Cashier checks, money orders, personal checks, credit or debit Visa and MasterCard are accepted through the **Cashier's Office on the first** floor of Building 4. (Cash payments can only be made through the Cashier's Office). Please contact the Cashier's Office at 360-475-7181 for hours of operation or WebPayment@olympic.edu.

All Applicants

- ☐ Review nursing program website and FAQs:
<https://www.olympic.edu/academics/academic-pathways/healthcare/nursing>.
- ☐ Complete Accuplacer placement assessment if needed for Math and English. If you have already completed math and English classes, the Reading Comprehension section is still required of all applicants. Visit <https://www.olympic.edu/student-life-support/enrollment-services/assessment-testing-services/placement> for testing information or contact the Assessment and Testing Center at 360-475-7238.
- ☐ Attend an Information Session (dates and times available at [https://www.olympic.edu/information-sessions?area_of_study\[\]=96](https://www.olympic.edu/information-sessions?area_of_study[]=96)).
- ☐ Meet with the Healthcare Student Success Coach if you need assistance with planning or have more questions. (This can be scheduled with Ashley Blake at ablake@olympic.edu or 360-475-7782.)
- ☐ For military/veteran applicants: meet with the Healthcare Student Success Coach to confirm eligibility before applying.
- ☐ Submit completed VL-BSN application and the following documents to the Office of Admissions on the Bremerton Campus, HSS building 4, Records and Registration counter, or via email to selectiveadmissions@olympic.edu.
 - Official Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Proficiency Test scores. Reading scores from any other placement exams will not be accepted.
 - Reflective Statement describing how your unique experiences and attributes (background, identity, culture, beliefs, values, or experiences) will contribute to your success in the VL-BSN Pathway and align with the Olympic College Nursing Program Mission. The reflective statement should be no more than two pages, double-spaced, size 12 font (Arial or Times New Roman) with 1-inch margins.
 - Current resume describing the specific activities and responsibilities of your professional and academic experiences. Include any activities, certifications, and skills relevant to healthcare. Please indicate any languages spoken and proficiency on the resume if seeking bonus points for being multilingual. The resume should be no more than two pages, size 12 font (Arial or Times New Roman) with 1-inch margins.
 - Three professional letters of recommendation from people who can speak to your abilities in nursing or healthcare. Supervisors, work colleagues, and nursing faculty are all acceptable. Letters of recommendation may be delivered separately to the Admissions Office on the Bremerton Campus or electronically to SelectiveAdmissions@olympic.edu
 - LPN applicants: verification of unencumbered Washington State professional licensure.
 - Veteran applicants: Submit DD214 and DD215 (if applicable), and Verification of

Military Experience and Training (VMET). For Airforce applicants: submit the Community College of the Airforce (CCAF) transcript

Applicants who have attended any institution other than Olympic College

- ☐ Complete the course review process for biology or nursing support courses if applicable (pg. 9).
- ☐ Submit official transcripts from **ALL** colleges other than Olympic College.
 - Electronic official transcripts can be sent to evaluators@olympic.edu. Sealed official transcripts can be mailed to: Olympic College, Registration & Records, 1600 Chester Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337.
 - You must provide an official transcript from **each** school you have attended, even if the course(s) was from a non-accredited school, was taken for “no credit”, or is not applicable to nursing. Showing transferred courses on one transcript will not be considered.
 - If courses are in-progress winter quarter, and you are attending a school other than Olympic College, you will be required to submit official transcripts as soon as winter grades are posted; transcripts must be received no later than April 15th. Failure to do so will make your application ineligible.
 - Submit all military transcripts, if applicable.
 - If you took Advanced Placement courses in high school, you must submit a copy of your scores from the College Board.
- ☐ Submit a Transcript Evaluation Request which can be completed online at <https://www.olympic.edu/student-life-support/enrollment-services/transfer-students/transfer-olympic-college/transfer-credit>.

Part 3: Application Process

Admission Procedure

The program is open to all qualified candidates and is a full-time program. The program admits up to 20 students, **fall quarter only**. Acceptance is based on a factoring system that includes academic and non-academic metrics.

Application to the Veteran/Licensed Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (VL-BSN) Pathway is a separate process from the application to Olympic College. Enrollment in the VL-BSN Pathway is limited; therefore, admission to Olympic College does not guarantee admission to the VL-BSN Pathway. Formal application to the VL-BSN Pathway should be made when the applicant has completed or is registered for their last prerequisite course. The VL-BSN Pathway Nursing Application **MUST** be received **NO LATER THAN** March 31st of the academic year the applicant anticipates entering the VL-BSN Pathway.

Admission Requirements

1. Fluency in the English language (reading comprehension and writing); a necessary requirement for licensure as a nurse.
2. Achieve a score of 260 on the Accuplacer Next Generation Reading Assessment. Contact the Assessment and Testing Center at www.olympic.edu/student-life-support/enrollment-services/assessment-testing-services/placement to schedule. The Reading Comprehension Test is required for ALL applicants regardless of background or previous degrees.
3. Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course:
 - ENGL& 101 - English Composition 1
 - PSYC& 100 – General Psychology (OR PSYC 102 – Psychology of Adjustment)
 - CHEM& 121- Introduction to Chemistry – (OR CHEM& 141/151 AND 142/152)
 - Note: CHEM& 141/151 and 142/152 cannot be substituted if a student has not been successful in CHEM& 121 within three attempts)
 - BIOL& 241- Anatomy & Physiology 1
 - BIOL& 242 - Anatomy & Physiology 2
 - BIOL& 260 – Microbiology
4. Courses completed during winter quarter with the required grade or better will be included in the student's file as required for fall admission consideration.
5. LPN applicants: verification of unencumbered Washington State professional licensure. Veteran applicants: Submit DD214 and DD215 (if applicable) and Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET). For Airforce applicants: submit the Community College of the Airforce (CCAF) transcript.

Submission of the completed application and supporting documents must be received no later than March 31st for priority consideration (i.e., late applications will only be considered based on Nursing Program discretion). Olympic College is not responsible for errors in submitting applications. The applicant is responsible for verifying that all required documentation is received by the Office of Admissions. Applications and transcripts received after March 31st may not be

considered for admission to the program for that year. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All application materials become the property of Olympic College.

Part 4: Additional Admissions Information

Important Note About Retaking Classes

Students can take a prerequisite or support course up to three times. If an applicant has retaken a required course multiple times, the grade for the most recent attempt will be considered. If the grade for the final attempt for a required class is below the minimum GPA required, the student will be considered ineligible for application to the Olympic College Nursing VL-BSN Pathway.

Students with Previous Nursing Education

Students who have completed some formal nursing education at Olympic College or any higher education institution must complete prerequisite coursework, meet grade requirements, and are required to enter the applicant pool. If a student started a nursing program outside of Olympic College but did not complete the program for any reason, the student must provide a letter from the previous nursing school's chief nurse administrator (e.g., Dean or Director) stating they left in good standing. If accepted to the VL-BSN Pathway, previous coursework may be reviewed to determine advanced standing.

Past Disciplinary Action Petition Letter

Students with official disciplinary action or warning or deemed "not in good standing" at Olympic College or any previous higher education institution must include an admission petition letter as part of their application materials. The petition letter must address the disciplinary action, contributing factors, and a mitigation plan to promote future success. Nursing Program entry is NOT an option if the student was disciplined due to a critical safety element.

Background Inquiry

Students who have any previous legal charge or conviction must include a letter indicating the nature of the charge and final disposition with their application. For all students accepted to the VL-BSN Pathway, a national background inquiry completed by a national Certified Background Check service is required to disclose any history of criminal record or abusive behavior (Child/Adult Abuse Information Act, RCW; 43.43.830 through 43.43.840). If the results of this information cause any clinical agency to deny you privileges to rotate through that agency, withdrawal from the VL-BSN Pathway will be required.

The WA State Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) hopes to help individuals who have a founded finding of child abuse or neglect in their past that is preventing them from gaining employment. By applying for and gaining a Certificate of Parental Improvement (CPI) DSHS will no longer automatically disqualify you from working in a Long-Term Care facility and the facility must do a suitability review. More information can be found at: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/safety/can-founded-findings/cpi>.

Re-entering Olympic College VL-BSN Pathway Students

Re-entering Olympic College Nursing VL-BSN Pathway students must submit a VL-BSN Pathway Nursing Admissions Application and credential requirements to be eligible to re-enroll. The deadline is two weeks after the final re-entry petition decision.

Part 5: Course Review Process

Who Needs to Complete a Course Review?

Students who took science classes (chemistry, anatomy and physiology I and II, microbiology) outside Washington State or from The Evergreen State College must have their classes reviewed to ensure equivalency to the classes required for the Nursing program (CHEM& 121, BIOL& 241, BIOL& 242, BIOL& 260). Students taking science courses from a Washington State college or university will not generally need a formal course review, though a course review may be required if equivalency cannot be determined.

1. To complete the course review process, please provide copies of the required documents to the Healthcare Student Success Coach via email to [HYPERLINK "mailto:ablake@olympic.edu"](mailto:ablake@olympic.edu) ablake@olympic.edu. Please keep all original documents.
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Required documents for a course review:

1. Syllabus (not course description) with lab component clearly listed *and*
2. Unofficial transcript showing the listed courses and grade received.
3. ***ALL course review documents must be submitted before the March 31st deadline.***

Part 6: Selection of Applicants

Acceptance into the VL-BSN Pathway is based on a factoring system that includes academic and non-academic metrics. Once applications and supporting documents are received, an admission score is determined according to a factoring and applicants are ranked according to the total number of factor points.

Factor points are only awarded if courses/requirements are completed by the application deadline. **If a student retakes a course, the most recent attempt is used for assigning factor points.**

	Category	1 point	2 points	3 points	Points Awarded	Total Possible
PREREQUISITE & SUPPORT COURSES (ACADEMIC METRICS)						
Prerequisites ¹	ENGL& 101	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	CHEM& 121	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	PSYC& 100 (or PSYC 102)	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	BIOL& 241	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	BIOL& 242	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	BIOL& 260	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
Required Support Courses ¹	MATH& 107 (or MATH& 141)	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	MATH& 146	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.5-4.00		3
	NUTR& 101 or	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
	NURSE 118 ⁴	2.20-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		
Optional Support Course ¹	ENGL& 102	2.00-2.89	2.9-3.49	3.50-4.00		3
PREREQUISITE TOTAL						30
PREREQUISITES WEIGHTED AT 60%						
NON-ACADEMIC METRICS : APPLICATION MATERIALS						
Reflective Statement		See Rubric				9
Resume		See Rubric				9
Healthcare Experience		0 point	1 point	2 points	3 points	3
		none	<1 year	1-2 years	> 2 years	
APPLICATION MATERIALS TOTAL						21
APPLICATION MATERIALS WEIGHTED AT 30%						
CULTURAL WEALTH & BONUS POINTS						
Cultural Wealth Points	Award letter verifying qualification for the following state or federally awarded financial aid programs: BFET, TANF, Opportunity Grant, Worker Retraining, Pell Grant, WASFA, Washington State Need Grant, Free and Reduced Lunches.					1
	Military/Veteran (Must include DD214 or DD215 with application materials to receive point.)					1
	Multilingual (Languages must be noted on resume to receive point.)					1
	First Generation College Student ²					1
Bonus Points	Rollover ³ (for applicants who are eligible but not accepted on their first attempt)					1
	Graduate of an Olympic College Healthcare Program or Pre-Nursing DTA					1
CULTURAL WEALTH & BONUS POINTS TOTAL						6
CULTURAL WEALTH & BONUS POINTS WEIGHTED AT 10%						
WEIGHTED TOTAL						

NOTES:

¹ Minimum GPA of 2.0 required.

² First generation college students are students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) have not earned a bachelor's degree.

³ Awarded one time only per qualified applicant.

⁴ Minimum GPA of 2.2 required.

Reflective Statement

The Reflective Statement should be no more than two pages, double-spaced, size 12 font (Arial or Times New Roman) with 1-inch margins. Reflective Statements will be reviewed and scored by Olympic College Nursing Program faculty and staff.

Provide three or more samples of how your unique experiences and attributes (background, identity, culture, beliefs, values, or experiences) will contribute to your success in the VL-BSN Pathway and align with the Olympic College Nursing Program Mission:

We are committed to:

- Facilitating an interactive environment that fosters growth and maximizes the potential of each individual student to achieve high academic and ethical standards,
- Developing reflective, caring students who demonstrate professional behavior and commitment to lifelong learning,
- Empowering students to optimize the health and wellness of diverse communities, and
- Challenging students to become responsible decision makers and to be accountable for the consequences of their actions.

Criteria	1 point	2 points	3 points	Points Awarded	Total Possible
Description of Experiences and Attributes	Includes adequate description, analysis, and reflection of experiences and attributes, but does not make connections to the Olympic College (OC) Nursing Program Mission.	Includes adequate description, analysis, and reflection of experiences and attributes, but gives 1-2 examples that align with the OC Nursing Program Mission.	Includes comprehensive description, analysis, and reflection of experiences and attributes, providing 3 or more examples that align to the OC Nursing Program Mission.		6
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Formatting, Grammar, and Spelling	Missing 2 or more of the formatting criteria Many spelling or grammar errors	Missing 1 or more of the formatting criteria Some spelling or grammar errors	Followed formatting guidelines: No more than 2 pages, 12 size font (Arial/Times New Roman), 1-inch margins No spelling or grammar errors		3
Reflective Statement Total					9

Resume

The Resume should be no more than two pages, size 12 font (Arial or Times New Roman) with 1-inch margins. The resume should describe the specific activities and responsibilities of your professional, volunteer, and academic experiences. Include any activities, certifications, and skills relevant to healthcare. Please indicate any languages spoken and fluency on the resume if seeking cultural wealth points for being multilingual. Resumes will be reviewed and scored by Olympic College Nursing Program faculty and staff.

Criteria	1 point	2 points	3 points	Points Awarded	Total Possible
Education, Employment, Volunteer, & Relevant Healthcare Experience	Missing elements	Education is listed; employment, volunteer, and experience are listed, but not relevant to healthcare	Education is listed in chronological order; employment, volunteer, and relevant healthcare experience is listed		3
Activities, Certifications, and Skills	Missing elements, or nothing listed	Activities, certifications and skills listed, not relevant to healthcare	Activities, certifications, and skills listed and relevant to healthcare		3
Formatting, Grammar, and Spelling	Missing 2 or more of the formatting criteria Many spelling or grammar errors	Missing 1 or more of the formatting criteria Some spelling or grammar errors	Followed formatting guidelines: No more than 2 pages, double-spaced, 12 size font (Arial/TNR), 1-inch margins No spelling or grammar errors		3
Reflective Statement Total					9

Tie Breakers

In the event of a tie, the following tie breakers will be used in order (1-5) to determine ranking for admission:

1. Combined **GPA** of prerequisite courses (ENGL& 101, CHEM& 121, BIOL& 241, BIOL& 242, BIOL& 260, PSYC& 100)
2. Number of support courses (ENGL& 102, MATH& 107 [or MATH& 141], MATH& 146, NUTR& 101) completed by March 31st
3. Combined **GPA** of the support courses
4. Overall cumulative **GPA** for all colleges attended

Part 7: Post-Application: What to Expect

Office of Admissions Timelines

1. VL-BSN Pathway Nursing Admissions Application and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by March 31st.
 - a. VL-BSN Pathway Nursing Admissions Applications received after March 31st may not be considered for the upcoming cohort.
 - b. All students whose application materials (prerequisites and required documentation) are not complete may need to apply for the following year's cohort.
2. Applicant files will be reviewed by the Office of Admissions. A letter will be sent to applicants advising them of any missing documents. Incomplete applications turned in within the last three weeks of March are not guaranteed to receive notification from the Admissions Office prior to the application deadline. Therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit application materials as soon as they are eligible to apply. Any required documents missing from the application packet will make your application ineligible for the current year and ineligible to receive a rollover point.
3. VL-BSN Pathway Nursing Admissions Committee will meet after the deadline to determine admission to the fall cohort.
4. The admission letters for the VL-BSN Pathway will be sent via email (listed on the application) by the Admissions Department (not the Nursing Program). Students will receive notification of their status prior to July 1st.
 - a. **Please do not contact Admissions or Nursing prior to July 1st regarding the status of acceptance letters.**
 - b. **After July 1st**, if you have not received notification of your status, you may contact the Selective Admissions office at 360-475-7206.

Admissions are granted for a specific cohort year, as noted in the acceptance letter. Students who have been offered admission but do not enter the program for the specific cohort year must submit a new application to be considered for a future cohort year in the VL-BSN Pathway by the March 31st deadline.

Eligible applicants who are not admitted may use the rollover point one-time on a subsequent application.. It is not necessary to resubmit official transcripts unless additional classes have been taken at institutions outside of Olympic College.

Students who have been offered admission will be required to attend mandatory VL-BSN Pathway orientation sessions prior to the beginning of fall quarter.

Part 8: VL-BSN Pathway Clinical Experiences

The Olympic College VL-BSN Pathway includes clinical experiences in patient care at cooperating health care facilities. The clinical agencies require students to provide evidence of the following prior to beginning clinical experiences:

- 1) Current immunizations, uploaded to and confirmed by Nursing Program staff;
- 2) National Background Check, Washington State Patrol Background Check, and Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) background check within acceptable parameters of clinical agencies;
- 3) Annual criminal history disclosure;
- 4) Current Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Certification (American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider) that is valid through expected date of graduation;
- 5) Non-refundable liability and malpractice insurance (purchased through Olympic College fees);
- 6) Proof of personal health insurance; and
- 7) Learning modules and trainings as required by clinical facilities.

Please do not turn in documents pertaining to items 1-7 above with your application. Applicants accepted into the VL-BSN Pathway will be required to attend a mandatory Clinical Documentation Orientation. We recommend that all applicants wait to start the documentation process until after attending the Clinical Documentation Orientation.

Applicants who have chronic health conditions or disabilities which require alterations to the program of study as approved by the Washington State's Board of Nursing, or which prevent the practice as an RN with reasonable skill and safety, should be aware of the possibility that they may not be eligible to sit for the NCLEX licensing examination or obtain a license to practice Nursing. Questions should be addressed directly to the Washington State's Board of Nursing, Nurse Practice Advisor at (360) 236-4725.

Part 9: Student Health & Safety Requirement Checklist

For information purposes only. You will be required to obtain these items only after acceptance into the program and attending the mandatory Clinical Documentation Orientation. **DO NOT fill out this form and return it with your application.**

<i>By contract with your academic institution, all students and faculty participating in learning experiences at this healthcare site must meet the following health and safety requirements. The academic institution is responsible for ensuring that requirements have been met prior to participation in the clinical experience. Records will be kept at the academic institution and random review by the clinical affiliates will occur on a regular basis. Documentation must meet requirements at all times. Required immunizations must include mm/dd/yyyy if available.</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SUBMITTED ONCE</p> <p>TUBERCULIN STATUS The Tuberculin Status requirements can be met through completion of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Completed 2-step TST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If first TST is positive, with no prior history of disease, then an IGRA with a provider examination and Chest X-ray is recommended to confirm. B. TB IGRA C. New positive Results of TB then provide date of Exam/X-ray <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompanying treatment documentation may be requested on a case-by-case basis. D. History of Positive TB results then provide date of Exam/x-ray <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompanying treatment documentation may be requested on a case-by-case basis. <p>HEPATITIS B The hepatitis B requirement can be met through completion of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 3-series (Recombinex HB or Energix-B or Recombivax HB) Series shots at 0, 1, 6 months plus titer confirmation 6-8 weeks later. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For persons who do not respond to the primary hepatitis B vaccine series they must complete a second vaccine series. For the second series, a different brand of vaccine should be administered. If negative titer after initial series of 3 vaccines, then vaccine #4 and re-titer OR #5 and #6 vaccines and re-titer. B. 2-series (HepBisav) Series shots are administered one month apart. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If negative titer after initial series of 2 vaccines, then vaccine #3 and re-titer and #4 vaccines and re-titer C. Immunity by Titer (anti-HBs or HepB Sab) D. History of Disease/non-converter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • * Signed Declaration: A student is permitted in the clinical setting if they have begun, but not yet completed, their Hep B vaccine series. A signed declaration is required if the student is in process and has not completed their vaccine series. <p>MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) or MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. MMRV is accepted if received prior to the age of 12 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Measles immunity by titer and • Proof of Mumps immunity by titer and • Proof of Rubella immunity by titer <p>VARICELLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination (2 doses administered at least 4 weeks apart) OR • Proof of immunity by titer <p>TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS (Tdap)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 initial dose of Tdap required followed by a dose of Td or Tdap every 10 years. <p>COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine information must include the vaccine manufacturer, 1 or 2 dose series, Date of first dose, date of second dose (if applicable). <p>AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept on file by education institution <p>MILITARY IMMUNIZATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If immunization occurred during Military service <p>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (if applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some healthcare settings may have additional student onboarding requirements. Visit the Site Specific Requirements for your assigned facility to determine what additional requirements and/or education is required, on the CPNW website. 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUBMITTED YEARLY</p> <p>TUBERCULIN STATUS Annual Tuberculin Status must be confirmed less than one year from the previous testing administration date. Annual TST requirement may be met through completion of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-step TST • 1-step TST • Annual TB IGRA • If New Positive TST or IGRA Exam/Chest X-ray <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompanying treatment documentation may be requested on a case-by-case basis. • For known history of positive/possible Treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download Annual Symptom Check form: (Self Screening) <p>INFLUENZA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of seasonal vaccination(s) <p>BACKGROUND CHECKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Criminal Background Check and Washington State Patrol Background Check (WATCH) upon admission/re-admission and re-entry/hire to program to include all counties of residence & all Washington State counties per RCW43.43.830 and OIG and GSA screens. Excluded Provider search on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OIG http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/ (conducted bi-monthly by CPNW) 2. GSA http://www.sam.gov (conducted bi-monthly by CPNW) • Washington State Patrol Background Check (WATCH) and Criminal History Disclosure Form completed annually by the student/program and kept on file by the education institution. • If your program does not provide a disclosure form you can find one by clicking here. <p>AHA CPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are required to have an: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHA BLS Provider Approved Course card/e-card • AHA BLS Provider Resuscitation Quality Improvement Plan (RQI) meets this requirement • Any BLS course not through the AHA is not accepted at this time. <p>COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual information must include the vaccine manufacturer and date of vaccine. <p>INSURANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Liability \$1,000,000/3,000,000 policy (This may be coverage via the school or individual) <p>REQUIRED EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each healthcare organization will communicate to faculty and students any required educational content to be completed prior to participation in the clinical experience. • The Clinical Passport is intended to follow a student through their academic program and therefore updated when any field expires and/or from year to year. There is no need to introduce or start a new Passport each academic year. <p>LICENSE (If individual is licensed as any healthcare provider [RN, LPN, NAC, etc.] and in what specific State)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current • Unencumbered <p>DECLARATION (If applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declarations of any kind are reviewed on a case by case basis. All declarations must be discussed between the program and facility, utilizing facility approved declaration forms. Both an approved program declarations and approved facility declarations are to be uploaded to the student CPNW account.