

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Graduates of this program are prepared to assist registered nurses or licensed practical nurses in providing basic nursing care for clients in acute, long-term, and home settings.

Classes are geared toward developing basic academic skills in an applied work setting. Training includes learning and refining client care skills, clinical observation, and performing skills in a supervised clinical setting. Instruction includes tools to promote a successful job search and professional behaviors in the workplace.

Courses include:

- Introduction to Nursing Assistant
- Introduction to Nursing Assistant Lab
- Fundamentals of Nursing Assistant
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- Nursing Assistant Practicum

I-BEST Learning Community

I-BEST stands for Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training. In the NA I-BEST Learning Community, students have the benefit of two instructors: one of them is a specialist in their technical field and the other is a specialist in Basic Studies, such as English, reading, and/or math.

Students work in the program classes with both instructors and in support classes with the Basic Studies instructor.

Interested in being a
Nursing Assistant?

Check out the Webpage!



Accreditation

Olympic College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Questions about accreditation can be directed to the Olympic College administrative staff or the Northwest Commission at www.nwccu.org.

The NAC Program is approved by the Washington Department of Health and the Department of Social and Health Services.

Get Started Today!

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Contact Admissions to Enroll

www.olympic.edu/current-students/getting-started/Admissions

Funding Options

are available through Workforce Development

(360) 475-7555

wfd@olympic.edu

Contact us to find out if you are eligible!

Check out the
Nursing/Healthcare
Career Pathway




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Olympic College is an equal opportunity institution. Information about our non-discrimination policies is available at: olympic.edu/nondiscrimination-title-ix, 360-792-6050, 1600 Chester Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337-1699.

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Complete in One Quarter!

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Become a **CNA**

Work in a High Demand Field as a Nursing Assistant

Your Future

In Washington State, nursing assistant (NA) employment is expected to grow faster than the average for all other jobs.

Nursing assistants find pleasure and reward in serving residents in hospitals, long-term care facilities and home health settings. Some NAs choose to pursue a career in nursing, using their training as valuable experience in becoming a successful nurse.

Your Opportunities

Students who successfully complete the Nursing Assistant Program:

- Will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Washington State Department of Health
- Are eligible to take the Nursing Assistant Certification examination
- Can apply for the Olympic College Certificate of Recognition
- Can use program completion as one factor point in the admission process for Practical Nursing

Wages

For median wages, labor market and wage data provided by the Washington State Employment Security Department go to:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata>

How To Get Started!

- **Attend an Information Session**
Call 360-475-7554 or visit our website for dates, times, and locations.
- **Register for Classes**
New students register in person at the Registration Office at the Bremerton or Shelton campus. Former or continuing students may register online using the Class Schedule Planner.
- **Contact the Cashier**
Within five business days, pay online or in person, or call the cashier to arrange for payment.
- **Buy Books**
Buy books in person at the OC Bookstore or online www.ocbookstore.com
- **Obtain WATCH background Check**
A Washington State Patrol WATCH Background Inquiry must be submitted prior to enrollment or by the end of the NA 100 class:
<https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/watch>
- **Submit Required Clinical Documentation**
Proof of personal health, liability, and malpractice insurance, and written verification of all state and federal immunization requirements is required prior to beginning NA 120.
- **Pass DSHS Criminal History Background Check Prior to NA 120**
For a list of Disqualifying Convictions that will prevent you from working in a health care facility, visit the DSHS website:
www.dshs.wa.gov/fsa/background-check-central-unit/disqualifying-list-crimes-and-negative-actions

Helpful Information

- Courses must be taken and passed consecutively to progress in the program
- Total program is 13 credits (200 contact hours)
- Students must be able to lift 50 pounds and be on their feet for up to 8 hours
- Successful completion of all courses in one quarter is encouraged. All courses MUST be passed within 12 months to be eligible for program completion

How to Pay for College

You may be eligible for financial assistance!

Workforce Development Eligibility Survey
www.startnextquarter.org

The Washboard Scholarship Opportunities
<https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/thewashboard>

Additional Costs

Students are responsible for program costs, which include:

- Tuition and fees
- Textbooks
- 2 Uniforms and Shoes
- Stethoscope and Watch
- Personal Health, Liability, and Malpractice Insurance
- Immunizations

See the Olympic College Nursing Assistant Program website for details. For questions regarding the stated costs, call or email the Program Director.