

Nursing Assistant

The nursing assistant program at WVC provides the basics in caregiving skills for entry-level employment in healthcare. The certificate program is offered on the Wenatchee and Omak campuses. Upon completion, students are eligible to take the certification examination for nursing assistants, have a current healthcare provider CPR card, a current first aid card, and seven-hour Washington state HIV/AIDS certificate. This course, or its equivalent, is a prerequisite to the nursing program.

Note: Conviction of certain crimes may prevent completion of the clinical course requirements of the program and may prevent future licensure and employment in the healthcare field. Students who have a criminal record are required to meet with the nursing program administrator to determine if the criminal history would prevent access to a healthcare facility.

Students will be required to fulfill the following requirements prior to enrolling in the nursing assistant program to enter a clinical education setting:

- Provide a completed supplemental application for admission to the WVC Nursing Assistant program.
- Provide documentation of a two-step PPD (two separate tuberculin skin tests placed one to three weeks apart) and Hepatitis B vaccinations. Both must include vaccine lot numbers.
- Provide verification of major medical insurance (accident/injury) for participation in clinical learning experiences. Students should expect to pay an additional fee for this mandatory student insurance, unless they are currently covered by an insurance carrier and can provide proof of insurance. Students have the option to purchase the Washington State Community College insurance. Obtain a brochure at the cashier's station on the Wenatchee campus or at www.summitamerica-ins.com.
- Provide certified background check information, not older than one month, to provide clearance for participation in required clinical learning experiences. Certified background checks must go back six years and be submitted within 45 days of acceptance into the program through Complio.
- WVC at Omak students: Provide results of a ten-panel negative drug screen, not older than 45 days from the start of class through Complio.
- Complete the nursing assistant application which includes: student disclosure form, a child and adult abuse information act disclosure statement, medical record form, student release form and student confidentiality form.
- Liability insurance is calculated into tuition and fees at the time of registration.

Note: Required documents are to be submitted to the allied health office on the Wenatchee or Omak campus.