Nursing Program
Admissions Information
For Fall 2012

Associate Applied Science Degree
Nursing

All persons who are 18 years of age or older, graduates of accredited high schools, or participants in the Running Start Program are eligible for admission to Peninsula College; however, admission to the college does not guarantee admission into specific professional/technical programs. The nursing program is among those for which an additional application is required. The criteria for admission and directions for making application to the nursing program are outlined in this packet. The professional judgment of the nursing admittance committee will be given major consideration in making decisions relating to admittance into the nursing program.

Peninsula College does not discriminate and is in compliance with all Washington state and federal laws and regulations concerning employment and admissions to programs and activities per Peninsula College Board Policy #501 and Title 132A of the Washington Administrative Code

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Program Description

The Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission approves the Nursing Program. The Peninsula College Nursing Program is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission. Students who complete the two-year associate degree program are eligible to take the state board exam for registered nurses. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in applied and social sciences and an understanding of the fundamentals of patient care in a variety of settings. Throughout the program, students care for patients in acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community agencies. Successful completion of this program leads to an Associate of Applied Science Transfer (AAS-T) degree in Nursing.
Individuals who would like to study nursing at Peninsula College must complete prerequisite courses prior to entering the program or be in the final quarter of their completion. Nursing courses may be started only in the fall quarter and only after making application to and being accepted into the Nursing Program. Application to the Nursing program can be made only during the spring quarter prior to enrolling in nursing courses. Applications are available on the Nursing Program web page at www.pc.ctc.edu and at the college admission office.

Advanced Placement
Qualifying Licensed Practical Nurses may be able to enter the second year of the program on a space-available basis. Potential advanced placement candidates should contact the Nursing Program Director at 360 417 6455.

Bachelor of Science degree, Nursing
An articulation agreement is in place between Peninsula College and the University of Washington-Bothell and Tacoma, as well as Olympic College to provide a seamless transition for RNs to continue coursework and earn the Bachelor of Science degree, Nursing. It is a good idea to prepare in advance by taking any bachelor's prerequisites as time allows.
http://www.bothell.washington.edu/rnbsn,
http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/nursing/prospective_students/bsn/,
http://www.olympic.edu/Students/DegreesCertificates/BSCI-N1A.htm

PROGRAM GOALS
The goal of the Associate Degree Nursing program is to provide an organized curriculum that prepares a student to:

1. Receive an **AAS-T** degree in nursing.
2. Obtain a registered nurse license.
3. Function in the role of the registered nurse.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Nursing graduates typically work in various health care settings, such as doctor's offices, clinics, hospitals, extended care facilities, and home health services. Advanced degrees may provide access to a wider range of health career opportunities. The demand for nurses should remain strong over the next decade.

Information and Forms

Length of Program: 115 credits, 9 quarters

Tuition and Fees - Peninsula College

Current tuition and fees for Washington resident, non-resident, and international students can be found on Peninsula College's web site at www.pc.ctc.edu or by contacting the registration office. Rates may increase annually, effective fall quarter.

Test Fees: ASSET or COMPASS (one time cost)	$20.00
TEAS Test	$35.00
N101 additional ATI testing fee	$100.00
All other Nursing Courses (ATI testing fee per quarter)	$72.00
Approximate Additional Costs:	
Personal health insurance recommended (available through the college) www.summitamerica-ins.com/wscc	$39- $190/quarter
Books*, supplies and miscellaneous fees in fall quarter, first year	$1600.00
Lab kit (first day of first quarter)	$200
Equipment: uniforms, stethoscope, watch, etc.	$300.00
Malpractice insurance	$16.88 per year

*note: book costs for the full program are purchased the first quarter

Travel/Transportation

Students are required to provide their own transportation to clinical sites and may be required to travel and stay overnight out of town for some clinical experiences.

Fees – Registered Nurse Licensing Fees

WA State Licensing fee	$92
NCLEX Exam	$200

Contact information

Student Services Office 360 417 6340

OR

Nursing Program Director: Marca Davies
Office: LE-7 Phone: (360) 417-6455
Email: mdavies@pencol.edu

Forms

Peninsula College Application	Student Services Peninsula College 1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd Port Angeles, WA 98362 Phone: (360) 452-9277 https://www.public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/ApplWelcome.aspx
Peninsula College Transcript Evaluation Request form	Student Services www.pc.ctc.edu/get_file.aspx?id=4133
Request form for Official Transcript from another college	www.pc.ctc.edu/get_file.aspx?id=2363

Nursing AAS-T Degree Effective: Fall 2012/Fall 2013 changes noted in red (students will receive extra admission points for meeting 2013 requirements. * Important note: most of the nursing pre-requisite courses may have additional pre-requisite requirements (test scores or course work).

Degree Requirements	*Name Of Course*	**Cr.**	***Typical Student Schedule-Qtr/Yr***
ENGL& 101 or ENGL&102	English Composition I or English Composition II	5	Fall/1
NURS 100	Intro to Nursing in 2013 this will be an optional course but worth extra admission points	1	Fall/1 or WTR/1
BIOL 241L	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5	Fall/1 or WTR/1
MATH &146	Statistics required as pre-requisite beginning 2013- extra admission points in 2012 but required before program completion for the class of 2012-2014.	5	Fall/1
CHEM& 121L	Intro to Chemistry	5	WTR/1
BIOL 242L	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5	WTR/1 or SPR/1
BIOL& 260L	Microbiology	5	SPR/1
PSYC& 200	Life Span Psychology	5	SPR/1
The courses listed below are taken after acceptance into the program (with the exception of HED 150 and INFO 101N, which may be taken prior to beginning the program.)			
MATH &146	**Statistics this course can be completed in any quarter prior to graduation for the 2012-2014 class. It will be a required pre-requisite course in 2013.**	**5**	
NURS 101	Nursing	10	Fall/2
NURS 111*	Nursing lab option (only required if skills test indicates need)	0.5	Fall/2
H ED 150	Nutrition	5	Fall/2
HED 149	Nutrition will be grandfathered in 2012 only	2	Fall/2
INFO 101N	Information Access in Health Sciences	1	Fall/2
NURS 102	Nursing II Theory	6	WTR/2
NURS 112	Nursing II Laboratory	6	WTR/2
PHARM 121	Clinical Pharmacology I	2	WTR/2
NURS 103	Nursing III Theory	7	SPR/2
NURS 113	Nursing III Laboratory	5	SPR/2
PHARM 122	Clinical Pharmacology II	1	SPR/2
H ED 151	Clinical Nutrition	1	SPR/2
NURS 201	Nursing IV Theory	7	Fall/3
NURS 211	Nursing IV Laboratory	5	Fall/3
PHARM 123	Clinical Pharmacology III	1	Fall/3
NURS 202	Nursing V Theory	5	WTR/3
NURS 212	Nursing V Laboratory	7	WTR/3
PHARM 124	Clinical Pharmacology IV	1	WTR/3
NURS 203	Nursing VI Theory	4.5	SPR/3
NURS 213	Nursing VI Laboratory	7.5	SPR/3
CREDITS REQUIRED FOR AAS-T DEGREE in 2012: 115 credits required in 2013- 116			

Nursing Program Admission Information, Deadlines and Requirements

Consideration will be given to those applicants who successfully complete a Nursing Program application by **May 1** and who have all of the requirements/documentation as outlined in the Admissions Requirement section of this Admissions Information packet in their nursing file. Each application will be carefully screened for completeness and quality. All official transcripts from other colleges must be evaluated by Peninsula College **prior** to the application.

The Peninsula College application procedure does not allow for a personal interview with the nursing program admissions committee. The application is an important opportunity for you to present yourself to them. Your ability to follow directions, complete the application packet, organize your thoughts, and express them in writing will be assessed by the committee and used in decisions regarding program admission. In addition to the application your participation grade from N100, will also be used in admission consideration. References may be called at the discretion of the admissions committee. Applicants must have the ability to successfully clear a background check for any health care licenses.

Nursing applications are not held over for the following year. Students must submit a new application if they wish to be considered for admission in subsequent applicant pools.

Application Deadline Processes

1. Nursing Program Applications and Advanced Placement Applications are due no later than **4 PM May 1** in the year prior to the fall quarter in which you wish to enroll in the program. This includes Advanced Placement applications for LPN to RN transition.
2. The Nursing Admissions Committee will determine if applicants are qualified for admission. All applicants will be sent a letter by July 1, which will state whether they are admitted, are alternates, or are not admitted for the next fall quarter. *A signed reply to the letter (**by July 15th**) is required to retain admissions status*. **This will be the only correspondence you will receive prior to first day of class. Please retain this letter, as it will contain important information about registration, your class schedule and deadlines for completing final admission requirements. Failure to follow-through with the instructions and meet deadlines provided on this letter may result in ineligibility to enter the program.**
3. If a student is offered admission in a specific year but chooses to decline, the student may not defer admission to a future year. The student may re-apply in the future.
4. The Peninsula College Nursing Program does not maintain a waiting list.
5. If an applicant is not admitted into the first class for which s/he is applying, the applicant has a choice to reapply at a future time. It is the student's responsibility to keep up-to-date regarding admissions policy changes.

How and Where to Submit Your Application

Applications will be submitted electronically through an open enrollment class shell on Angel (the Peninsula College online platform). The site will be open each spring quarter. Specific instructions for submitting your application will be provided in the course. Register for this course like you would any other course. Look for the following item number in the course catalog:

The item number is 0005, Course ID is NRSAP 999, section COL. On Angel the class is called: Applications to Nursing Program at Peninsula College.

Directions for access are:

Click this link to access the Peninsula College Online web site http://angel.pencol.edu, and follow the log on instructions:
Username = SID (student id number that begins 895, no spaces or punctuation)
Password = first five letters of student last name (*Examples:* Jill Wu = ***wu*** Kelly O'Brien = ***obrie***)

Note*:* Passwords from past quarters carry over to new quarters.

Complete directions will be found on the home page for the course. Follow the directions explicitly.

Before You Apply to the Nursing Program

1. Complete a current application to Peninsula College and submit it to Student Services. **In order to be appropriately advised you must specify pre-nursing as your intended major area of study.** Complete on-line (https://www.public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/ApplWelcome.aspx), mail or bring it to the Student Services Office (Building D), Peninsula College, 1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd., Port Angeles, Washington, 98362
2. Arrange to have an **official transcript** from **all** colleges you have previously attended sent to Peninsula College. Students must have a transcript evaluation before any academic advising is considered complete.
3. If you want credit for courses from another college, obtain a "Transcript Evaluation Request" form, complete it and return it to Student Services. ***This process may take ten weeks for completion. The priority deadline for transcripts and Transcript Evaluation is 4 PM February 15th*** (Student Services is not open on weekends so plan ahead and submit prior to 4 pm on any Friday if the deadline occurs on a weekend). **Transcripts and Transcript Evaluation** requests that are submitted after the February 15th deadline will be evaluated on a first-come-first-serve basis and are not guaranteed to be complete prior to the application deadline. Applicants can check their transcript evaluation progress by accessing "Degree Audit" on the Peninsula College Student Center web page. Once your transcript evaluation is complete Degree Audit will show all credits that count toward your degree.
4. If you wish to substitute a class, fill out the Professional Technical Degree Requirement Substitution Form and return it to Student Services. Requests will be forwarded to the Nursing Admissions Committee.
5. If you have been previously enrolled in any nursing program, along with your official transcripts, submit a written reference from the nursing program director.
6. Evaluate yourself for your ability to meet **all** of the "Essential Qualifications of Nursing Students."

Essential Qualifications of Nursing Students

You will be asked to sign a document verifying your ability to meet each of these qualifications.

The successful study and occupation of nursing requires mental alertness, ethical behavior and values, effective communication and conflict resolution skills, physical stamina, manual dexterity, and the ability to move and lift patients. These are the expectations upon which clinical performance is based for all levels of nursing. Therefore, all students will be expected to meet these same criteria during both campus lab sessions and clinical experience rotations. The inability to meet these expectations could result in failure of the course in which the student is enrolled.

- BODY MECHANICS: The ability to lift or carry a minimum of twenty-five (25) pounds independently and fifty (50) pounds with assistance. Intermittent standing, sitting, stooping and walking is necessary. Nurses may be expected to stand on carpeting or linoleum (usually over concrete), be seated at a standard desk at the nurse's station or use an office chair for varying amounts of time.
- VISION AND HEARING: Vision and hearing should be within the normal range. Corrective devices may be utilized.
- MOBILITY: Adequate range of motion of all joints is expected. Adequate manual and finger dexterity is expected.
- SENSE OF SMELL: Adequate ability to differentiate the odors in the clinical setting.

- COMMUNICATION SKILLS: The ability to read and write in English, and effectively communicate verbally in English both in person and on the telephone.
- ADAPTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY: The ability to demonstrate these characteristics while working in fast paced and sometimes stressful environments.
- OCCUPATION EXPOSURES: Awareness that the following exposure may occur:

  Blood Borne Pathogens: Tasks and procedures performed involve risk classified by the Centers for Disease Control at:

  - Category I: Direct contact with blood or other bodily fluids to which Universal Precautions apply.
  - Category II: Activity performed without blood exposure, but exposure may occur in an emergency.
  - Category III: Task/activity does not entail predictable or unpredictable exposure to blood.
- TECHNOLOGY: The ability to adequately function technologically in a health care environment. Keyboarding and computer skills are required.
- In addition, success in the nursing program requires an extremely high level of commitment in terms of time and focus. Issues such as finances, child care, transportation, employment or related responsibilities should be arranged upon acceptance into the program. Flexibility with these arrangements will be necessary.

7. Evaluate yourself for your ability to meet the Washington State Registered Nurse Licensing Requirements.

   You will be required to answer YES or NO to certain questions on the application to Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission forms. It is important for students to be aware of these questions before starting the program. You can access this form at: http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Nursing/documents/RN_by_Exam.pdf. If you anticipate problems answering any of the questions, contact the commission at this address:

   Washington State Nursing Commission
   P.O. Box 1099
   Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Requirements for Application to the Nursing Program

1) Evidence of completion of the seven (7) specific prerequisite courses required for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in nursing by the end of spring quarter of the application year. Each prerequisite course must have been successfully passed (**grade of 2.5 or above in each prerequisite course**) **within two (2) attempts of taking the course.** These attempts include all withdrawals as well as grades below 2.5 and include all colleges. Science credits (chemistry, anatomy & physiology, and microbiology) should have been completed **within ten years** prior to beginning nursing courses. Waivers may be requested in writing for course attempts and/or age of science courses. Submit waiver requests to Student Services for forwarding to the Nursing Admissions Committee.

ENGL&101 or ENGL&102	English Composition I or II	5 credits
CHEM&121L	Introduction to Chemistry	5 credits
BIOL&241L	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5 credits
BIOL&242L	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5 credits
BIOL&260L	Microbiology	5 credits
PSYCH&200	Life Span Developmental Psychology	5 credits
NUR 100	Introduction to Nursing (*as of fall 2013 this will be an optional course with extra points awarded toward admission)*	1 credit
MATH&146	*Statistics (required course in 2013, extra points awarded toward admission if completed prior to admission and* ***required prior to graduation for students entering fall 2012****)*	
Complete prior to or concurrent with N101:		
INFO 101N**	Information Access in Health Sciences	1 credit
HED 149**	Nutrition (HED 150 (5 credits) will be required in 2013 and extra points will be awarded toward admission if completed prior to 2012 admission)	2 credits

*Preferably taken early in your pre-requisites. **Current nursing students have suggested that if possible, students take these two courses prior to enrolling in N101 to lighten the first quarter workload.

2) If completing pre-requisite courses during spring quarter, submit documentation of current registration confirming ability to complete all non-nursing academics by the Nursing Program Application deadline date.

3) Complete all immunization requirements and provide proof of vaccination or immunity (keep the original for your personal file). **Allow time for completion**. There is a cost involved for immunizations. The approximate cost at the county health department, if all immunizations were needed, would be $200. The required immunization requirements are listed on the clinical passport document attached to the end of this document.

4) Obtain an ***official*** **American Heart Association Healthcare Provider** CPR card that is valid through June 2013 (**this is the only card that will be accepted**- *make sure this is the card you will receive from your training course*). Renewal will be required for the second year of the nursing program and will be the responsibility of the student.

5) Write a brief essay that discusses the following:

   Why is it important to have an accurate perception of nursing prior to entering nursing school?

   Describe and explain a time when you have used critical thinking.

   Give an example of a time you received positive feedback and a time you received negative feedback. How did you handle both situations? What did you do about the feedback you were given

6) Complete the Nursing Program application cover sheet and include all required documentation. Applications are located in this packet or from the Peninsula College Student Services Office and extension sites, or online.

Required documentation (by application deadline, 4 PM May 1):

- ☐ Cover sheet
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Reference list (no letters)
- ☐ Up-to-date Degree Audit (this is not submitted but must be up-to-date)
- ☐ Documentation of immunizations and/or titers as identified on Clinical Passport (do not submit the Clinical Passport)
- ☐ Completed Essential Qualifications form
- ☐ Copy of Current ***official*** **American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR** card **(current through at least June 2013)**
- ☐ Documentation of registration in pre-requisite courses in-progress
- ☐ Submit copies of all Washington State health care licenses (if applicable)
- ☐ Submit letters of reference from any previous nursing programs

Additional Requirements upon Selection into the Program

The following are required prior to September 1 of the admission year:

1. The ability to successfully clear a criminal history background check in accordance with RCW 74.42.620 and 18.51.070. A clear record is required prior to any clinical courses through Peninsula College. Additionally, the Washington State Board of Nursing may deny a license to any person who has been convicted of any "crime(s) against persons" or "crime(s) relating to financial exploitation" per RCW 43.43.830. Students must obtain and provide a current ***(dated between mid-June and August 15, 2012)*** required criminal background history. Directions will be provided with the admission letter. (**Do not** submit hardcopy- we will check this electronically.)
2. Documentation of TB test submitted **prior to September 1, 2012**. The TB test should *be* ***dated between mid-June and August 15, 2012*** so that it will be current through the first nursing program academic year. Even if you have previously submitted a TB test, you must provide one that meets this requirement.
3. Documentation of completion of non-nursing academic courses (that were in process spring quarter) with a grade of at least 2.5 in each course
4. Annual immunizations as indicated on the clinical passport
5. Insurance requirements as indicated on the clinical passport
    a. Professional Liability Insurance is required and paid for at the time of registration for Nursing 101 and 201.
    b. Personal illness and accident insurance is **strongly advised** for each nursing student. Neither the clinical facility nor Peninsula College is responsible for the cost of medical care injury or illness occurring as a result of classroom, lab or clinical activity. The student's personal illness and accident insurance is responsible for such costs
6. Drug screen testing may be required. See Nursing Student Handbook random drug testing policy.
7. Register for HED150 Nutrition and INFO 101 Information Access in Health Sciences (if you haven't already completed them.

Admission Summary 2012

Name:	
	Met requirements
	Minimum of 2.5 in each pre-requisite course
	Met the deadline May 1, 2013 at 4 PM
	All prerequisite course work completed or if not completed than proof of current enrollment submitted
	Completed required immunizations and provided documentation
	Documentation of at least first two Hepatitis B injections **OR** proof of immunity by titer
	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)- proof of vaccination (2 doses) **OR** proof of immunity by titer
	Varicella (Chicken Pox) proof of vaccination (2 doses) **OR** proof of immunity by titer
	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Tdap required one time prior to admission
	Provided documentation of AHA Healthcare provider CPR card valid through June 2014
	Met minimum required scores on each TEAS tests Reading 69.0% Mathematics 63.3% Science 45.8% English 60.0%
	Completed Essential Qualifications document
	Completed essay
	Completed Nursing Program application coversheet and included all required documentation

Admission Points		
Points Possible	**Points**	**Minimum points required for admission consideration =**
20		Quality of Application Ability to follow directions Quality and completeness of application
10		Participation checklist from N100
28		Grades in pre-requisite classes (minimum grade in each course 2.5)
20		Evaluation of essay
Possible Additional Points awarded for the following:		
12		Completed co-requisite courses (Math 146, HED 150, Info 101)
10		Certified Nursing Assistant
5		EMT, MA, ER tech, lab tech, EKG tech, phlebotomist, possibly others as determined by admissions committee
TEAS Score above minimum		
1		Reading score greater than 83.3%
2		**or** greater than 95.2%
1		Mathematics score greater than 86.7%
2		**or** greater than 96.7%
1		Science score greater than 66.7%
2		**or** greater than 81.3%
1		English score greater than 80.0%
2		**or** greater than 93.3%

Sample page: Use the separate application form found on the PC web page

Please check one of the following:

___ 1st application
___ 2nd application
_____ (#) Application
___ Advanced placement

Peninsula College Nursing Program Application Cover Sheet Fall-2012

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____ **(H)**

_____ _____ **(W)**

E-mail address: _____ **SID #** _____

Have you, within the past ten years, been convicted of, jailed or released from prison for, any crimes excluding parking tickets or minor (speeding) traffic citations? **YES/NO**

Signature _____

If yes, give all conviction dates, prison release dates, and the nature of the offense(s). Criminal history background checks will be conducted.

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The following **Required Documentation** items are complete and in my file:

- ☐ Cover sheet
- ☐ Essential Qualifications Attestation
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Reference list (no letters)
- ☐ Up-to-date Degree Audit (do not submit- this will be checked electronically)
- ☐ Documentation of immunizations and/or titers on the Clinical Passport
- ☐ Copy of Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR card
- ☐ Documentation of registration in pre-requisite courses in-progress
- ☐ Submit copies of all Washington State health care licenses (if applicable)
- ☐ Submit letters of reference from any previous nursing programs (if applicable)

I have read and understand the application procedures and requirements and have submitted the required documentation in my electronic file.

Signature _____

Student Name:	
Peninsula College Student Clinical Passport Requirements	
Prior to: May 1st 2012	1. **Hepatitis B** o Documentation of at least first two Hepatitis B injections **OR** o Proof of immunity by titer **OR** o **IF** Negative titer → must repeat vaccine series. Student will be allowed in clinical during repeat series and considered a non-responder to vaccination after 2 complete vaccine series and negative titer. 2. **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) o Proof of vaccination (2 doses) **OR** o Proof of immunity by titer. 3. **Varicella** (Chicken Pox) o Proof of vaccination (2 doses) **OR** o Proof of immunity by titer. 4. **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis** o Tdap required one time prior to admission. 5. **American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR card valid through June 2013**
Prior to: September 1st 2012	1. **TB Skin Test (dated between mid-June 2011 and Sept. 1, 2011)** o 2-step PPD if not test in prior 12 months, otherwise 1 step PPD **OR** o QuantiFERON-TB (QFT) serum test **OR** o If New +TB Test results → F/U by healthcare provider (chest X-ray, symptoms check and possible treatment) may need to complete health questionnaire **OR** o If history of +TB results → provide proof of chest X-ray and submit negative symptom check from healthcare provider in past 12 months **OR** o If no proof of +TB Test available, then chest X-ray **OR** o If history of BCG vaccination → 2-step TB Test or QFT **OR** o If history of +TB Test and +chest X-ray and symptoms: must see healthcare provider for treatment before school entry. 2. **National Criminal Background check (details will be provided with admission letter)**
Requirements by: December 1st 2012	1. **Hepatitis B** o Documentation of third Hepatitis B injection. 2. **Influenza** o Proof of vaccination.
Requirements by: January 1st 2013	1. **Hepatitis B** o Proof of immunity by titer **OR** o **IF** Negative titer → must repeat vaccine series. Student will be allowed in clinical during repeat series and considered a non-responder to vaccination after 2 complete vaccine series and negative titer.
Prior to: September 1st 2013	1. **TB Skin Test** o New one-step PPD **OR** o New QuantiFERON-TB Serum Test **OR** o If New +TB Test results → F/U with healthcare provider, chest X-ray, & symptom check **OR** 2. Known +TB skin results and prior negative chest X-ray results: submit annual symptom check from healthcare provider. **American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR card valid through June 2013**
Requirements by: Dec. 1, 2013	1. **Influenza** o Proof of vaccination.
Paid for at the time of registration for: Nurs 101 and 201	1. **Professional malpractice insurance is mandatory with registration each year**

Essential Qualifications of Nursing Students Attestation Form

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I meet this qualification:

VISION AND HEARING: Vision and hearing should be within the normal range. Corrective devices may be utilized.
I meet this qualification:

Identify corrective devices needed:

MOBILITY: Adequate range of motion of all joints is expected. Adequate manual and finger dexterity is expected.
I meet this qualification:

SENSE OF SMELL: Adequate ability to differentiate the odors in the clinical setting.
I meet this qualification:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS: The ability to read and write in English, and effectively communicate verbally in English both in person and on the telephone.
I meet this qualification:

ADAPTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY: The ability to demonstrate these characteristics while working in fast paced and sometimes stressful environments.
I meet this qualification:

TECHNOLOGY: The ability to adequately function technologically in a health care environment. Keyboarding and computer skills are required.
I meet this qualification:

OCCUPATION EXPOSURES: Awareness that the following exposure may occur:

Blood Borne Pathogens: Tasks and procedures performed involve risk classified by the Centers for Disease Control at:

- Category I: Direct contact with blood or other bodily fluids to which Universal Precautions apply.
- Category II: Activity performed without blood exposure, but exposure may occur in an emergency.
- Category III: Task/activity does not entail predictable or unpredictable exposure to blood.

I understand these risks:

In addition, success in the nursing program requires an extremely high level of commitment in terms of time and focus. Issues such as finances, child care, transportation, employment or related responsibilities should be arranged upon acceptance into the program. Flexibility with these arrangements will be necessary.
I have plans in place to meet this requirement: