

# **AN-DTA/MRP (Associate in Nursing): Traditional Entry Application**

Applications for the Registered Nurse Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP (AN-DTA/MRP) Degree Program will be accepted via Google Form submission only between dates specified on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please read the following information carefully before completing your application.

The [traditional entry option](#) is offered primarily in person over six quarters, excluding summers. A cohort of 24 begins the program each fall, winter, and spring. **While some support courses may be offered online, each quarter's primary nursing course and accompanying clinical course require consistent attendance on campus and at various clinical sites in and around Longview.** Students admitted to this program can expect to attend in-person classes, labs, and clinical rotations three to four days per week.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Admission to the Registered Nurse Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP (AN-DTA/MRP) Degree Program at Lower Columbia College is competitive. Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission, as the number of qualified applicants may exceed the number of available enrollment spaces. To be considered for admission, applicants must provide evidence of meeting the following eligibility requirements:

1. Current **unrestricted certification** as a nursing assistant (NA-C) in Washington or Oregon. \*
2. A **minimum grade of C** (2.0) in each completed support course with **credits totaling at least the amounts listed below**, and a **minimum 2.8 cumulative grade point** for **all** support courses (calculated for a maximum of 65 quarter credits as listed below).

**All** courses/credits **not** taken at LCC must be verified through an [official transcript evaluation](#). Transcripts for **all institutions** outside of LCC from which the applicant wishes to transfer credits must be evaluated or entered into the processing queue by the date specified on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage (see the "Dates & Deadlines" dropdown). **Be sure to submit all transcripts by the specified deadline. Transcripts submitted after the due date will not be considered for the current admission cycle. These support courses with credits as listed must be completed or in process to apply. Coursework taken outside of LCC will not be considered to meet these required credits or be calculated into the verified prerequisite GPA until confirmed by a transcript evaluation.**

- ENGL& 101, English Composition I: 5 credits

- MATH& 146, Introduction to Statistics: 5 credits
- PSYC& 100, General Psychology: 5 credits
- PSYC& 200, Lifespan Psychology: 5 credits
- BIOL& 160, General Biology with Lab: 5 credits
- BIOL& 241, Anatomy & Physiology I: 5 credits
- BIOL& 242, Anatomy & Physiology II: 5 credits
- BIOL& 260, Microbiology: 5 credits
- CHEM& 121, Introduction to Chemistry: 5 credits

**Quarter credits\*\*:** 45

**These support courses with credits as listed may be completed before (recommended) or after program admission. Coursework taken outside of LCC will not be considered to meet these required credits until confirmed by a transcript evaluation.**

NUTR& 101, Nutrition: 5 quarter credits **(must complete by end of first quarter of nursing program)**

ENGL& 102, English Composition II: 5 quarter credits **OR** CMST& 220, Public Speaking: 5 quarter credits

Courses from [HUM distribution list](#): 10 quarter credits

*No more than 10 credits may be from a single discipline in the humanities distribution list\*.*

**Quarter credits\*\*:** 20

**\* Be sure at least 5 credits of humanities are from a discipline other than HUM, as no more than 10 credits in the humanities distribution list may be from a single discipline** (5 credits of HUM are taken within the nursing program course work).

**\*\*If your courses were taken at a college or university using the semester system, please note that 3 semester credits are considered equivalent to a course noted at 5 quarter credits.**

In accordance with LCC's graduation requirements, **all students must complete at least 4 credits of DIVERSITY (DIV) designated coursework prior to graduation.** It is recommended that applicants address the DIVERSITY requirement by completing at least one course from the humanities distribution list that also carries the [DIVERSITY designation](#).

**The cumulative GPA for required support courses must be 2.8 or higher, with a minimum grade of "C" in each required course. Courses taken outside of LCC will not be considered to meet required part of the verified GPA or considered to meet the required prerequisite course work until confirmed by a transcript evaluation.**

**To calculate GPA:**

- A = 4.0
- A- = 3.7
- B+ = 3.3

- B = 3.0
- B- = 2.7
- C+ = 2.3
- C = 2.0

Convert the letter grade to numerical grade and multiply by credits to get grade points. Add the course points, then divide by the total credits.

**Example:**

- PSYC& 100: Grade A = **4.0 x 5** credits = **20** points
- BIOL& 241: Grade B = **3.0 x 5** credits = **15** points
- MATH& 146: Grade B+ = **3.3 x 5** credits = **16.5** points
- **Total Credits = 15; Total Points = 51.5; GPA = 3.43**

**51.5** (Total Points) divided by **15** (Total Credits) = **3.43** (cumulative GPA)

3. The qualified applicant must achieve the required minimum subject area scores on the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**, published by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI):

- Reading **69%**
- Math **63.3%**
- Science **45.8%**
- English **60%**

Once this application has been processed, the [Lower Columbia College Testing Center](#) will contact the applicant to schedule the TEAS. Applicants will need to pay for the test when scheduled (approximately \$100). \* To be considered for this application cycle, testing must be completed by the date specified on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage (see the “Dates & Deadlines” dropdown)..

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Applicants may use prior TEAS component scores from LCC or another testing center to meet the required minimum subject area scores as long as the exam was not taken more than **two (2) years prior to this application closing date (June 30)**. **If the TEAS is/was taken through a testing facility other than LCC, the applicant must contact ATI ([www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)) to have their verified test scores released to the LCC Nursing**

**Programs.** ATI charges approximately \$35 for this, which will be the applicant's responsibility. \*

\* *The LCC Nursing Program supports equitable access to resources needed to determine eligibility for admission. There may be funding available if cost is a barrier to application. Please contact Rebekah Villanti ([rvillanti@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:rvillanti@lowercolumbia.edu)), Healthcare Programs Education Planner, for information about potential options for financial assistance with nursing assistant certification or admission testing.*

4. Applicants who were admitted to a nursing program and **began associate degree nursing course work at another college or university, must produce a letter indicating good standing at their previous institution** to be considered for admission to the LCC Nursing Program.

### Selective Admission Criteria

In the event that there are more qualified applicants than seats available in the nursing program for this admission cycle, **points** will be awarded (up to a maximum of **10 points**) in the following manner:

1. **Healthcare Work Experience** points are awarded as follows:

- **2 points** for 500 hours of **documented** work experience in the last two years as a NA-C or in a related healthcare position that requires certification as a nursing assistant (NA-C), **or**
- **1 point** for 500 hours of **documented** work experience in the last two years in healthcare positions not requiring certification as a nursing assistant (NA-C). Examples include medic, corpsman, medical assistant, medical reception, medical records, pharmacy technician, dental hygienist, veterinary technician, home health aide, and others. Please contact the Nursing Program Director ([mbond@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:mbond@lowercolumbia.edu) or 360.442.2851) with any questions about whether your experience qualifies.

**Documentation** of work experience must be included and must be a dated and signed **letter from the employer on official letterhead**, indicating total hours worked in the last two years and the position held. If the position **requires** NA certification, this should be noted.

2. **Military Service Point** is awarded as follows:

- **1 point** for current or former (honorable discharge) US military service. These points may be awarded to those who are currently serving in any branch of the US military, or veterans of any branch of the US military with an honorable discharge. **Documentation must be included with application** and must be either a copy of the applicant's active military ID or a DD214 showing honorable discharge.

3. **Multilingual point** is awarded as follows:

- **1 point** for proficiency in a language other than English. No verification (testing) is needed for applicants who are proficient in utilization of English as well as their native (first) language. For applicants who would like to verify by exam that they are proficient in a language other than English, the Avant STAMP 4S is available to take remotely through the LCC Testing Center. This test is taken remotely and has a cost of \$50. Available languages include Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin (Simplified and Traditional), Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, and Spanish. Candidates who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language not listed, please contact the Nursing Program Director (see contact information above). Please note that proficiency is considered fluency in everyday examples of reading, writing, speaking, and listening (level 7 or higher on the STAMP 4S).

4. **LCC Service District point** is awarded as follows:

- **1 point** for **current** LCC students **or** applicants living within the LCC service district. **Documentation must be included with application** for candidates who are not current LCC students to include a copy or photo of postmarked mail received at an address within the service district (District 13 serves Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties). Consideration will be given to applicants residing in Rainier, OR and surrounding areas as well.

5. **Previous Eligible Applicant point** is awarded as follows:

- **1 point** for applicants who qualified for a previous admission cycle, but were not offered admission through the selective admission process. Applicants must attest to previous program eligibility and select the most recent previous cycle they were eligible for. **Please note that eligibility includes meeting all [Eligibility Requirements](#) listed in the application (1-4).**

6. **Support Course points** are awarded as follows:

**1 point** each (maximum of **4 points**) for successful completion of corequisite support courses completed prior to nursing program admission with a grade of C (2.0) or higher:

- NUTR& 101 – Nutrition (5 credits)
- ENGL& 102 – English Composition II (5 credits); **or** CMST& 220 – Public Speaking (5 credits)
- Up to two courses meeting [HUM distribution](#) requirement (5 credits each), including a course meeting the LCC [diversity distribution](#) requirement.

7. **Tie-Breaking Process:**

- To select for admission when a tie exists among qualified applicants after points are applied, cumulative **GPA for required prerequisite courses** will be utilized (highest cumulative GPA selected first, etc.).

- To select for admission when a tie exists among qualified applicants after the above points are applied and cumulative GPA is utilized, the **highest composite TEAS score which falls within the permissible testing window (i.e., within two years of the application cycle closing date)** will be utilized (highest composite TEAS score selected first, etc.). **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that TEAS results from other testing centers are sent to the LCC before the testing deadline if they wish a specific score to be considered.**

### Notification of Selection:

Selection will be completed by the date specified on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage (see the "Dates & Deadlines" dropdown). Applicants will be notified by email of admission status. Admission information will not be given by telephone. During this admission cycle, we will select up to 36 students: 12 students for the winter cohort and 24 for the spring cohort. **Preferred start date is not guaranteed. We do not maintain a waitlist.**

**Please note** that admission is contingent on ability to pass a criminal background clearance and urine drug screen, provide documentation of designated immunizations/proof of immunity, provide proof of your social security number or acceptable alternative, and present a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for healthcare providers and first aid certification when admitted to the nursing program. **Please be prepared to meet these requirements within the expected timeline.** Some requirements must be met before program orientation. Additional information will be sent with admission letters.

### Important Dates

Please see the [Nursing Program](#) webpage (scroll down to the "Dates & Deadlines" dropdown) for the following important dates:

- Application dates
- Last date to request transcript evaluation
- Last date to complete admission testing
- Notification of selection date

### What's Next?

- Once your application is received in the program office, you will receive a confirmation email from Bev Ylen. She will also let you know if she needs any additional information to process your application.
- Bev will also let you know if you are missing any support course credits required for graduation in this initial communication.
- Once your application is processed, the LCC Testing Center will contact you to schedule your TEAS. Please note that there is a required 14-day waiting period between TEAS attempts.
- Notification of ineligibility will be sent immediately via email once determined (along with options for next steps).

- Notification of selection/preliminary offer of admission will be sent via email by the date specified on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage (scroll down to the “Dates & Deadlines” dropdown).

Lower Columbia College does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX, including in admission and employment. Lower Columbia College provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, veteran or military status, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and ADA Amendment Act, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act and Washington State's Law Against Discrimination, Chapter 49.60 RCW and their implementing regulations. All inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX, access, equal opportunity and/or grievance procedures should be directed to Vice President of Foundation, HR & Legal Affairs, 1600 Maple Street, PO Box 3010, Longview, WA 98632, [title9@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:title9@lowercolumbia.edu), Phone number, (360) 442-2120, Phone number/TTY (800) 833-6388. The notice of nondiscrimination is located at <https://lowercolumbia.edu/disclosure/non-discrimination/>.

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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2. I have read the information above and meet the requirements to apply to the Registered Nurse AN-DTA/MRP. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Agree

Disagree

## Registered Nurse AN-DTA/MRP Application Form

3. Last Name: \*

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4. First Name: \*

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5. Middle Name: \*

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6. ctcLink Number: \*

If you did not receive your ctcLink number in the welcome documents that were sent after you applied for LCC admission, please contact one of the following:

- eLearning Office - (360) 442-2520 or [elearning@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:elearning@lowercolumbia.edu)
- One-Stop Center - (360) 442-2322; [onestop@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:onestop@lowercolumbia.edu); or [Meet online in Zoom! M-F 8am-5pm](#)

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7. Email Address: \*

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8. Phone Number:

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#### Mailing Address


9. House Number and Street or PO Box: \*

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10. City: \*

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11. State \*

 Dropdown*Mark only one oval.* AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE FL GA HI ID IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO MT NE NV

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- SD
- TN
- TX
- UT
- VT
- VA
- WA
- WV
- WI
- WY
- American Samoa (AS)
- Guam (GU)
- Northern Mariana Islands (MP)
- Puerto Rico (PR)
- US Virgin Islands (VI)
- Other

12. Zip or Postal Code \*

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13. Country \*

*Mark only one oval.*

USA

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Start Term

Please note that preferred start term is **not guaranteed**.

14. Preference: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Winter

Spring

No Preference

### Proof of Eligibility - NAC

The following **must be uploaded** in order to process your application and ensure your eligibility to be considered for admission.

15. Current unrestricted Nursing Assistant Certification (Washington or Oregon) \*

Be sure to begin your file name with your **last name** to ensure we can identify it when processing your application.

Files submitted:

## Proof of Eligibility - Prerequisite Courses

**Required Prerequisite Courses** (must have at least a 2.0 or C in each course and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8). **If a course is in process, note it as such.** A grade may not be used to establish eligibility unless verified by official transcript evaluation.

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**Each of the pre-requisite courses are shown below with the required credits listed in parenthesis. Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).**

16. ENGL& 101 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 17. ENGL&amp; 101 - Grade Earned: \*

Mark only one oval.

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Course in progress

## 18. College/University where ENGL&amp; 101 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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## 19. MATH&amp; 146 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

Mark only one oval.

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. MATH& 146 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Course in progress

21. College/University where MATH& 146 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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22. BIOL& 160 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

23. BIOL& 160 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Course in progress

24. College/University where BIOL& 160 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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### **Anatomy & Physiology Credits**

25. My A & P series consisted of \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 2 courses (BIOL& 241 and BIOL& 242 or equivalent) *Skip to question 26*
- 3 courses *Skip to question 32*

### **2-course A & P Series**

**Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).**

26. BIOL& 241 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

27. BIOL& 241- Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

28. College/University where BIOL& 241 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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29. BIOL& 242 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

30. BIOL& 242 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

31. College/University where BIOL& 242 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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*Skip to question 44*

### 3-course A & P Series

Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).

32. A & P Course 1: \*

Please enter the name of the first course in the series (e.g. BIOL& 241).

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33. A & P Course 1 - Credits Completed: \*

Mark only one oval.

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 34. A &amp; P Course 1 - Grade Earned: \*

Mark only one oval.

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

## 35. College/University where A &amp; P Course 1 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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## 36. A &amp; P Course 2: \*

Please enter the name of the first course in the series (e.g. BIOL& 241).

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## 37. A &amp; P Course 2 - Credits Completed: \*

Mark only one oval.

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 38. A &amp; P Course 2 - Grade Earned: \*

Mark only one oval.

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

## 39. College/University where A &amp; P Course 2 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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## 40. A &amp; P Course 3: \*

Please enter the name of the first course in the series (e.g. BIOL& 241).

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## 41. A &amp; P Course 3 - Credits Completed: \*

Mark only one oval.

5

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 42. A &amp; P Course 3 - Grade Earned: \*

Mark only one oval.

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

43. College/University where A & P Course 3 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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*Skip to question 44*

### **Additional Biology/Chemistry Required Courses**

**Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).**

44. BIOL& 260 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 45. BIOL&amp; 260 - Grade Earned: \*

Mark only one oval.

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Course in progress

## 46. College/University where BIOL&amp; 260 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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## 47. CHEM&amp; 121 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

Mark only one oval.

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

48. CHEM& 121 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

49. College/University where CHEM& 121 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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### **Required Psychology Courses**

**Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).**

50. PSYC& 100 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

51. PSYC& 100 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

52. College/University where PSYC& 100 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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53. PSYC& 200 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

54. PSYC& 200 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

55. College/University where PSYC& 200 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress.

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## 56. PSYC 198 (1-2 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

PSYC 198 is only required if the quarter credits for PSYC& 100 (5 cr.) were not met at a previous institution. Select N/A if this course was not needed.

*Mark only one oval.*

2

1

N/A

## 57. PSYC 198 - Grade Earned: \*

Select N/A if PSYC 198 was not needed.

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

N/A

## 58. College/University where PSYC 198 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress. If the course was not needed, type N/A.

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## 59. PSYC 298 (1-2 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

PSYC 298 is only required if the quarter credits for PSYC& 200 (5 cr.) were not met at a previous institution. Select N/A if this course was not needed.

*Mark only one oval.*

2

1

N/A

## 60. PSYC 298 - Grade Earned: \*

Select N/A if PSYC 298 was not needed.

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Course in progress

N/A

## 61. College/University where PSYC 298 was completed: \*

If the course is in progress, please note it as such and include the college/university where it is in progress. If the course was not needed, type N/A.

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## Total Credits, Cumulative GPA, and Transcript Status

Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).

62. Total pre-requisite course credits completed: \*

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63. Cumulative GPA (2.8 or greater required): \*

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64. I have completed all support courses and have \*

See the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage under the Dates & Deadlines dropdown for the transcript evaluation due date.

*Mark only one oval.*

submitted my transcript(s) for evaluation by the due date.  
*Skip to question 65*

completed all support courses at LCC. *Skip to question 67*

*Skip to question 65*

## Proof of Eligibility - Prerequisite Courses - Transcript Evaluation

**Required Prerequisite Courses** (must have at least a 2.0 or C in each course and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8). A grade may not be used to establish eligibility unless verified by official transcript evaluation. **Include a copy of the transcript evaluation.**

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65. List all schools from which you will transfer credits to LCC. \*

Please spell out the long name of each college or university and include the city and state (e.g.: Clark College - Vancouver, WA).

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66. I requested transcripts from my previous schools on: \*

Please confirm that you have requested transcripts from your previous schools by the date listed on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage under the Dates & Deadlines dropdown. Input the date of the last transcript request you completed.

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

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## Proof of Eligibility - TEAS

1. The qualified applicant must achieve the required minimum subject area scores on the
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**Please note that while there is no limit on the number of attempts for the TEAS, there is a 14-day waiting period between attempts.** Be sure to plan application submission and testing dates accordingly (i.e., the earlier the application is submitted, the longer the available testing period).

Applicants may use prior TEAS component scores from LCC or another testing center to meet the required minimum subject area scores as long as the exam was not taken more than **two (2) years prior to this application closing date (June 30)**. **If the TEAS is/was taken through a testing facility other than LCC, the applicant must contact ATI ([www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)) to have their verified test scores released to the LCC Nursing Programs.** ATI charges approximately \$35 for this, which will be the applicant’s responsibility. \*

*\* The LCC Nursing Program supports equitable access to resources needed to determine eligibility for admission. There may be funding available if cost is a barrier to application. Please contact Rebekah Villanti ([rvillanti@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:rvillanti@lowercolumbia.edu)), Healthcare Programs Education Planner, for information about potential options for financial assistance with nursing assistant certification or admission testing.*

## 67. Date the TEAS test was taken:

Use the date of your preferred score if you have taken the test more than once. *Test must have been taken within two years of the application cycle closing date.*

If you do not wish to use a previous TEAS score, do not enter the date below and answer No on the next question.

If you have not taken the TEAS, LCC Testing Center will contact you to schedule once your application has been processed. You may skip to the next question.

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

## 68. I have taken the TEAS. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes, and I have entered the testing date above.

No

**Evidence of good standing** in previous nursing program (if applicable).

Please indicate whether or not you were previously admitted to, and began course work, but did not complete an associate degree nursing program at another institution.

**Applicants who began associate degree nursing course work at another college or university, must submit a letter with their application indicating good standing at their previous institution to be considered for admission to the LCC Nursing Program.** The letter must be on institution letterhead from the dean or director of the prior nursing program.

## 69. I began associate degree nursing course work at another college or university: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes     *Skip to question 70*

No     *Skip to question 71*

## Prior Nursing Program Letter of Good Standing

**Applicants who began associate degree nursing course work at another college or university, must submit a letter with their application indicating good standing at their previous institution to be considered for admission to the LCC Nursing Program.** The letter must be on institution letterhead from the dean or director of the prior nursing program.

### 70. Letter of Good Standing \*

Be sure to begin your file name with your **last name** to ensure we can identify it when processing your application.

Files submitted:

*Skip to question 71*

## Points for Selective Admission - Healthcare Work Experience

- **2 points** for 500 hours of **documented** work experience in the last two years as a NA-C or in a related healthcare position that requires certification as a nursing assistant (NA-C), **or**
- **1 point** for 500 hours of **documented** work experience in the last two years in healthcare positions not requiring certification as a nursing assistant (NA-C). Examples include medic, corpsman, medical assistant, medical reception, medical records, pharmacy technician, dental hygienist, veterinary technician, home health aide, and others. Please contact the Nursing Program Director (mbond@lowercolumbia.edu or 360.442.2851) with any questions about whether your experience qualifies.

### 71. Do you have documented healthcare work experience of 500 hours or more in the last two years? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes     *Skip to question 72*

No     *Skip to question 74*

## Documented Healthcare Work Experience

**2 points** for 500 hours of **documented** work experience in the last two years as a NA-C or in a related healthcare position that requires certification as a nursing assistant (NA-C), **or**

**1 point** for 500 hours of **documented** work experience in the last two years in healthcare positions not requiring certification as a nursing assistant (NA-C). Examples include medic, corpsman, medical assistant, medical reception, medical records, pharmacy technician, dental hygienist, veterinary technician, home health aide, and others. Please contact the Nursing Program Director (mbond@lowercolumbia.edu or 360.442.2851) with any questions about whether your experience qualifies.

72. Healthcare work experience points: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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73. Documentation of healthcare work experience: \*

**Documentation** of work experience must be uploaded and must be a dated and signed **letter from the employer on official letterhead**, indicating total hours worked in the last two years and the position held. If the position **requires** NA certification, this should be noted.

PDF or image file types are accepted. Be sure to begin your file name with your **last name** to ensure we can identify it when processing your application.

Files submitted:

*Skip to question 74*

## Points for Selective Admission - US Military Service

**1 point** for current or former (honorable discharge) US military service. These points may be awarded to those who are currently serving in any branch of the US military, or veterans of any branch of the US military with an honorable discharge.

74. Do you have documented US military service? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes      *Skip to question 75*

No      *Skip to question 77*

### **Documented US Military Service**

75. Documentation of military service: \*

**Documentation to be uploaded:** copy of active military ID or DD214 showing honorable discharge.

PDF or image files are accepted.

Be sure to begin your file name with your **last name** to ensure we can identify it when processing your application.

Files submitted:

76. Military service point: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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*Skip to question 77*

## Points for Selective Admission - Multilingual

**1 point** for proficiency in a language other than English. No verification (testing) is needed for applicants who are proficient in utilization of English as well as their native (first) language. For applicants who would like to verify by exam that they are proficient in a language other than English, the Avant STAMP 4S is available to take remotely through the LCC Testing Center. This test is taken remotely and has a cost of \$50. Available languages include Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin (Simplified and Traditional), Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, and Spanish. Candidates who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language not listed, please contact the Nursing Program Director (see contact information above). Please note that proficiency is considered fluency in everyday examples of reading, writing, speaking, and listening (level 7 or higher on the STAMP 4S).

77. My native (first) language is: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Other      *Skip to question 78*

English      *Skip to question 80*

## Native Language

78. My native (first) language is: \*

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79. I qualify for the multilingual point: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

1

## English Native Language

80. I wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes      *Skip to question 81*

No      *Skip to question 83*

### **Proficiency Language**

81. English is my native (first) language and I wish to demonstrate proficiency in: \*

It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the [LCC Testing Center](#) to schedule the

[Avant STAMP 4S](#) for a date prior to the testing deadline for the application cycle.

Deadlines are found on the [Nursing Programs](#) webpage under the "Dates & Deadlines" drop-down.

82. I qualify for the multilingual point: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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*Skip to question 83*

### **Points for Selective Admission - Current LCC Student or Residing in Service District**

**1 point** for **current** LCC students **or** applicants living within the LCC service district. **Documentation must be included with application** for candidates who are not current LCC students to include a copy or photo of postmarked mail received at an address within the service district (District 13 serves Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties). Consideration will be given to applicants residing in Rainier, OR and surrounding areas as well.

83. Are you an LCC student or do you live in the LCC service district? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes      *Skip to question 84*

No      *Skip to question 86*

### **LCC Student or Service District Resident**

84. Proof of residency or LCC student upload: \*

Documentation to be uploaded: scan or photo of postmarked example of official mail – such as envelope for utility bill or bank statement with address visible or unofficial LCC transcript. PDF and Image files are accepted.

Be sure to begin your file name with your **last name** to ensure we can identify it when processing your application.

Files submitted:

85. I have uploaded proof of residency or LCC transcript and earned the following \*  
point:

*Mark only one oval.*

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*Skip to question 86*

### **Points for Selective Admission - Previous Eligible Applicant**

**1 point** for applicants who qualified for a previous admission cycle, but were not offered admission through the selective admission process. Applicants must attest to previous program eligibility and select the most recent previous cycle they were eligible for. **Please note that eligibility includes meeting all [Eligibility Requirements](#) listed in the application (1-4).**

86. Have you previously applied for admission to the AN-DTA/MRP Nursing Program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes    *Skip to question 87*
- No    *Skip to question 90*

### **Previous Eligible Applicant**

**1 point** for applicants who qualified for a previous admission cycle, but were not offered admission through the selective admission process. Applicants must attest to previous program eligibility and select the most recent previous cycle they were eligible for. **Please note that eligibility includes meeting all [Eligibility Requirements](#) listed in the application (1-4).**

87. Did you meet all [Eligibility Requirements](#) when you last applied to the program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes    *Skip to question 88*
- No    *Skip to question 90*

### **Previous Eligible Applicant Point**

**1 point** for applicants who qualified for a previous admission cycle, but were not offered admission through the selective admission process. Applicants must attest to previous program eligibility and select the most recent previous cycle they were eligible for. **Please note that eligibility includes meeting all [Eligibility Requirements](#) listed in the application (1-4).**

88. Previous application cycle date: \*

Please enter the last cycle date in which you were a qualified applicant. If you do not know the exact date, please estimate or enter the cycle closing date (June 30, [year] or October 31, [year]).

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

89. I have earned the following point: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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*Skip to question 90*

### **Points for Selective Admission - Support Courses Completed**

**Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).**

90. I have completed support courses: \*

One or more of the following support courses were completed with C or 2.0 or greater:

NUTR& 101 (5 credits) or combined NUTR& 101 and NUTR 298 equals 5 credits

ENGL& 102 (5 credits) or CMST& 220 (5 credits)

Course from Humanities [distribution list](#) (5 credits) or combined HUM courses equal 5 credits

Course from Humanities [distribution](#) that also includes [diversity designation](#) (5 credits) or DIV course equal to 5 credits

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes      *Skip to question 91*

No      *Skip to question 125*

## Support Courses Completed

All completed support course must have received a C or 2.0. A maximum of 1 point per 5 credit corequisite support course will be awarded (maximum of 4 points total).

**Be sure at least 5 credits of humanities are from a discipline other than HUM, as no more than 10 credits in the humanities distribution list may be from a single discipline** (5 credits of HUM are taken within the nursing program course work).

**Please convert credits to quarter equivalency (for instance, 3 semester credits = 5 quarter credits).**

91. NUTR& 101 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Greater than 5
- Have not completed

92. NUTR& 101 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed

93. College/University where NUTR& 101 was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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94. NUTR 298 (1-2 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

NUTR 298 is only required if the quarter credits for NUTR& 101 (5 cr.) were not met at a previous institution. Select N/A if this course was not needed.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 2
- 1
- N/A

95. NUTR 298 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed
- N/A

96. College/University where NUTR 298 was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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97. Which communications course was taken? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ENGL& 102     *Skip to question 98*
- CMST& 220     *Skip to question 98*
- Both     *Skip to question 101*
- N/A     *Skip to question 107*

### **Single Communications Course**

98. ENGL& 102 **OR** CMST& 220 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Greater than 5
- Have not completed

99. ENGL& 102 **OR** CMST& 220 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed

100. College/University where ENGL& 102 **OR** CMST& 220 was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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### **Multiple Communications Courses**

101. ENGL& 102 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Greater than 5
- Have not completed

102. ENGL& 102 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed

103. College/University where ENGL& 102 was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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104. CMST& 220 (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Greater than 5
- Have not completed

105. CMST& 220 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed

106. College/University where CMST& 220 was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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*Skip to question 107*

### **Humanities/Diversity Courses**

107. Please enter the course taken from the HUM distribution list (5 credits). Enter N/A if a HUM course has not been taken. \*
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108. Course from HUM distribution list (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Greater than 5
- Have not completed

109. Course from HUM distribution list - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed

110. College/University where course from HUM distribution list was completed \*  
(or enter N/A if not applicable):

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111. HUM Course 2 \*

Please enter a second course taken from the HUM distribution list, if the first course was less than 5 credits. Enter N/A if a second HUM course was not taken.

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112. HUM Course 2 - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Greater than 5

Have not completed

N/A

113. HUM Course 2 - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

Have not completed

N/A

114. College/University where HUM Course 2 was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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115. Please enter the course taken from the HUM distribution list that includes diversity designation (5 credits). Enter N/A if a HUM with DIV course has not been taken. \*

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116. Course from HUM distribution list that includes diversity designation (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- Greater than 5
- Have not completed

117. Course from HUM distribution list that includes diversity designation - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed

118. College/University where course from HUM distribution list that includes diversity designation was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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## 119. Diversity Course (5 credits) \*

If a course from the HUM distribution list that also meets diversity requirements was not taken, please enter a course from the diversity distribution list (5 credits) that was completed. Enter N/A if a DIV course has not been taken.

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## 120. DIV Course (5 credits) - Credits Completed: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

5

4

3

2

1

Greater than 5

Have not completed

N/A

121. DIV Course - Grade Earned: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- Have not completed
- N/A

122. College/University where DIV course was completed (or enter N/A if not applicable): \*

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*Skip to question 123*

### **Support Course Documentation**

123. Documentation for support courses completion \*

To receive points for support courses completed, documentation must be uploaded for your application to be considered complete. PDF and Image file types are supported.

**Documentation must include** the course, number of credits completed, grade earned (must be at least a C or 2.0), and the college or university where the course was completed. *A maximum of 1 point per 5 credit corequisite support course will be awarded (maximum of 4 points total).*

Be sure to begin your file name with your **last name** to ensure we can identify it when processing your application.

Files submitted:

124. I have uploaded documentation for support courses taken. I have earned the following points: \*

1 point is allowed for each of the following courses with the full 5 credits completed (must be at least a C or 2.0):

NUTR& 101 (5 credits) or combined NUTR& 101 and NUTR 298 equals 5 credits

ENGL& 102 (5 credits) or CMST& 220 (5 credits)

Course from Humanities [distribution list](#) (5 credits) or combined HUM courses equal 5 credits

Course from Humanities [distribution](#) that also includes [diversity designation](#) (5 credits) or DIV course equal to 5 credits

*Mark only one oval.*

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*Skip to question 125*

### Verification Information

By signing electronically below, I attest that all of the information within this application and attached supporting documentation are true and correct. I have read and understood the instructions and terms of admission provided with the application.

125. Signature: \*

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126. Date: \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

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