Practical Nursing Application Information
Green River Community College

The Green River Community College Practical Nursing program is a four-quarter program beginning each fall quarter and concluding at the end of summer quarter. Program capacity is 30 to 40 students, as related to available faculty. All applications submitted by January 20, 2010, will be included in a random drawing which determines priority acceptance into the program.

Prerequisite courses: Applicants must have completed the following prerequisites at the time of application to the program. All prerequisite classes must be taken within four years of starting the Practical Nursing program and within five years of taking the State Board exam. Applicants must have a minimum grade of a 2.3 in each course to be eligible to apply. For the following prerequisites, students will only be able to repeat one course from the list one time. The repeat must include all withdrawals as well as grades below 2.3 and include all colleges attended. The only exception is: when attempting to improve the Nelson Denny reading scores through reading courses.

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<td>Reading Improvement or Reading Mastery</td>
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ALL applicants applying to the Practical Nursing program must complete a Nelson Denny Reading Test. Applicants are required to achieve a grade equivalent of 10 as scored by the Nelson Denny Reading Test; scores must be included with the application. Individuals who do not achieve the appropriate score will be required to take an additional reading course prior to being allowed to retake the Nelson Denny. The reading portion of the COMPASS is not used to satisfy this requirement.

Transfer Applicants: Students transferring from other colleges must first complete a Green River Community College admissions application online at www.greenriver.edu or at Enrollment Services on the 2nd floor of the Lindbloom Student Center. If transfer credits are to be considered, official transcripts in their school sealed envelope and a “Request for Evaluation” form must be submitted to Enrollment Services prior to applying. Unofficial Transcripts must also be submitted with the application. Students transferring from other nursing programs must have transcripts evaluated by nursing faculty (these applicants will be considered for admission on a space available basis).

Additional Requirements: An official high school transcript with the high school diploma earned or GED certificate is required to apply. Applicants must submit this information with the application. Applicants who need to order high school transcripts from other countries must allow extra time for transcripts to be translated into English and evaluated.

It is recommended that the prospective applicant attend a general nursing information session sponsored by the Career and Advising Center. Call 253-833-9111 extension 2812 for dates, times and locations. Students working toward applying in the PN program should meet with Byron Ford the PN advisor by contacting extension 2812 for an appointment.
Applicants must attend a Practical Nursing Orientation given by the nursing faculty (on the first Monday of each month, October through June, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in SC-137) prior to submitting the application. The orientation must have been attended within a calendar year of application to the program. The faculty will send the attendance roster from the orientation to the Career and Advising Center. Please note the nursing orientations are not offered during the summer quarter.

Once admitted to the Practical Nursing program, a Certified Background check of each student will be required to be in compliance with the Child/Adult Abuse Information Act (RCW 43.43.840 and 43.43.842). Each student is required to participate in an investigation for criminal history prior to entry into the program. This clearance check must be free of any violations or convictions, including domestic violence. The check will be done one month prior to the start of the program. Students must have a clear record to be assigned to Community Lab classes for Patient/Client care. Community Lab classes include but are not limited to: residential care, long term care, drop in medical clinics, school district health care screening, health room experience, and medical centers. A criminal record may prohibit a student from participating in the Community Lab/clinical courses.

Application Process for 2010-2011

_Mailed applications must be received by January 20, 2010, 4:30pm. HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED._ Plan on mailing the application no later than January 14, 2010, to:

Green River Community College  
C/O Admission/Practical Nursing Application  
12401 SE 320th St  
Auburn, WA 98092-3622

Late, incomplete, or hand delivered applications are denied.

Completed process for applications must include the following:

- If not a GRCC student, provide an admission application submitted to the Admissions Office in advance.
- Official transcripts of transferred credits and a “Request for Evaluation” form submitted to GRCC Enrollment Services Office prior to applying to the Practical Nursing Program (if applicable, must include final grades for prerequisite courses).
- Mail the applications in a white 9 X 12 envelope. All required information must be included in this application packet to be accepted.
  - A signed, completed Practical Nursing Program application.
  - Official copy of high school transcripts with the high school diploma earned or GED certificate.
  - Unofficial copies of all college transcripts, including GRCC.
  - Copy of the Nelson Denny Reading test results.

Applications will be accepted until January 20, 2010 at 4:30pm. Applicants will be notified of acceptance into the program by March 2010.

After Acceptance: Applicants will need to submit proof of insurance and immunizations to the nursing faculty for review during the first week of nursing classes.

Prior to Graduation: All Practical Nursing students are required to complete the following supporting coursework with a minimum grade of a 2.3 to graduate from the program: English Composition and Communication Studies. (Oral presentations in the classroom are required for the communication class.)

For questions or concerns regarding the 2010-2011 Practical Nursing Application Process, please contact the Health Sciences Advisor in the Career and Advising Center at 253-833-9111 ext. 2812.
2010-2011 HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
Practical Nursing
Program Admissions Application

**Application Deadline:** January 20, 2010, 4:30 p.m. Late applications will be denied.

NAME ________________________________________________________________ GRCC SID NO. _____________________

PHONE NUMBERS:________________________________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________ CITY __________________________ STATE _____________ ZIP __________

E-MAIL ADDRESS________________________________________________________________________________________

Please make sure you have:

- Attended a Practical Nursing orientation session
- Submitted official evidence of high school transcript with the high school diploma earned or GED certificate.
- Attached evidence of completion of the following college courses with a 2.3 grade or better in each course:

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- If not a GRCC student, then provide a admission application in advance.
- Official transcripts of transferred credits and a "Request for Evaluation" form submitted to GRCC.
- Copy of the Nelson Denny Reading test results.

By signing this, I verify that this application is accurate and complete as of this date.

**SIGNATURES:**

**Applicant:** ____________________________________________ **Date:** __________________________

**Faculty Advisor:** ____________________________ **Date:** __________________________

*(signed after application submission)*

This form, along with required documentation, must be submitted according to the application information sheet.