Thank you for your interest in the Registered Nursing Program at Spokane Community Colleges. The process for applying includes:

Admission Requirements:

- Completion of required pre-requisite courses with a grade of 2.5 or above. However, you must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point on pre-requisite course work. Pre-requisite course work includes:
  - Biol 160: General Biology with Lab
  - Biol 241: Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 with Lab
  - Biol 242: Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 with Lab
  - Biol 260: Microbiology with Lab
  - Chem 121: General Chemistry with Lab
  - Engl 101: English Composition 1
  - Math 096: Introductory Algebra
  - Psyc 100: General Psychology
  - Psyc 200: Lifespan Psychology

  NOTE: Courses may be repeated a maximum of one time. The highest grade will be used for scoring purposes. “W” and “Z” grades are not counted as repeats.

- Completion of Blood Borne Pathogens / HIV course that meets 7 hour Washington State Requirement
- Minimum scores on the required Nursing Admission Exams: (These tests can be schedule in the testing center at Spokane Community College)
  - Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V) with minimum overall score of 65% (No limit to number of times this assessment can be repeated but there must be a 30 day wait between attempts)
  - COMPASS e-Write (0-12 points) with minimum overall score of 8 (No limit to number of times this assessment can be repeated but there must be a 30 day wait between attempts)
Note: The program requires completion of clinical work performed in a health care entity affiliated with CCS. As a condition to students using their facilities, the affiliated health care entities require students to successfully pass a criminal background screening. If you are unable to successfully pass the criminal background checks required by the health care entities, you will not be able to complete all the requirements of the program. You must also be able to provide documentation of selected immunizations, and present an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) card prior to registering for nursing courses.

Computing Competitive Admission Points:

Admission points are awarded as follows:

1. Course points for each of the following courses grade point X2 (maximum possible points 24)
   a. Biology 241: Anatomy and Physiology (total possible points 8) \( \_ \times 2 = \_ \)
   b. Biology 242: Anatomy and Physiology (total possible points 8) \( \_ \times 2 = \_ \)
   c. Biology 260: Microbiology (total possible points 8) \( \_ \times 2 = \_ \)

   Science GPA Total Points

2. Work and Educational Experience: (maximum possible points 12)
   a. General work experience with documentation of minimum of 192 hours worked within the last 5 years (2 points)
   b. Volunteer service with recognized organization documentation of minimum of 96 hours of service in last 2 years (2 points)
   c. Health Care employment requiring state or federal licensure or certification with documentation minimum of 192 hours worked in last 5 years (4 points)
   d. Military Service: includes honorable discharge from active duty, service in the reserves, service with National Guard (2 points)
   e. Completion of 30 credits of nursing pre-requisite course work completed within Community Colleges of Spokane (2 points)

   Work and Educational Experience Points

3. Total Point Estimate
   Science GPA Total Points
   Work and Educational Experience Points

   ESTIMATED TOTAL POINTS
Ties will be resolved in the following manner:
1. First tie breaking decision will be made according to the cumulative GPA in Biology 241, Biology 242, and Biology 260 course grades
2. If ties still exist, cumulative TEAS scores will be used
3. In the event scores are still tied, total points for work and educational experience will be utilized
4. Further ties will be broken by lottery draw conducted by the Associate Dean of Nursing, Nursing Department Chair and Dean of Health and Environmental Sciences Division

Beginning Fall 2013, any student who fails Nursing 116 or Nursing 121 will be required to reapply for acceptance to the Nursing Program using the competitive admission criteria. Students will only be readmitted once. Students who have previously enrolled in any other Nursing Program must be eligible to return to the previous program (as evidenced by a letter from the director of that Nursing Program) in order to be considered eligible for admission to the SCC Nursing Program.

DISCLAIMER

Information provided in the Nursing Program Admissions Requirements Worksheet and Application Packets regarding the CCS Nursing Program Competitive Admissions Process is intended to provide an overview of the process. During your attendance at CCS, there may be changes to the admissions standards and procedures. All CCS Nursing Program Admission standards are subject to change without notice. CCS’s publication of the Nursing Program Admission Requirements in Worksheets, Application Packets, or other documents, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT between the college and the student as to the specific CCS Nursing Program Admission Standards that will be effective as of the date the student is eligible for and submits his/her application for the program.