

# South Seattle Community College Licensed Practical Nurse Program

**Course Length:** 3 quarters

## Class Schedule

Lecture will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Labs will be Friday afternoons; Clinical Internships will be scheduled on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays, dependent upon the quarter. The Nursing Lab is open during weekend hours for skills practice.

## Class Overview

Building upon a CNA certification and the four academic prerequisite courses, this three-quarter program prepares graduates to take the PNCLEX examination for certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The **application deadline** for admission is **April 1**. For more information visit our website at [www.southseattle.edu/programs/proftech](http://www.southseattle.edu/programs/proftech)

### ▶ LPN Testing Prerequisites

Passing scores on the SLEP, ASSET or COMPASS placement assessment is required for enrollment into the LPN program. You can access a [sample tests](#) at the SSCC website:

<http://www.southseattle.edu/resources/sas.htm>

A student does not have to take an assessment test at SSCC if he/she has an official transcript on file listing college-level English 101 and Math 102 with grades of 2.0 or higher.

\*\*To inquire about placement assessment schedule, call **(206) 764-5349**.

### ▶ LPN Academic Prerequisite Courses:

#### Required for LPN program entry

NTR 150      Nutrition  
MAT 102      College Algebra **or**  
**or** MAT 116    Applications of Math  
CHE 101      Chemistry  
ANP 213      Anatomy & Physiology

#### May be taken concurrently

**(Not prerequisites)**

BIO 280      Microbiology  
PSY 206      Developmental Psychology  
ENG 101      English Composition

**\*Completion of CNA Course & WA State CNA License (This satisfies 15 credits for LPN I)**

Students transferring credits in from another school must contact **Arnold Reed at (206) 764-5829**

## Immunizations/Tests Required to Work in the Health Care Field

You will be required to obtain the documentation that shows you have had the following immunizations and/or tests. Copies will need to be presented to the Nursing Office after admittance into the LPN program:

**MMR** – Measles, Mumps and Rubella

**TD** – Tetanus/Diphtheria

**Hepatitis B**

**Rubella & Rubeola** – A titer for persons born after 1957 or a record after 1967

**TB Test** – Must demonstrate a negative reading; if you have a positive reading, we must see proof of a negative chest x-ray or evidence of appropriate medication.

## SSCC Student Services & Information

Transferring Credits to SSCC: (206) 764-5829

Advising/Counseling: (206) 764-5387

Free ESL, ABE, GED Classes: (206) 764-5363

Registration: (206) 764-5300

Financial Aid: (206) 764-5317

## Web Resources

Financial Aid Department <http://www.southseattle.edu/finaid/fao.htm>

List of Financial Aid forms online <http://www.southseattle.edu/finaid/forms.htm>

Transcript evaluation form <http://www.southseattle.edu/services/evaltrans.pdf>

Assessment test request form <http://www.southseattle.edu/resources/sasrequest.htm>

## How to apply for the LPN Program:

All candidates must prepare their application using our online application form. This can be done from any computer that has an internet connection, and can be repeatedly accessed at any time using the login details obtained from the log-on. Application Deadline is **APRIL 1**; all application materials must be turned into the Nursing Program office by that date to be considered for entry into the program the following year.

### **Please follow the subsequent steps to ensure a successful LPN application:**

- ❑ Go to: [www.southseattle.edu/nursing](http://www.southseattle.edu/nursing)
- ❑ For first time users, follow the directions for “New Users” to create a personal profile
- ❑ Print out or copy your username and password – Keep this in a safe place so you can revisit your application at any time
- ❑ Read all directions carefully to guarantee accuracy
- ❑ After filling out any of the forms, be sure to hit “Submit” at the bottom of the page to ensure that this information is saved to our database.
- ❑ The following forms must be completed for the LPN Application:
  - SSCC Application
  - College History
  - Background Check – Print out, sign & date
  - You must provide two references in any combination of the following:
    - Teacher Ref - complete form and print out the “Printable Version”; give to a former or current teacher to complete. He/she should return this form to you in a sealed and signed envelope by April 1.
    - Employer Ref - complete form and print out the “Printable Version”; give to a former or current employer to complete. He/she should return this form to you in a sealed and signed envelope by April 1.
  - Essay – Complete and submit via the online application.
- ❑ After completing all forms, bring the completed Background Check and 2 References (Be sure to print from the “Printable Forms” tab) to the Nursing Program office, Room 140 in the Technical Education Building on SSCC campus.
- ❑ Contact Jill Amsberry, Nursing Program Educational Planner to set up a time for an interview. **All interviews must be completed by the April 1 deadline.**

### **Jill Amsberry**

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