



## Associate of Arts in Pre-Nursing – Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP)

### Your Program

- This program is for students who want to transfer to a participating Washington State four-year college or university.
- The Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP meets all requirements of Washington’s Direct Transfer Agreement, between the baccalaureate institutions offering a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) and the community and technical college system.
- The program consists of 90 college-level credits. At least 60 of these credits are *general education* in areas like communication, mathematics, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- When you finish your Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP, if you are admitted to a four-year degree program, you will have junior standing. You will have met all prerequisites for the BSN degree except as noted by specific universities.
- You also will meet the prerequisites for other bachelor degrees – nursing is not your only possible destination!
- **The minimum cumulative GPA is 2.0.** The minimum GPA in each course is 1.0, except in each Natural Science course and in MATH& 146, where you must have at least a 2.0.

### Important Notes and Conditions

- Completion of this degree does not guarantee admission to any baccalaureate university.
- A course cannot be credited toward more than one distribution area.
- “S” grades are not allowed.
- A minimum of 30 credits of the applied 90, including the last quarter, must be completed at RTC.
- Universities may have other specific admissions requirements in addition to those of the transfer degree.
- Due to high interest and limited space in baccalaureate nursing programs, admission to all BSN programs is highly competitive with many qualified applicants finding themselves on waiting lists for admission.

### Counseling/Advising Notes and Recommendations

- This worksheet is only for counseling/advising purposes. Official approval of credits for degree completion is subject to the Credentials Office approval.
- Consult with a counselor/advisor on a regular basis for degree completion planning. Contact the Counseling/Advising Department to make an appointment. Call 425-235-2352 ext. 5840.

### Financial Aid Eligibility

- Submit an application for Financial Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). The Financial Aid office will receive your information and will be able to advise you of your eligibility.
- Remember – you can only register for classes that are required for your program.
- Pay special attention to the Financial Aid *Satisfactory Progress Policy*. Your Financial Aid depends on it.

### Transferability of Credits

- For an official review, submit a completed Transcript Translation Request form along with sealed transcript(s) from the prior institution(s) to the Credentials Office in Enrollment Services.
- Renton Technical College is fully accredited. Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same or similar courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing the transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their counselor/advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after RTC.

### Statement of Non-Discrimination

- Renton Technical College provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color national origin, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veterans or military status, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal. For inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies, contact: Executive Director of Human Resources, (425) 235-7873. To receive information in an alternative format, contact Disability Resource Services at (425) 235-2352 ext. 5705.

## Associate of Arts in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP) Degree Plan

This is a 2+2 program for students who want to go directly into a 4-year BSN program. You complete your first 2 years of the degree (90 credits) here at RTC. You then apply for admission into a BSN program. If you enroll, you will have 2 more years (another 90 credits) of study before you earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

All of the classes listed below are 5 credits. To be competitive for admission into a BSN program, you should try to have an overall GPA of at least 2.75 and an overall Natural Sciences GPA of 3.0 or higher.

<b>Written Communication (10 credits)</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>GPA</b>
ENGL& 101 English Composition * <i>recommended GPA = 3.0</i>		
ENGL& 102 Writing from Research *		
<b>Mathematics / Quantitative (5 credits / minimum 2.0 GPA)</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>GPA</b>
MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics *		
<b>Humanities (15 credits)</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>GPA</b>
CMST& 220 Public Speaking *		
<b>CHOOSE 2</b>		
CMST& 100 Intro to Communication		
ENGL& 254 World Literature		
MUSC& 105 Intro to Music		
PHIL& 101 Intro to Philosophy		
SPAN& 121 Spanish I		
<b>Social Sciences (15 credits)</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>GPA</b>
PSYC& 100 General Psychology *		
PSYC& 200 Developmental / Lifespan Psychology * <i>recommended GPA = 3.0</i>		
SOC& 101 Survey of Sociology *		
<b>Natural Sciences (35 credits / minimum 2.0 GPA in each class)</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>GPA</b>
BIOL& 160 General Biology *		
BIOL& 241 Anatomy and Physiology I * <i>recommended GPA = 3.0</i>		
BIOL& 242 Anatomy and Physiology II * <i>recommended GPA = 3.0</i>		
BIOL& 260 Microbiology * <i>recommended GPA = 3.0</i>		
NUTR& 101 Human Nutrition *		
CHEM& 121 General Chemistry * <i>recommended GPA = 3.0</i>		
CHEM& 131 Intro to Organic Chemistry *		
<b>Electives (10 credits)</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>GPA</b>
Choose 2 college-level courses from the list below.		
<i>Recommended for UW Seattle and Seattle U:</i> MATH& 141 Pre-Calculus I		

\* These courses are required by the terms of the DTA – no substitutions permitted.

### Elective Options

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| ▪ Any course not used for the Humanities area | ▪ BIOL 105  | ▪ GEOL& 101 | ▪ HLTH 105  | ▪ PHYS& 114 |
| ▪ ACCT& 201                                   | ▪ BUS& 201  | ▪ HIST 110  | ▪ MAPS 105  | ▪ POLS 150  |
| ▪ ACCT& 202                                   | ▪ ECON& 201 | ▪ HIST& 126 | ▪ MATH& 107 | ▪ POLS& 202 |
| ▪ ACCT& 203                                   | ▪ ECON& 202 | ▪ HIST& 136 | ▪ MATH& 141 | ▪ SPAN& 122 |
|   | ▪ ENGL& 235 | ▪ HIST& 137 | ▪ MATH& 142 | ▪ SPAN& 123 |