Skagit Valley College’s Nursing programs (RN and PN) are approved by the Washington State Department of Health Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCOAC). The RN program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The Nursing (NURS) program at Skagit Valley College (SVC) prepares students for a lifelong career in nursing practice. Nursing is one of the most diverse and exciting careers in today’s health care field. It provides unlimited opportunities and intangible benefits for those who enter the profession. Nurses are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, extended care centers, home health care agencies, physicians’ offices, mental health facilities, and corrections. New technologies are continually developing in the health care field, offering exciting and challenging career opportunities.

**IS A CAREER IN NURSING FOR ME?**

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Program Information
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**NURSING ASSISTANT & PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE**

- Nursing Assistant Certificate Nursing 100 (6 credits) - WIC
- Nursing 120 (13 credits) - MVC
- Practical Nursing Certificate (75 credits) - WIC

**ASSOCIATE IN TECHNICAL ARTS (ATA) DEGREE**

- Practical Nursing to Registered Nursing (LPN to RN) ATA Degree (87-90 credits)
- Registered Nursing Associate of Technical Arts Degree (123-126 credits)

**FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE**

Skagit Valley College has an agreement with the Western Washington University and the University of Washington Nursing Program-Bothell that allows the SVC graduate to transition into a Bachelor of Science Nursing Degree program after completion of the Associate Degree Nursing program at SVC.

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

- Licensed Practical Nurse $17.46 - $29.05
- Registered Nurse $24.90 - $56.16

**EMPLOYMENT & RESOURCE LINKS**

Additional employment information