

# Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement, Major Related Program Planning Guide 2019-2020

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## Program Overview

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The Nursing program at Skagit Valley College 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 numerous 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.

Nursing is a demanding, rewarding profession that requires strong communication skills, excellent problem-solving abilities, focused concentration when performing a task, attention to detail, the ability to work well with others, and extensive knowledge of the sciences.

## Sample Career Options Include:

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[Registered Nurse](#)  
[Critical Care Nurse](#)  
[Acute Care Nurse](#)

## Transfer

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If you are considering a major in Nursing and transferring to Heritage University, Pacific Lutheran University, St. Martin's University, Seattle Pacific, UW Bothell, UW Seattle, WSU, WWU or Western Governor's University our Transfer Program Planning Guide is designed to provide you with recommended courses to complete your [Nursing Direct Transfer Major Related Program](#) degree. The Nursing Major Related Program (MRP) helps prepare you to transfer by requiring specific courses in the first two years that can reduce the time it takes to complete the bachelor's degree in Nursing. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, placement into Math and English, and your preferred transfer institution. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

## Degree Map

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Degree Maps are an integral part of our Planning Guide. Each Degree Map includes a suggested quarterly sequence of courses so you could earn your degree within two years of full-time study. Your Degree Map is also designed to help you create an individualized, customized Educational Plan, which is required of all SVC students. To start creating your Educational Plan, please consult with an Academic Advisor.

[Degree Map-Nursing DTA/MRP](#)

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