

Allied Health Programs

Wenatchee Valley College offers the following allied health and safety programs:

Chemical Dependency Studies
Medical Assistant
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing (RN)
Practical Nursing (LPN)
Nursing Assistant
Radiologic Technology

Admission Requirements

Qualified applicants who have met the prerequisites for the allied health program of their choice are considered of equal merit and equally qualified to be accepted into a limited-enrollment program. However, if the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available spaces in a program, admission will be competitive and based on an estimate of the student's potential to succeed.

Students applying to an allied health program must attend an allied health program information session prior to submitting a supplemental application for a program. The information sessions will describe the requirements of the programs, the application processes, the selection criteria and the occupation you are considering. Application materials are available on the Web site: www.wvc.edu. The schedule of information sessions is available in the allied health office, in the student development department and on the college Web site.

To be considered for an allied health program, it is your responsibility to:

- Submit a complete application package consisting of:
 - Wenatchee Valley College Application for Admission.
 - Supplemental Application for Admission to WVC Allied Health and Safety Program of choice.
 - Official high school transcript (showing graduation date) or GED certificate.
 - Official college transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better, verified by transcript.
- Achieve a GPA of at least 2.5 from high school or college. If 15 or more credits were earned in college, the college GPA will be used to determine eligibility.
- Meet any other specific program requirements as outlined on the WVC Web site.
- Be 18 years of age or older prior to entering clinical experience.

The application deadline for specific programs will be posted in the student development department and on the college Web site. Call the WVC Allied Health Educational Planner for more information, 509.682.6844.

Note: Admission to Wenatchee Valley College is required, but does not guarantee admission into the allied health programs. Admission to these programs follows the procedure outlined above.

* An interview may be required for applicants in the medical laboratory technology regional program.

Student Responsibilities

Once accepted into an allied health program, you must fulfill the following requirements prior to starting the program:

- Provide a current Health care Provider CPR card. The CPR card must be issued by a person or facility qualified specifically to instruct CPR for health care providers.
- Provide documentation of immunizations (for complete list go to www.wvc.edu and visit the allied health pages).
- Provide verification of major medical insurance (accident/injury) for participation in clinical learning experiences. You should expect to pay an additional fee for this mandatory student insurance, unless you are currently covered by an insurance carrier and can provide proof of insurance. Students have the option to purchase the Washington State Community College insurance (approximately \$45 per quarter).
- Provide background check information to provide clearance for participation in required clinical learning experiences.
- Provide results of a negative drug screen.
- Complete the Allied Health packet, which includes several forms: student disclosure form, a child and adult abuse information act disclosure statement, medical record form, student release form and student confidentiality form.
- Liability insurance is calculated into tuition and fees at the time of registration.

NOTE: Conviction of certain crimes may prevent completion of the clinical course requirements of the program and may prevent future licensure and employment in the health field. A criminal record check is required prior to any clinical education experience. If you have a criminal record, you should meet with the associate dean of allied health to determine if the criminal history would prevent access to a health care facility.

For more information about allied health and safety admissions, contact the allied health educational planner at 509.682.6844.