



School of Health Sciences Lydia Green Nursing Program

Thank you for your application to the nursing program. Nursing is an exciting profession that affords practitioners many opportunities. Nursing at SPU is challenging, rewarding, and fun.



What to expect if you are accepted:

The student who accepts admission to the Lydia Green Nursing Program is making a major decision that must be taken seriously. Nursing is a highly complex, rigorous profession. It is physically, psychologically, emotionally, and intellectually demanding. Nurses are directly responsible for the lives of human beings. The registered nurse graduate of this program is expected to be able to function at a high level of technological mastery, communication excellence, and interpersonal effectiveness. Patient safety is a major responsibility of today's nurse.

As the student progresses in the program, the curriculum is designed to increase in complexity and the student is required to demonstrate increasing levels of ability to safely handle complexity. For example, students progress from care of one patient to care of four or more patients in the final senior level course. Progression through the program is not a guarantee that the student will graduate, because the student must demonstrate increasingly complex skills as he or she progresses from quarter to quarter. In the final synthesis course, the student is responsible to "pull together" and demonstrate synthesis of all previous learning. This course is a test of the student's ability to manage self in a complex health care setting.

Because of this rigor, graduates of the Lydia Green Nursing Program can expect to function well as beginning registered nurses. Clinical sites highly value SPU graduates, and SPU nurses are the leaders of the future.

Your application will be carefully considered. Thank you for your submission.

Section III

Coursework completed or to be completed: This section must be completed and submitted in order to have your application reviewed. If you have not yet completed the course, indicate when and where it will be completed. You must have completed four or more of the prerequisite courses by the end of autumn quarter and have all 9 completed by the end of spring quarter to be eligible for admission. The preferred GPA in the combined prerequisite courses is a 3.0 or above (2.75 minimum) with no course grade less than a "C" (C- is not acceptable). Attainment of the minimum GPA standard does not guarantee admission to the program. If your GPA drops below the 2.75 after provisional admission, or you do not meet the minimum requirements by the end of Spring quarter, you are disqualified. See "Prerequisite GPA Calculator" on our website <http://www.spu.edu/depts/health-sciences/undergrad/apply.asp> for help calculating your combined prerequisite GPA.

If prerequisite courses were taken at another college or university, you must submit an official transcript and course descriptions.

<u>Prerequisite Course</u> (SPU course name & number)	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credits</u> (indicate semester or quarter)	<u>When Completed</u> Term/Year	<u>When to be Completed</u> If not taken yet Term/Year	<u>Where Taken</u>	<u>Course name & number if not SPU</u> (e.g. PSY 100 General Psych)	<u>If not at SPU, list what SPU Transfer Equivalency Guide says about the course or insert course description</u> http://www.spu.edu/depts/sas/resources/transfer-guide.asp
CHM1211 General Inorganic Chemistry							
CHM 1330 Organic Biological Chemistry							
PSY 1180 General Psychology							
PSY 2470 Lifespan Developmental Psych							
BIO 2129 Anatomy							
BIO 2130 Physiology							
BIO 3351 Microbiology							
FCS 3340 Human Nutrition							
HSC 4044 or MAT 1360 Statistics							

It is important to have either a direct transfer degree or enough transferrable credits to complete your degree in two years. If you are not sure, please contact a transfer admissions counselor <http://www.spu.edu/depts/ugadm/transfer/> to assist you.

Degree Type: (e.g. AA; AAS; BA; BS)	GPA:	Total Number of College Credits:	College/ University:	Completed (term/yr):	To be completed by:
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Section IV

Please write essays that clearly and fully answer each of the following questions. These essays should be typewritten and attached. While there is no minimum or maximum length, articulate yet succinct answers to each question typically run approximately 600 words.

1. Select one of the following to write about and describe what you have learned from it:
 - a. A special circumstance or obstacle that you have overcome. Or
 - b. How have you handled struggling academically to meet course expectations? Or
 - c. How have you handled an interpersonal conflict?
2. Describe your experiences with ethnic and cultural diversity and how you think these experiences will influence your future practice as a nurse.
3. Describe your personal faith, beliefs or values in relation to your prospective nursing career. How does choosing SPU support your career path?
4. Additional information: List any additional information, (for example: previous degrees, honors, awards, special experiences, competency in a language other than English) that you believe is pertinent to your application to nursing.

Section V

Upon completion of the nursing program, you will be asked by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission if you have a history of mental illness, alcohol, or substance abuse, or previous conviction of a felony or misdemeanor. In certain instances, you may be refused a license to practice as an RN in Washington State. **According to Washington State Law, 43.48.830 through 43.43.845, we are required to obtain the following personal data on all applicants to the program:**

Have you ever been:	Yes	No
Convicted of a crime against children or other persons?		
Found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?		
Found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor?		
Found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have physically abused any vulnerable adult?		
Found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult.		

The disclosure shall be made in writing and signed by the applicant and sworn under penalty of perjury.

Signature

Date

- Check here if reapplying to nursing (check also SPU or Transfer box)
- SPU Student (completed courses at SPU autumn 09 or earlier)
- Transfer Student
- Post-Baccalaureate Transfer Student

I hereby request acceptance to the nursing major in the School of Health Sciences. I understand that effective verbal and written communication skills are a necessary for successful nursing care. I understand that I must have physical stamina sufficient for caring for clients, such as lifting and transferring. It is my intention to graduate from Seattle Pacific University with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing.

Signature

Date

(this page for your reference and not to be included in application)

Completed application materials for the nursing program must be received no later than January 15, 2010 and must include:

- 1) Application to the School of Health Sciences,
- 2) sealed professional recommendation (see attached form),
- 3) official transcripts (sealed) for pre-requisite coursework other than SPU, and
- 4) course descriptions for each prerequisite course taken (other than SPU).
- 5) Transfer students must also submit University application and recommendations.

New this year! Optional "Prerequisite GPA Calculator" may be found at this website under the title "Prerequisite Courses" <http://www.spu.edu/depts/health-sciences/undergrad/apply.asp> and may be included with your application (recommended).

Turn in applications and all materials together:

SPU Students (completed courses at SPU autumn 09 and/or earlier)

Location: Marston Hall 3rd Floor
Phone: 206-281-2233
1-800-899-1769 (toll free)
Email: nursebacc@spu.edu
Fax: 205-281-2767
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:15am to 4:45pm
Mailing Address: School of Health Sciences
B.S. Nursing
Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Avenue West, Suite 106
Seattle, WA 98119-1922

Transfer Students:

Location: Demaray Hall 120
Phone: 206-281-2021
1-800-366-3344 (toll free)
Email: admissions@spu.edu
transfer@spu.edu for transfer related questions
Fax: 206-281-2544
Hours: Monday–Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Campus tours: 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Monday-Friday
Mailing Address: **Director of Undergraduate Admissions**
Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Avenue West, Suite 115
Seattle, Washington 98119-1997



SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
School of Health Sciences
Lydia Green Nursing Program
Autumn 2010 Program Entry

Professional Recommendation Form

Instructions to the Applicant: This recommendation is a required part of your application for admission to the nursing major at Seattle Pacific University. Give this form to someone who knows you in a professional setting (e.g. supervisor, teacher, preceptor). The individual should know you well enough to answer the questions below. It should not be completed by a relative or friend.

Complete the following section before giving the form to the person who will recommend you and ask your recommender to return it to you in a sealed envelope. The student must submit the recommendation in the original sealed envelope no later than the application deadline of January 15, 2010.

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____
 Street City/State Zip

Please check if you wish to waive your right under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to access this recommendation.

Yes ____ No ____

Instructions to the Recommender: The above individual is applying for admission to the bachelor degree program in nursing at Seattle Pacific University. We value your comments and ask that you provide a full and candid report so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant. The individual has access to his or her file, which will include your recommendation (unless he or she has waived that right above).

Please complete and sign this form. Your recommendation and timely response is a significant part of the application process. The individual cannot submit the application for admission to the nursing program until this recommendation is received. Return the form in a sealed envelope to the applicant who is required to submit the recommendation in the original sealed envelope.

Recommender (print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Position/Title _____

Organization/Employer _____

Address _____
 Street City/State Zip

Work Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

A. How long have you known the applicant? _____

B. In what context have you known the applicant? _____

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C. Character and personal qualities: Please rate the applicant in the following areas.

	Out-standing	Average	Below Average	Not Known	Comments
Follow through with commitments					
Organizational ability					
Leadership characteristics					
Flexibility					
Concern for others					
Integrity					
Punctuality					
Contribution to the effectiveness of a team					
Competency in spoken English					
Competency in written English					

D. Please describe this applicant's talents and strengths that relate to potential for success in the Seattle Pacific University bachelor of science with a major in nursing program. Use additional page if necessary.

E. I recommend this applicant for admission to the Seattle Pacific University bachelor of science in nursing program.

- Strongly
- Fairly strongly
- With reservation

I do not recommend this applicant for admission to the Seattle Pacific University bachelor of science in nursing program. (Please comment using additional page if necessary.)

If you have questions regarding this recommendation, please contact the School of Health Sciences, Undergraduate Program (206) 281-2233 or toll free 1-800-899-1769.

Return reference to student in sealed envelope for student to send with application, before the **application deadline of January 15, 2010.**