

# GREEN RIVER COLLEGE



# NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



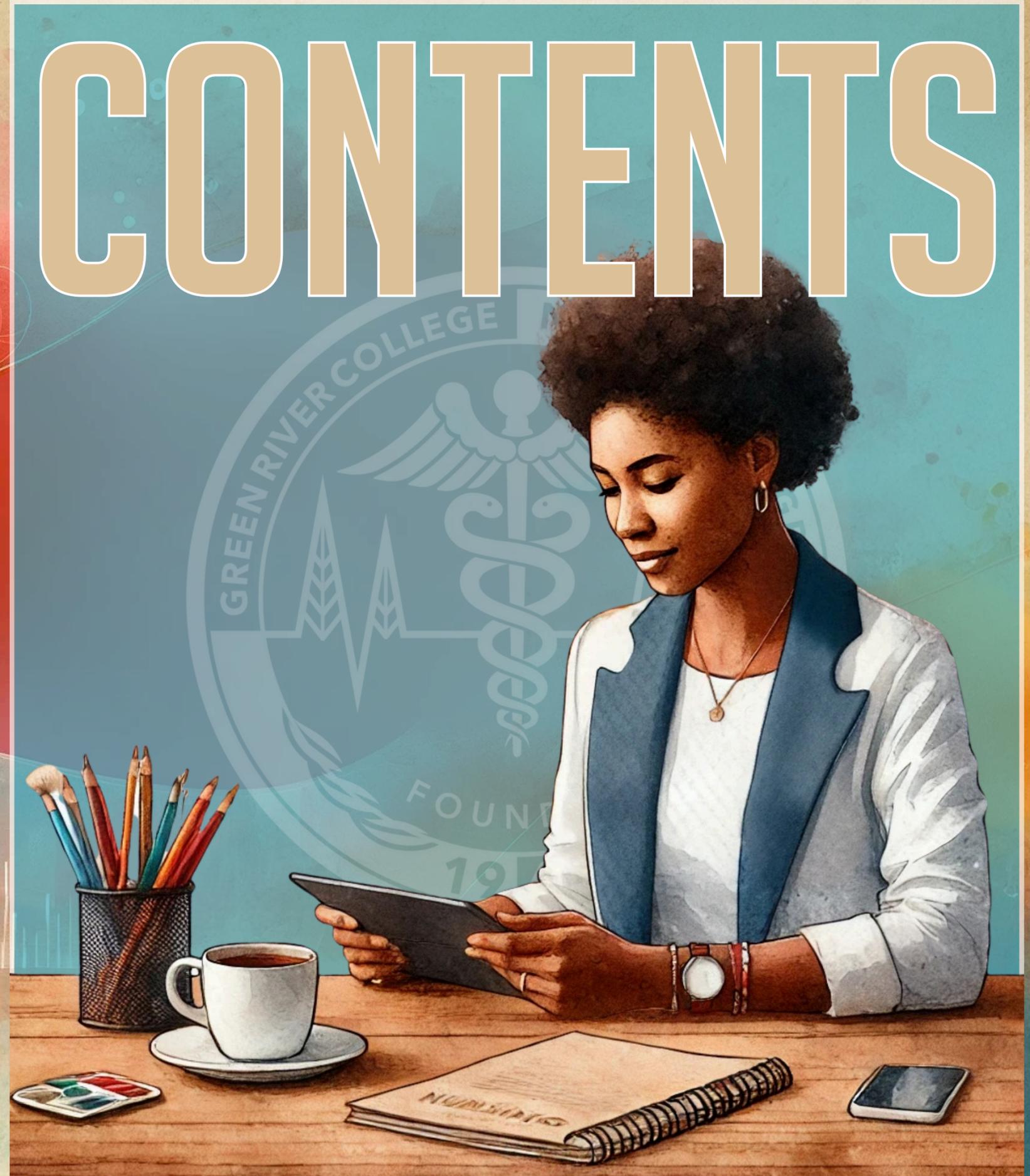
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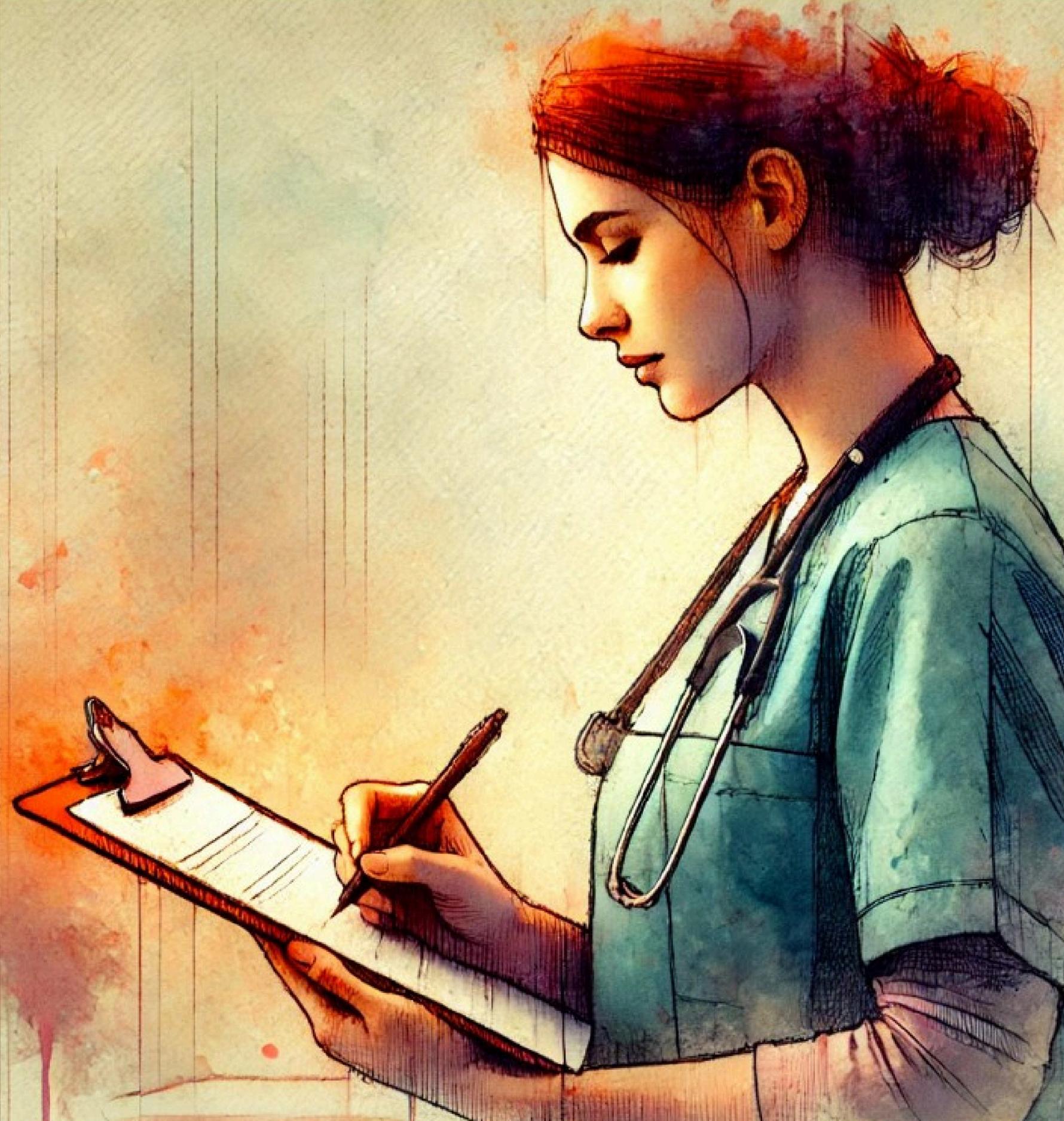


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# WHAT DO NURSES DO?

- Care for Patients
- Assess Health
- Provide Education
- Coordinate Care
- Document and Communicate
- Respond to Emergencies
- Support Emotional Well-being



# WHERE DO NURSES WORK?

- Hospitals
- Private medical practices
- Nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Home healthcare services
- Outpatient clinics
- Community health centers
- Schools and universities (as school nurses)
- Correctional facilities (prison/jail healthcare)
- Military bases and VA hospitals
- Public health departments
- Rehabilitation centers
- Hospice and palliative care facilities
- Occupational health clinics (corporate health)
- Travel nursing positions (various locations)
- Telehealth services
- Research facilities and clinical trial organizations
- Mental health and psychiatric facilities
- Urgent care centers
- Cruise ships and other travel-based medical teams
- Nonprofit or humanitarian organizations





**THERE ARE SEVERAL NURSING CERTIFICATES  
OFFERED AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE  
DO YOUR RESEARCH TO FIND THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU**



# 4 CERTIFICATES AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

## **Medical Assistant-Phlebotomy Certificate**

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, donations, and research, ensuring patient safety and comfort. They play a vital role in healthcare by supporting accurate diagnoses and treatments.

## **EKG Certificate**

EKG technicians perform heart tests using specialized equipment, helping detect heart conditions. They play a crucial role in diagnosing and monitoring cardiovascular health.

## **Nursing Assistant Certificate**

Certified Nursing Assistants provide hands-on care, helping patients with daily tasks like bathing, feeding, and mobility. They support nurses and play a vital role in patient well-being.

## **Emergency Room Technician Certificate**

ER Technicians assist in emergency care, performing tasks like monitoring vital signs, drawing blood, and preparing patients for treatment. They are key in supporting the ER team and patient care.

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT-PHLEBOTOMIST CERTIFICATE AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

## Program Objective

Prepares students to become licensed phlebotomists in WA State.

## Primary Job Duties

Draw blood from patients for tests, transfusions, research, or donations while ensuring patient safety and comfort.

## Program Length

1 Quarter

## Important Note

Students practice inserting a needle into each other's veins, using a technique called venipuncture, to develop the skills required for blood collection.

## Approximate Program Cost

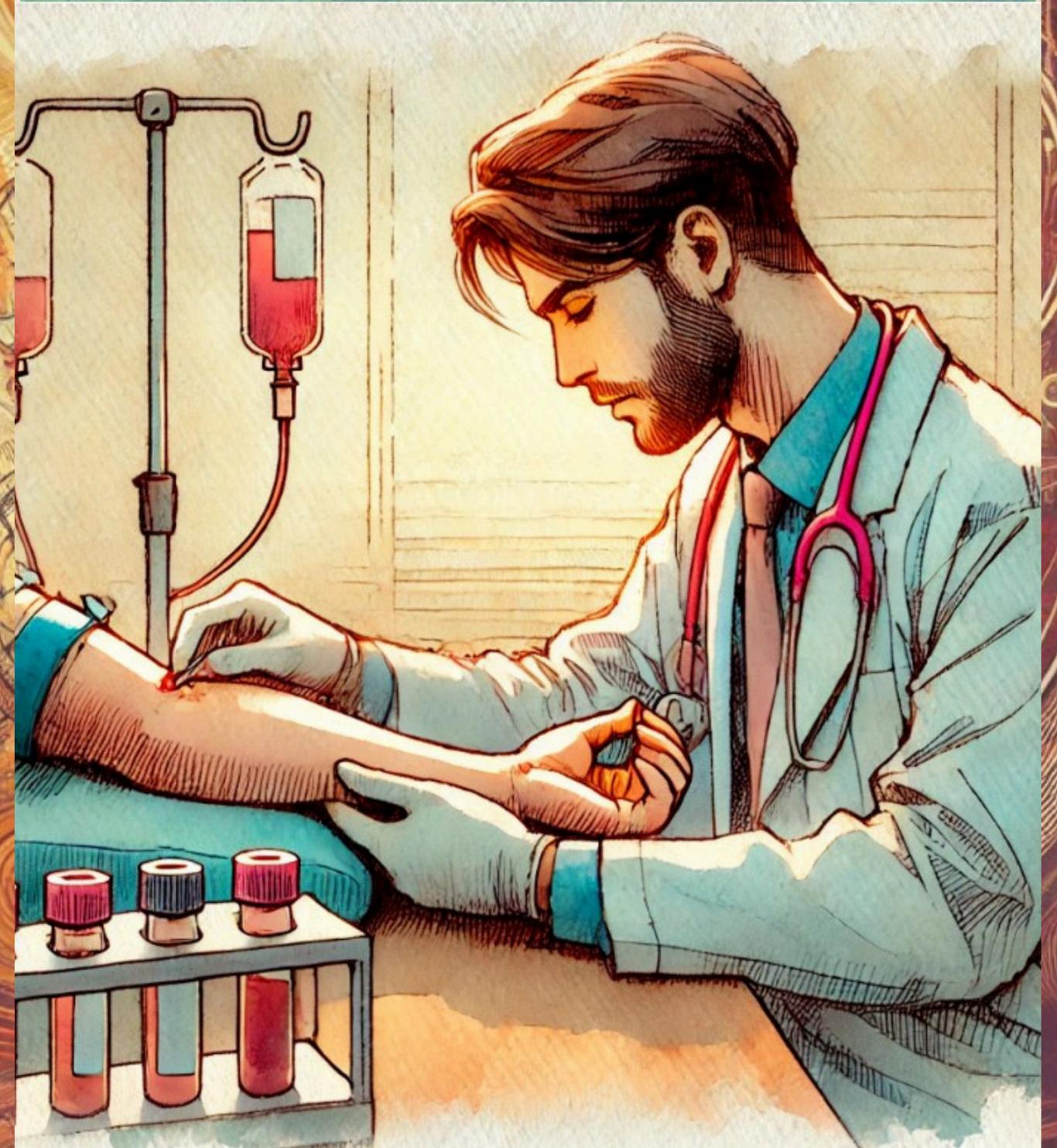
\$2300

## Available Funding

Workforce Education

## Average Annual Salary

\$49,024



# CARDIAC MONITOR | EKG TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

## Program Objective

The Cardiac Monitor/EKG Technician program trains students to monitor and report cardiac rhythms for patient care.

## Primary Job Duties

Monitor, interpret, and report heart rhythms to support patient care, typically from a central location.

## Program Length

1 Quarter

## Approximate Program Cost

\$2425

## Available Funding

Workforce Education

## Average Annual Salary

\$50,849



# CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

## Program Objective

Prepares students to become licensed nursing assistants in the State of Washington.

## Primary Job Duties

Provides basic patient care, including assisting with daily activities, monitoring vital signs, and ensuring patient comfort and hygiene.

## Program Length

1 Quarter

## Approximate Program Cost

\$2450

## Available Funding

Workforce Education

## Average Annual Salary

\$45,874



# ER & PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

## Program Objective

Prepares graduates for licensure as Nursing Assistants and MA-Phlebotomists, equipping them with skills for patient care, emergency response, and medical support in emergency room settings.

## Primary Job Duties

Patient observation, assisting with care tasks, performing EKGs and specimen collection, responding to emergencies, and supporting emergency room operations.

## Important Note

Students practice inserting a needle into each other's veins, using a technique called venipuncture, to develop the skills required for blood collection.

## Program Length

2 Quarters

## Approximate Program Cost

\$4300

## Available Funding

Workforce Education | FAFSA and WASFA

## Average Annual Salary

\$56,500



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATES

## Non-Academic

Must be able to pass a background check and drug screening.

- Crimes involving drugs, violence, theft, and actions against people typically disqualify students from participating in healthcare programs.

Must be up-to-date on required immunizations.

- No exemptions are offered for any reason, including on medical, religious or philosophical grounds.

Must be 18 years or older within 3 months of program completion.

- Individuals are required to be 18+ at the time of licensure.

## Academic

Must be eligible for TS Level 3 or higher in English.

- 61+ or higher on the College Success Reading Assessment.
- Students who do not qualify for TS Level 3 can take courses to reach TS Level 3; once this level is reached the student can apply to their program.



## Getting Started Steps

1. **Apply to the College**
  - [greenriver.edu/applynow](https://greenriver.edu/applynow)
2. **Determine Funding**
  - [greenriver.edu/payforcollege](https://greenriver.edu/payforcollege)
3. **Determine English Placement**
  - [greenriver.edu/placement](https://greenriver.edu/placement)
  - Students must qualify for TS Level 3 or higher
    - 61+ on the College Success Reading Assessment
4. **Apply to your certificate program**
  - [greenriver.edu/nursing](https://greenriver.edu/nursing)
5. **Attend Required Orientation**
  - The Nursing Department will enroll you into your classes after orientation.

# GETTING STARTED AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE



# IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS GREEN RIVER NURSING PROGRAMS

## 1 Tuberculosis (TB) Test

Tests must be completed within 3 months of starting the program. Testing done earlier will not be accepted.

- Option A: 2-Step Skin Test – Requires 4 visits over 1-3 weeks
- Option B: QuantiFERON Blood Test – Requires 1 visit, results in 1-3 days

## 3 Hepatitis B Titer

Anti-HBs or HepB SaB blood test: This test checks if you are immune to Hepatitis B. If you are not immune, additional vaccinations will be needed, which may take over 6 months to complete.

## 5 Varicella Vaccine or Titer "Chicken Pox"

- Option A: Provide documentation of Varicella vaccinations.
- Option B: Get a Varicella blood test to confirm immunity.

Note: A history of chickenpox is not accepted as proof.

## 2 MMR Vaccine or Titer measles | mumps | rubella

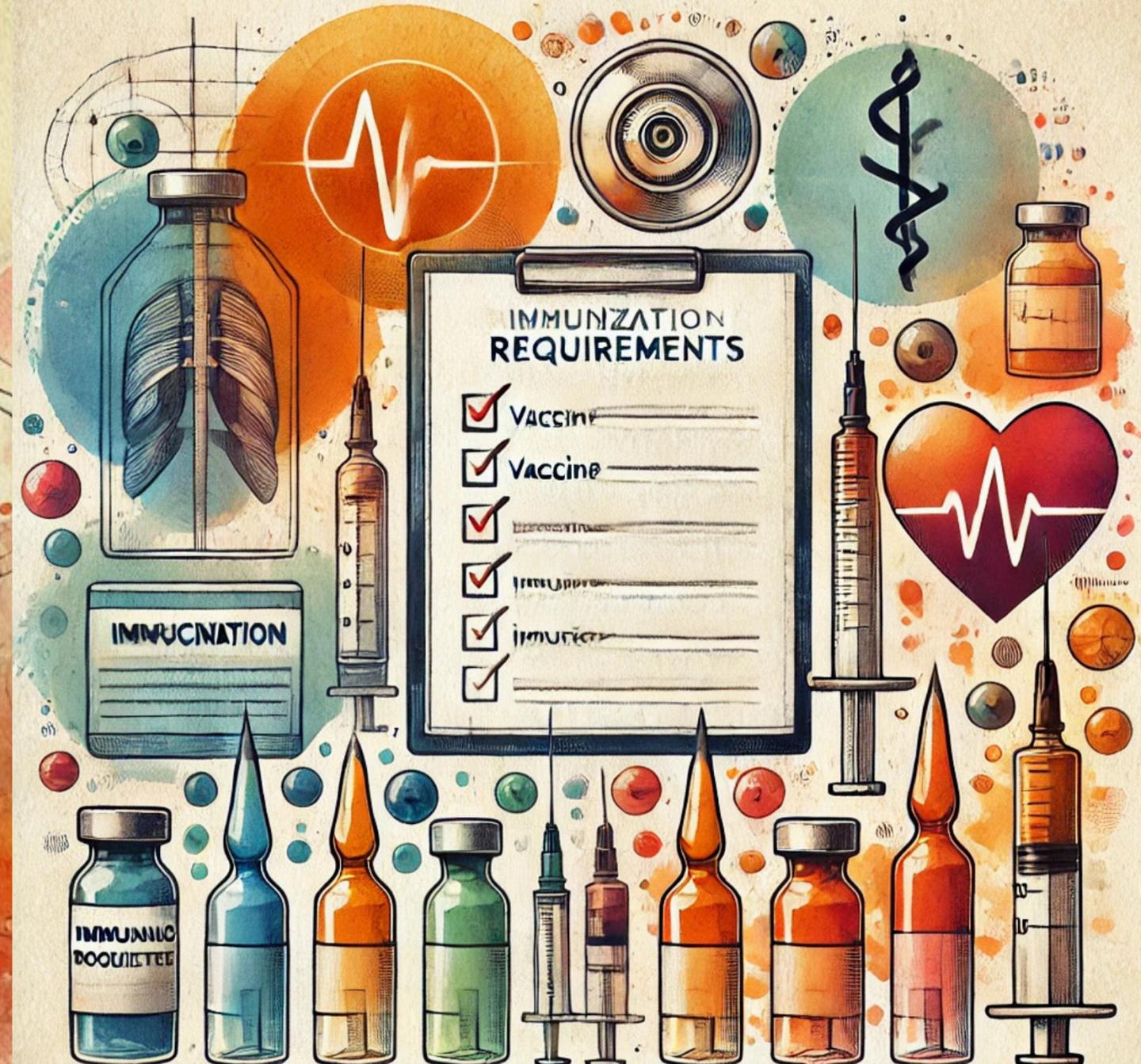
- Option A: Provide documentation of MMR vaccinations.
- Option B: Get a blood test to check for MMR immunity.

## 4 Tdap Vaccine tetanus | diphtheria | pertussis (whooping cough)

Must have received within the past 10 years.

## 6 Flu & COVID-19 Vaccine

- Yearly flu vaccine
- COVID-19 vaccine
  - booster shot is required if student received the initial doses (typically late 2020 - early 2022)
    - Only required for degree programs.



## Academic Support

- Nursing Lecture and Lab Tutor
- IBEST
- Free Tutoring Centers
  - Prerequisites
  - Math Learning Center
  - Writing Center
  - Public Speaking Center
- Nursing Support Coordinator
  - Nursing Application
  - Resumes and Job Applications
  - Technology Literacy

## Campus Resources

- Emergency Funding
  - Intended to help students overcome financial barriers.
- Benefits Hub
  - Food pantry
  - Assistance in accessing off-campus resources
  - Domestic Violence Advocates
- Counseling Office
- Workforce Education Office
- Career and Advising Center
- TRIO and MESA Programs

# NURSING PROGRAMS RESOURCES



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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



## Getting Started at Green River

[greenriver.edu/getstarted](https://greenriver.edu/getstarted)



## Funding

[greenriver.edu/payforcollege](https://greenriver.edu/payforcollege)



## English & Math Placement

[greenriver.edu/placement](https://greenriver.edu/placement)



## Green River Nursing Website

[greenriver.edu/nursing](https://greenriver.edu/nursing)



## Campus Support Resources

[greenriver.edu/support](https://greenriver.edu/support)

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**Getting Started**

New Nursing Student Advising  
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Q&A Q&A

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QUESTION

ANSWER

ANSWER

**NURSING@GREENRIVER.EDU**

# ABOUT US

## GREEN RIVER COLLEGE NURSING



### Founded

1965

### Location

Auburn, Washington | Main Campus - Zgolinski Center

### Credentials Awarded

Certificate | Associate of Applied Science-Practical Nursing | Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### BSN Program Accreditation

National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation

### LPN Program Accreditation

National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation

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