

GREEN RIVER COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAMS



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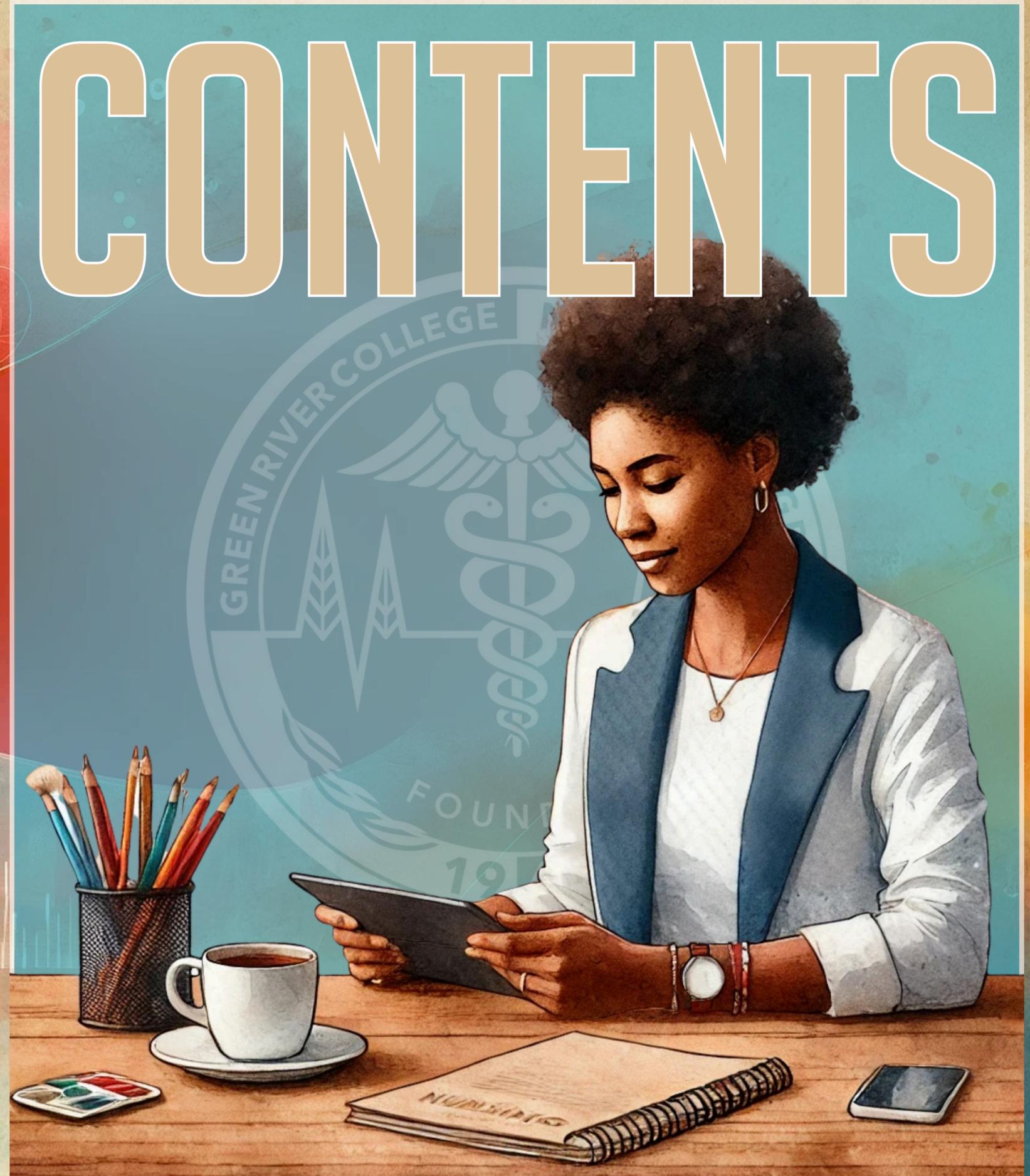
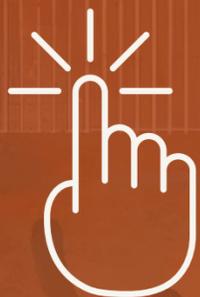
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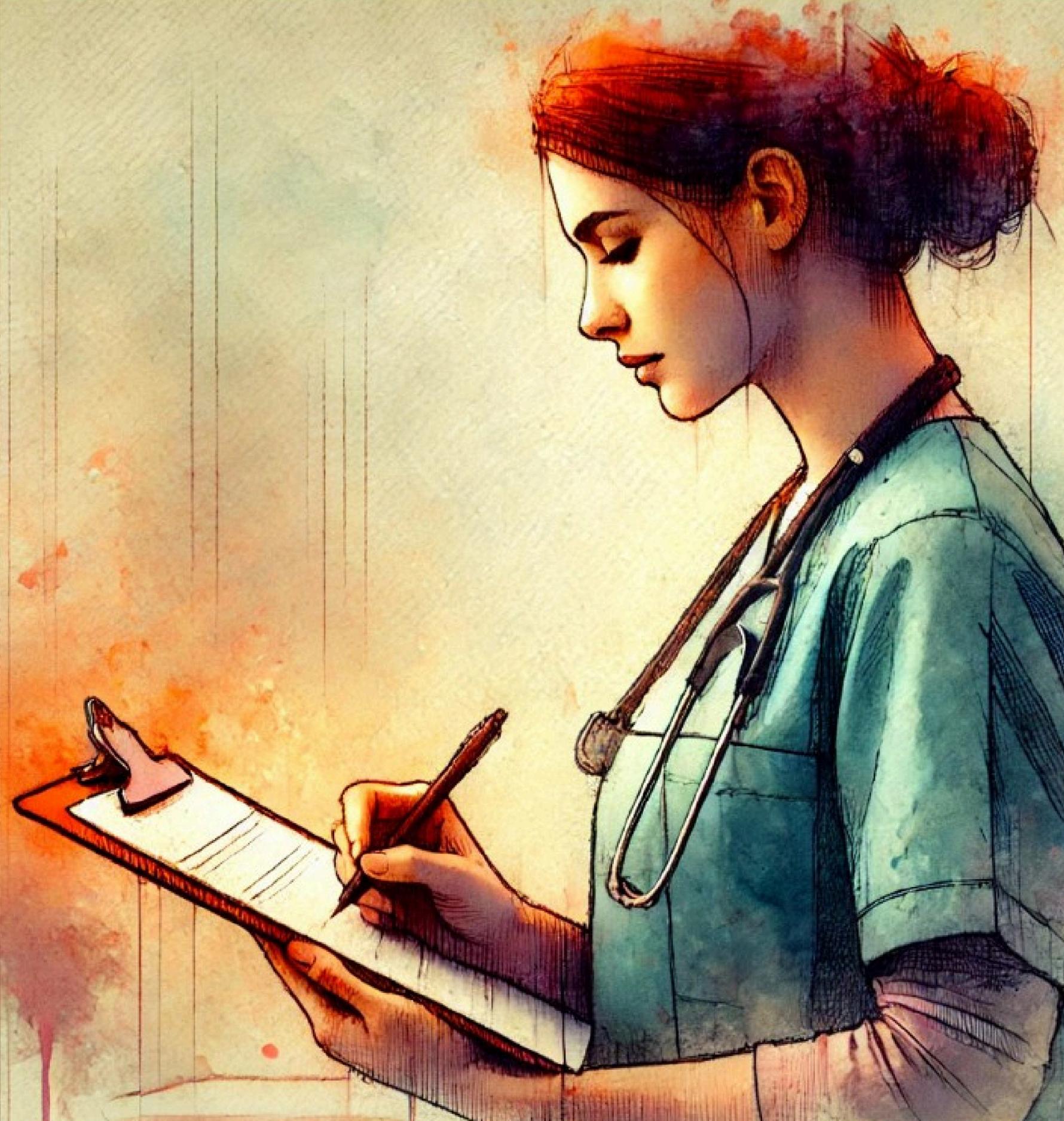


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WHAT DO NURSES DO?

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



WHERE DO NURSES WORK?

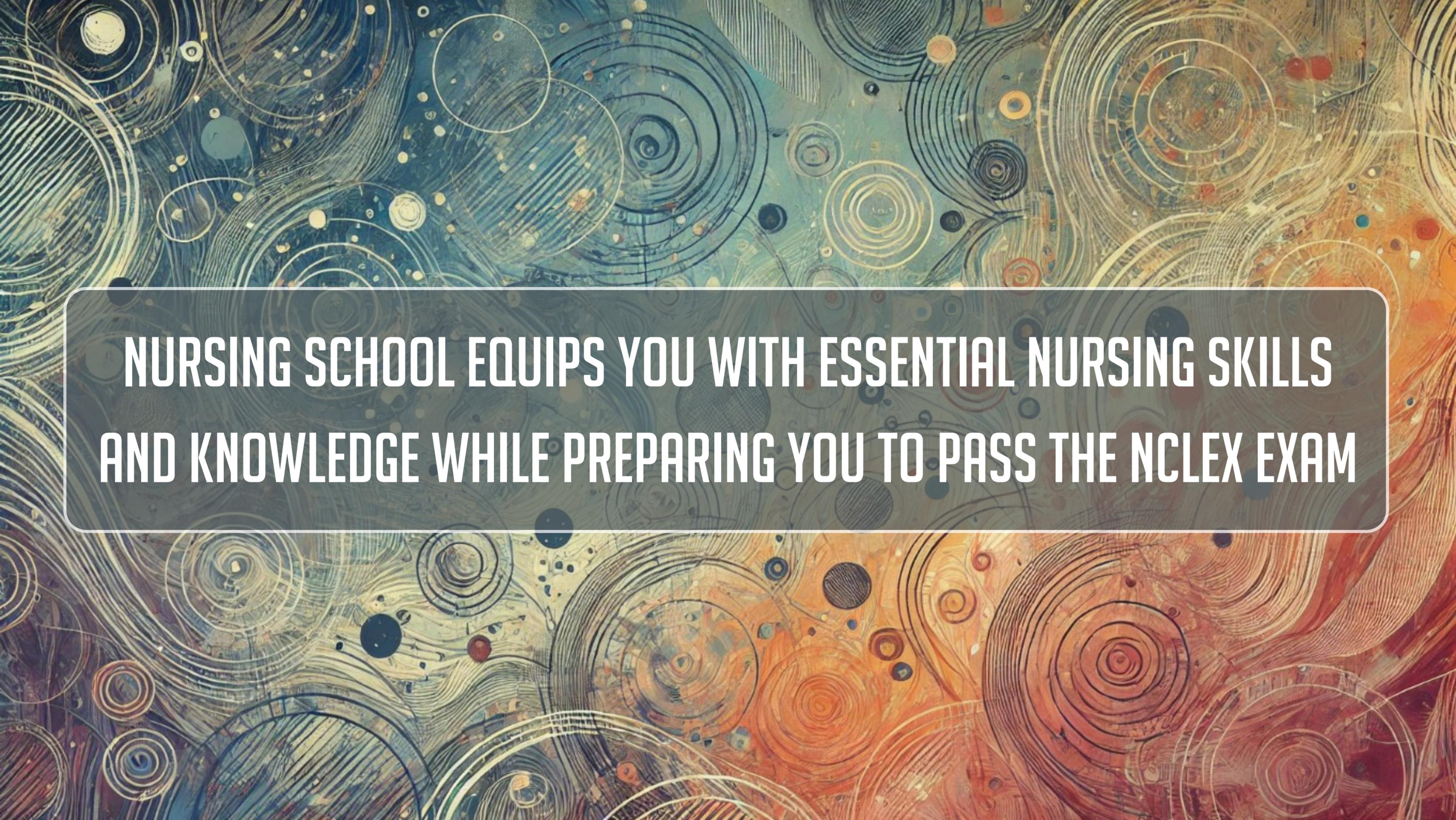
- Hospitals
- Private medical practices
- Nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Home healthcare services
- Outpatient clinics
- Community health centers
- Schools and universities (as school nurses)
- Correctional facilities (prison/jail healthcare)
- Military bases and VA hospitals
- Public 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





NURSING SPECIALTIES

Cardiac Nurse - Critical Care (ICU) Nurse - **Emergency Room (ER) Nurse** - Neonatal Nurse - **Pediatric Nurse** - Oncology Nurse - **Orthopedic Nurse** - Perioperative (Surgical) Nurse - **Labor and Delivery Nurse** - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) - **Nurse Midwife** - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) - **Geriatric Nurse** - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse - **Informatics Nurse** - Public Health Nurse - **School Nurse** - Travel Nurse - **Home Health Nurse** - Dialysis Nurse - **Rehabilitation Nurse** - Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) - **Nurse Educator** - Flight Nurse - **Forensic Nurse** - Legal Nurse Consultant - **Case Management Nurse** - HIV/AIDS Nurse - **IV Therapy Nurse** - Palliative Care Nurse - **Wound Care Nurse** - Occupational Health Nurse - **Dermatology Nurse** - Addiction Nurse - **Pain Management Nurse** - Transplant Nurse - **Urology Nurse** - Research Nurse - **Infectious Disease Nurse** - Hospice Nurse - **Gastroenterology Nurse** - Neuroscience Nurse - **Radiology Nurse** - Telehealth Nurse - **Trauma Nurse** - Burn Unit Nurse - **Pulmonary Care Nurse** - Diabetes Management Nurse - **Military Nurse** - Veterans Affairs Nurse - **Ambulatory Care Nurse** - Aesthetic/Cosmetic Nurse - **Hyperbaric Nurse** - Pediatric Endocrinology Nurse - **Toxicology Nurse** - Cardiovascular Operating Room (CVOR) Nurse - **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Nurse** - Endoscopy Nurse - **Hematology Nurse** - Nephrology Nurse - **Reproductive Health Nurse** - Pain Management Nurse - **Medical-Surgical Nurse**



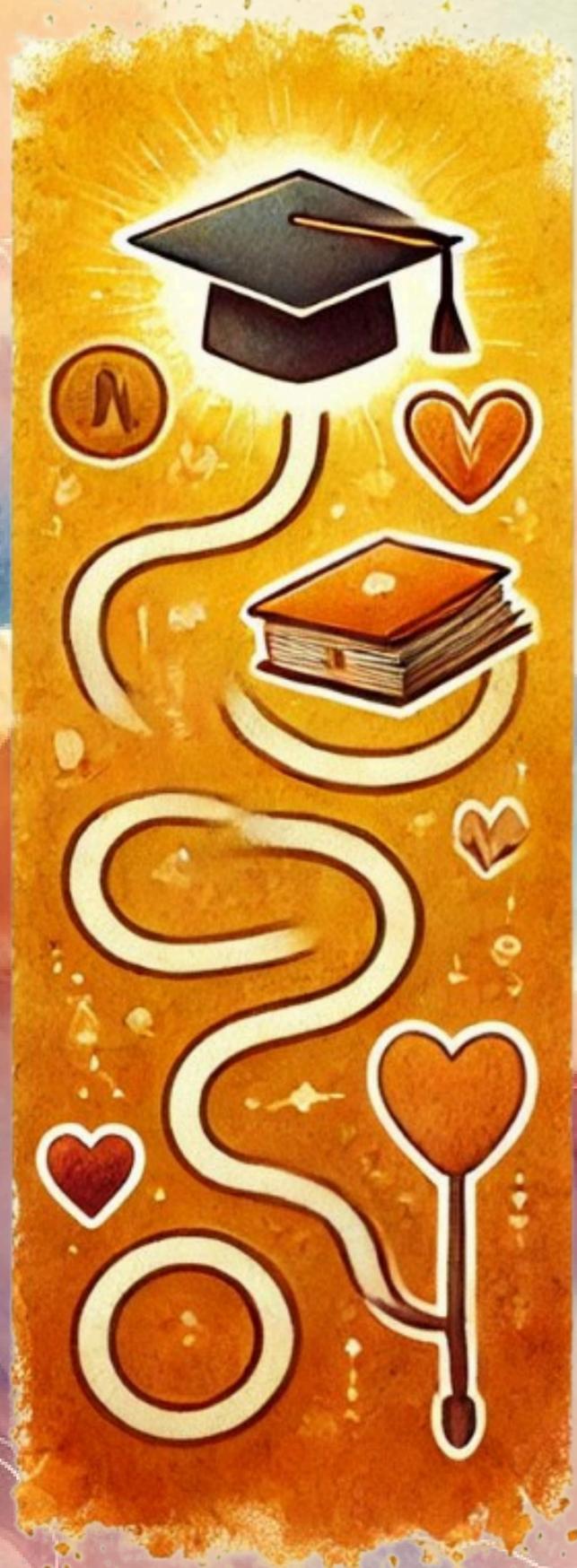
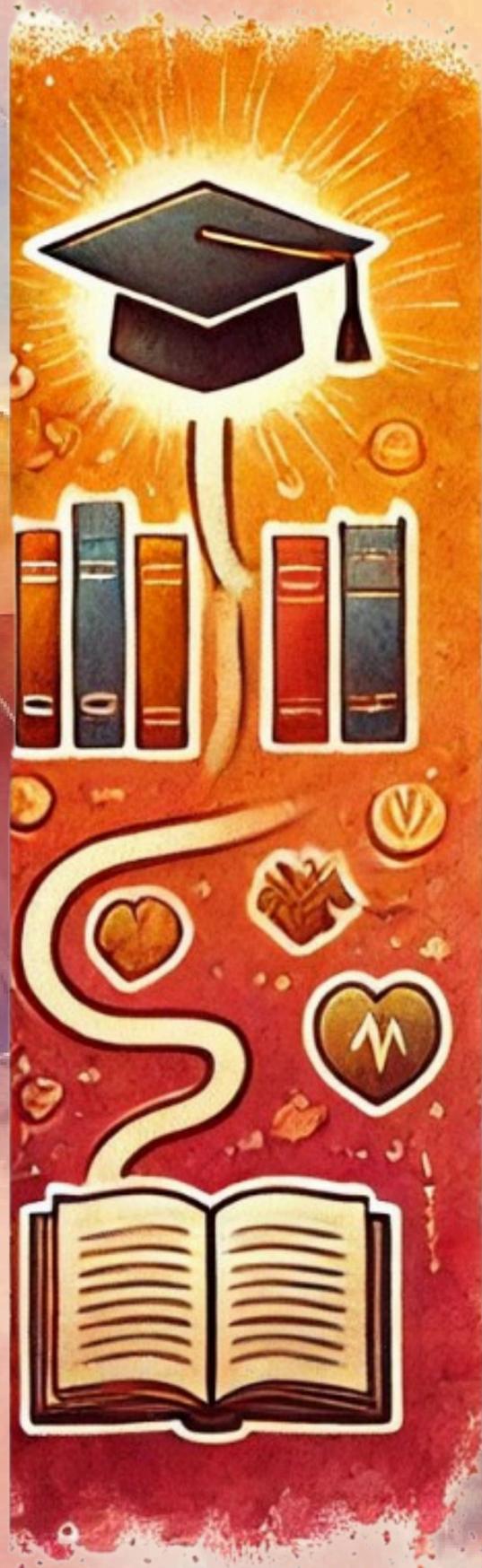
**NURSING SCHOOL EQUIPS YOU WITH ESSENTIAL NURSING SKILLS
AND KNOWLEDGE WHILE PREPARING YOU TO PASS THE NCLEX EXAM**

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**YOU WILL TYPICALLY BE TRAINED IN YOUR SPECIALTY
ON THE JOB OR IN ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMS**



**YOU HAVE MANY NURSING PATHWAY OPTIONS
DO YOUR RESEARCH TO FIND THE RIGHT COLLEGE FOR YOU**



3 PATHWAYS AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

Certificates

Short-term training programs that equip graduates with in-demand technical skills and prepare them to be job-ready upon completion.

AAS-LPN & BSN-RN Degrees

Green River offers an Associate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing, enabling students to become licensed practical nurses, and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Nursing, which allows licensed practical nurses (LPNs) to become registered nurses RNs.

Pre-Nursing

Green River offers courses that fulfill prerequisite requirements for regional nursing schools. These courses can be taken individually or as part of an Associate in Pre-Nursing degree.

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

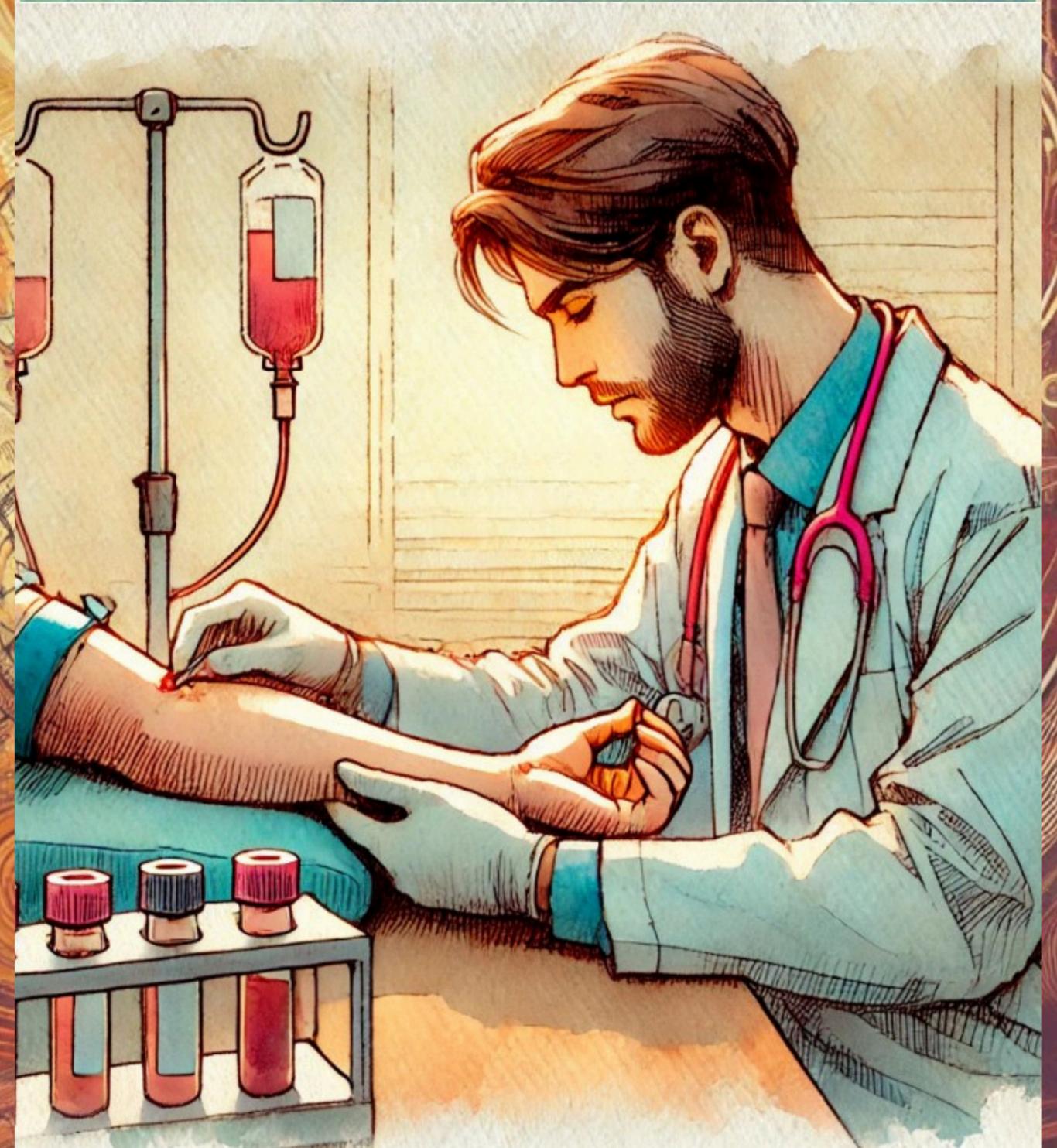
\$2300

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.



Program Objective

Provides students with essential skills and knowledge for safe, effective nursing care, preparing graduates to take the NCLEX-PN exam for licensure as practical nurses in Washington State.

Primary Job Duties

Provide basic nursing care across various specialties, including monitoring vital signs, administering medications, assisting with daily activities, and supporting patient health and comfort under RN and doctor supervision.

Program Length

Fulltime Program: 3 Quarters | Part-time Program: 6 Quarters

Anticipated Class Schedule for Fulltime Program

Lecture & Lab: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am - 4pm | Clinical: Tuesday (Time Varies)

Anticipated Class Schedule for Part-time Program

Lecture: Thursday 5pm - 9pm | Lab: Wednesday 9am-4pm | Clinical: Varies (Tuesday or Wednesday)

**Lab and clinical rotate every other quarter*

Program Start

Fulltime Program: Fall | Part-time Program: Spring

Applicant Admission Rate

Fulltime Program: 30% (40 Students) | Parttime Program: 25% (24 Students)

Application Periods

Fulltime Program: April 15th - June 1st | Part-time Program: December 1st - January 15th

5 Year NCLEX-PN Pass Rate

92%

Approximate Program Cost

\$8000

Available Funding

Workforce Education | FAFSA and WASFA | Scholarships

Average Annual Salary

\$75,503

AAS - PRACTICAL NURSING DEGREE AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE



Program Objective

provides a two-year pathway that advances LPNs' knowledge and skills to the BSN level, preparing graduates for advanced nursing roles and eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN to become registered nurses with the option to apply for a Washington state or multi-state license.

Primary Job Duties

Registered Nurses (RNs) provide comprehensive patient care—including health assessments, medication administration, treatment coordination, and patient education—while their specific roles and responsibilities vary across specialties, impacting areas like emergency response, surgical assistance, or chronic disease management.

Program Length

8 Consecutive Quarters

Anticipated Class Schedule

Lecture: Wednesday 5pm - 9pm | Lab: Tuesday 8am-2pm | Clinical: Varies (Monday or Tuesday)

**Lab and clinical rotate every other quarter*

Program Start

Fall

Applicant Admission Rate

55% (32 Students)

Application Periods

February 1st - April 1st

NCLEX-PN Pass Rate

100% - Note that our BSN program is in it's 3rd year, and only one cohort has taken the NCLEX.

Approximate Program Cost

\$18,000

Available Funding

Workforce Education | FAFSA and WASFA | Scholarships

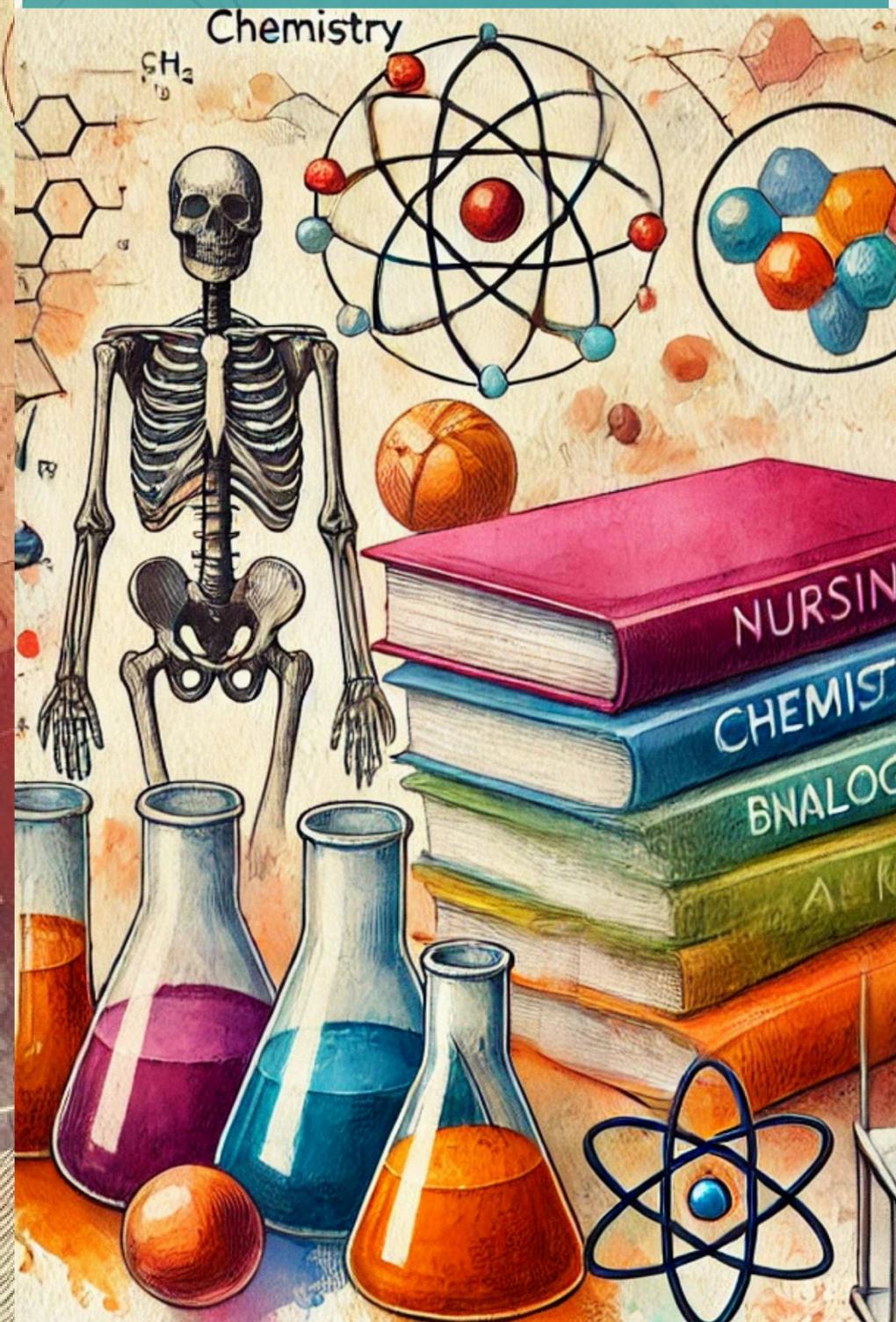
Average Annual Salary

\$107,398

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE



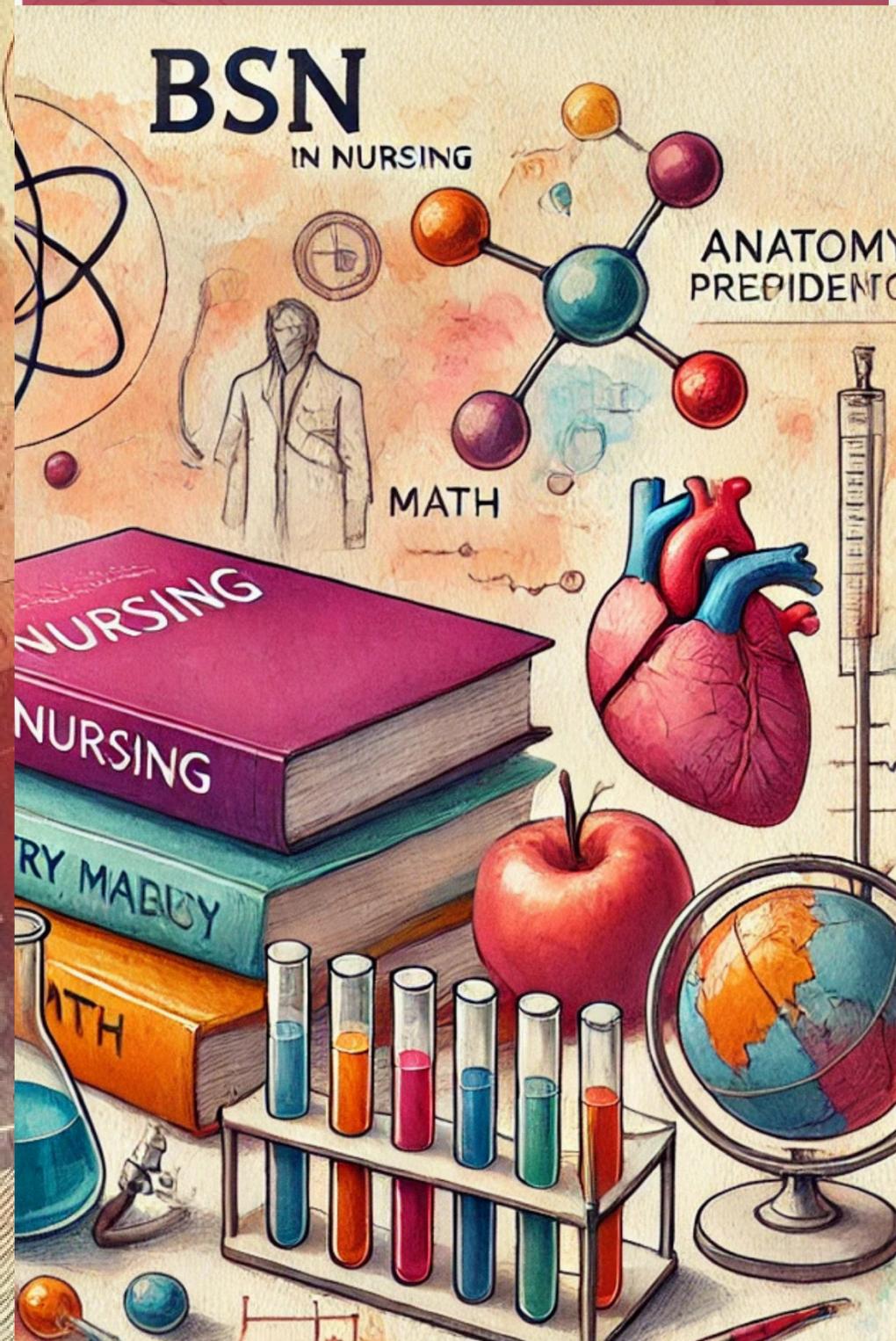
LPN PREREQUISITE COURSES AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE



GRC Course Number	GRC Course Title	Credits
BIO& 160 or BIO& 211	General Biology with Lab or Majors Cellular	5
BIO& 241	Anatomy & Physiology I	5
BIO& 242	Anatomy & Physiology II	5
CMST& 101, 210, CMST& 220, 230, or CMST& 240	Communication Studies	5
ENGL& 101	English Composition	5
MATH& 146 or MATH 256	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Business and Social Science	5
NUTR& 101	Nutrition	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5

Minimum 2.5 GPA Required in Each Course | Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA in All Prerequisites

BSN PREREQUISITE COURSES AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

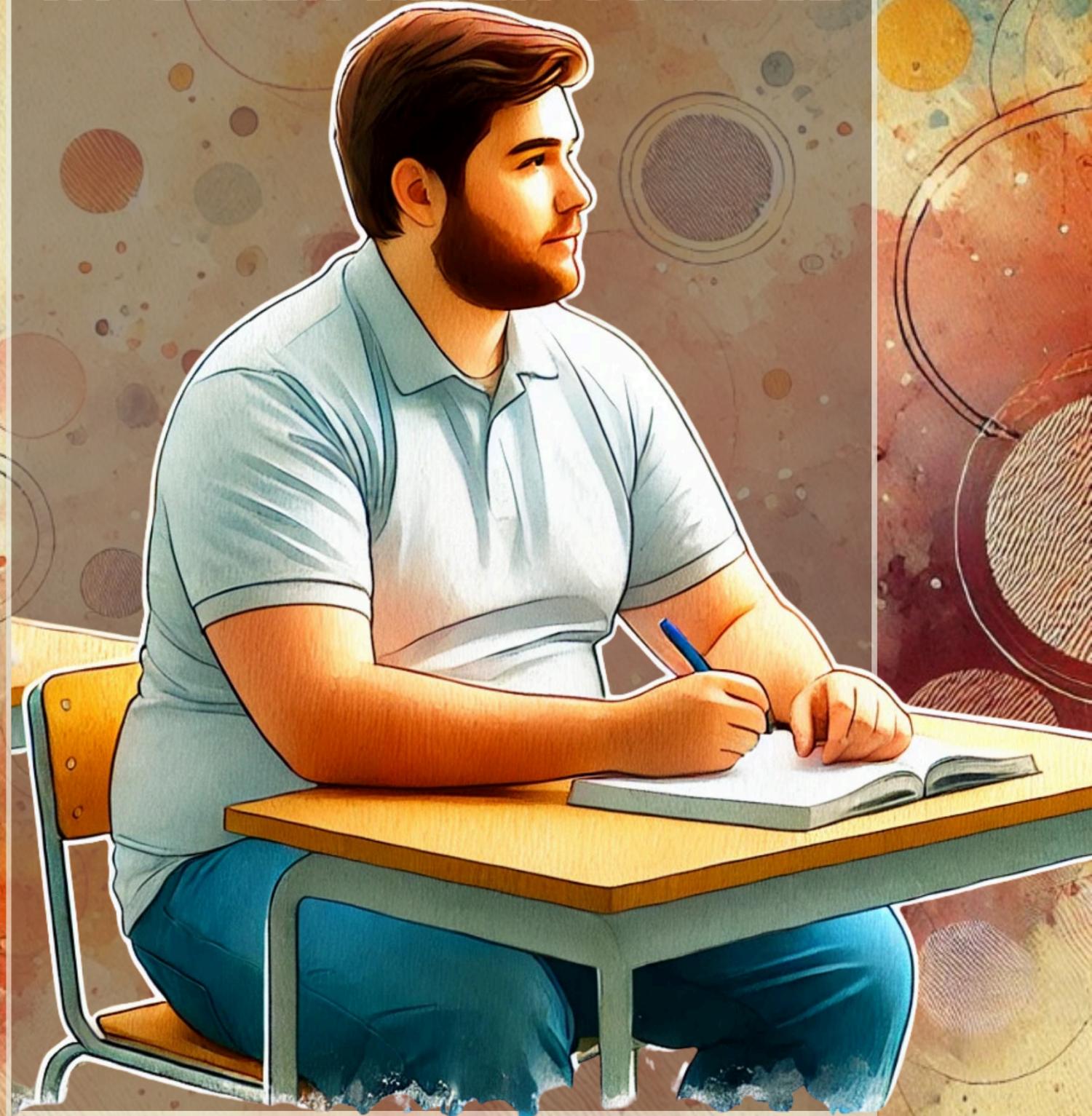


GRC Course Number	GRC Course Title	Credits
BIO& 260	Microbiology	5
CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry	5
HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION Not Communications or Performance/Skills course	Humanities	5

Minimum 2.5 GPA Required in Each Course | Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA in All Prerequisites

+ 9 LPN prerequisites and PN License

AA - PRE-NURSING DEGREE AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE



Program Objective

This program prepares students to transfer into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program but is not intended for healthcare licensure. It meets nursing school requirements, allowing graduates to apply to associate or bachelor's level nursing programs; however, it is not the most efficient pathway for those transferring to an associate-level program.

Program Length

6 Quarters | Self-Paced

Anticipated Class Schedule

Varies

Program Start

Any Quarter

Applicant Admission Rate

Open Admission

Application Periods

Open Application

NCLEX-PN Pass Rate

Graduates are not eligible to take the NCLEX exam until they complete a nursing program.

Approximate Program Cost

\$11,094

Available Funding

Workforce Education | FAFSA and WASFA | Scholarships

Average Annual Salary

N/A

PRE-NURSING COURSES AT GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

Objective

Students have the option of only taking the required courses for their intended nursing school. This option is most appropriate for student who are intending to transfer into or apply to an Associates level nursing program—like LPN or ADN (Associates level Registered Nursing program).

Program Length

4 Quarters | Self- Paced

Anticipated Class Schedule

Varies

Program Start

Any Quarter

Applicant Admission Rate

Open Admission

Application Periods

Open Application

NCLEX-PN Pass Rate

Graduates are not eligible to take the NCLEX exam until they complete a nursing program.

Approximate Program Cost

\$5,547

Available Funding

Workforce Education | FAFSA and WASFA | Scholarships

Average Annual Salary

N/A



All Students

1. Apply to the College
 - greenriver.edu/applynow
2. Determine Funding
 - greenriver.edu/payforcollege

Degree Seeking Students

3. Determine English & Math Placement
 - greenriver.edu/placement
4. Schedule and attend New Student Advising & Enrollment session. You will register for your first quarter of classes at this session.
 - greenriver.edu/nsae
5. Schedule an appointment with the Nursing advisor to discuss your academic objectives and plan, including prerequisites.
6. Complete prerequisites and apply to your program.
 - Applying to multiple programs is a great idea.

Certificate Seeking Students

3. Determine English Placement
 - 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
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

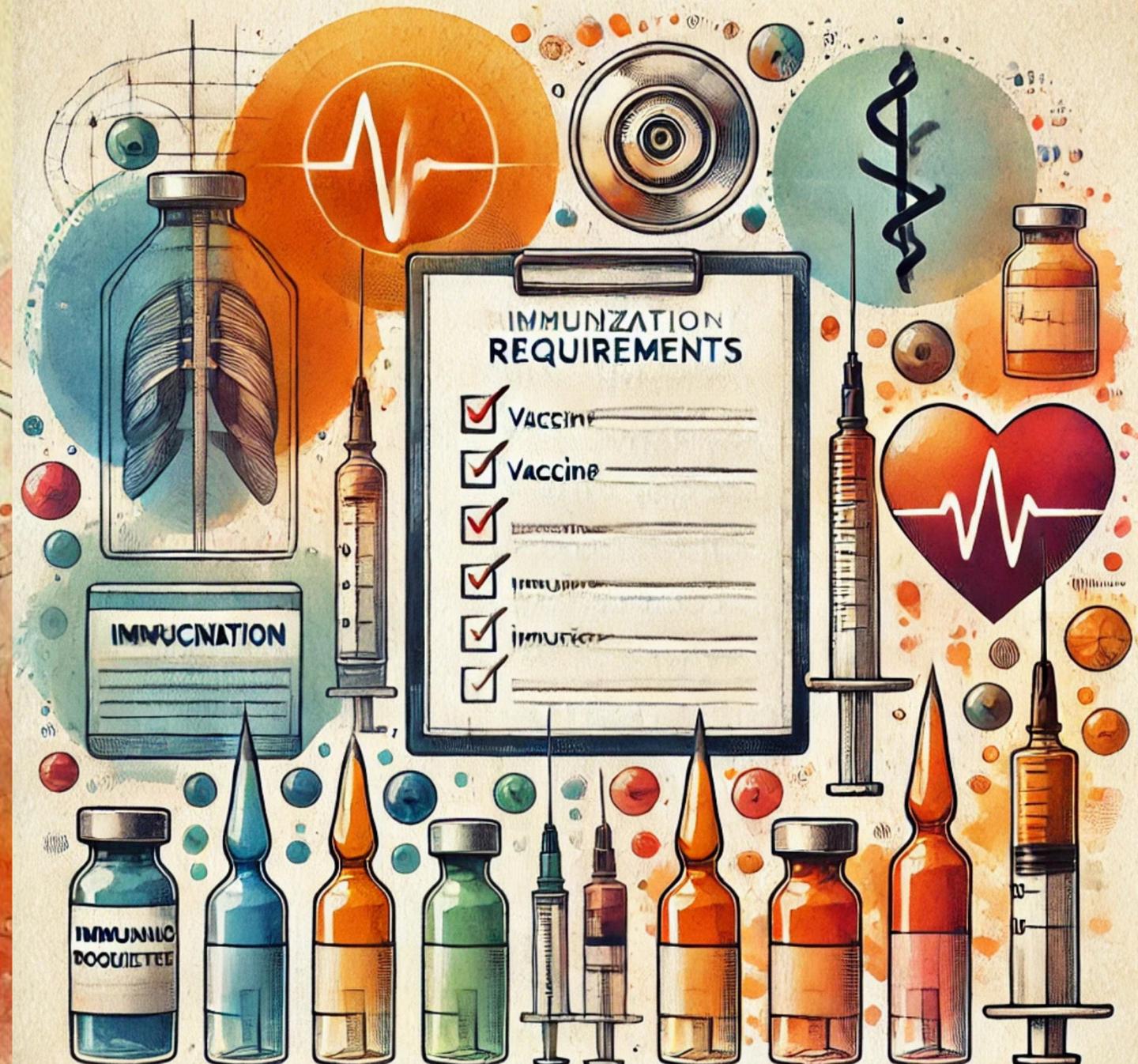
- Option A: Provide documentation of MMR vaccinations.
- Option B: Get a blood test to check for MMR immunity.

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



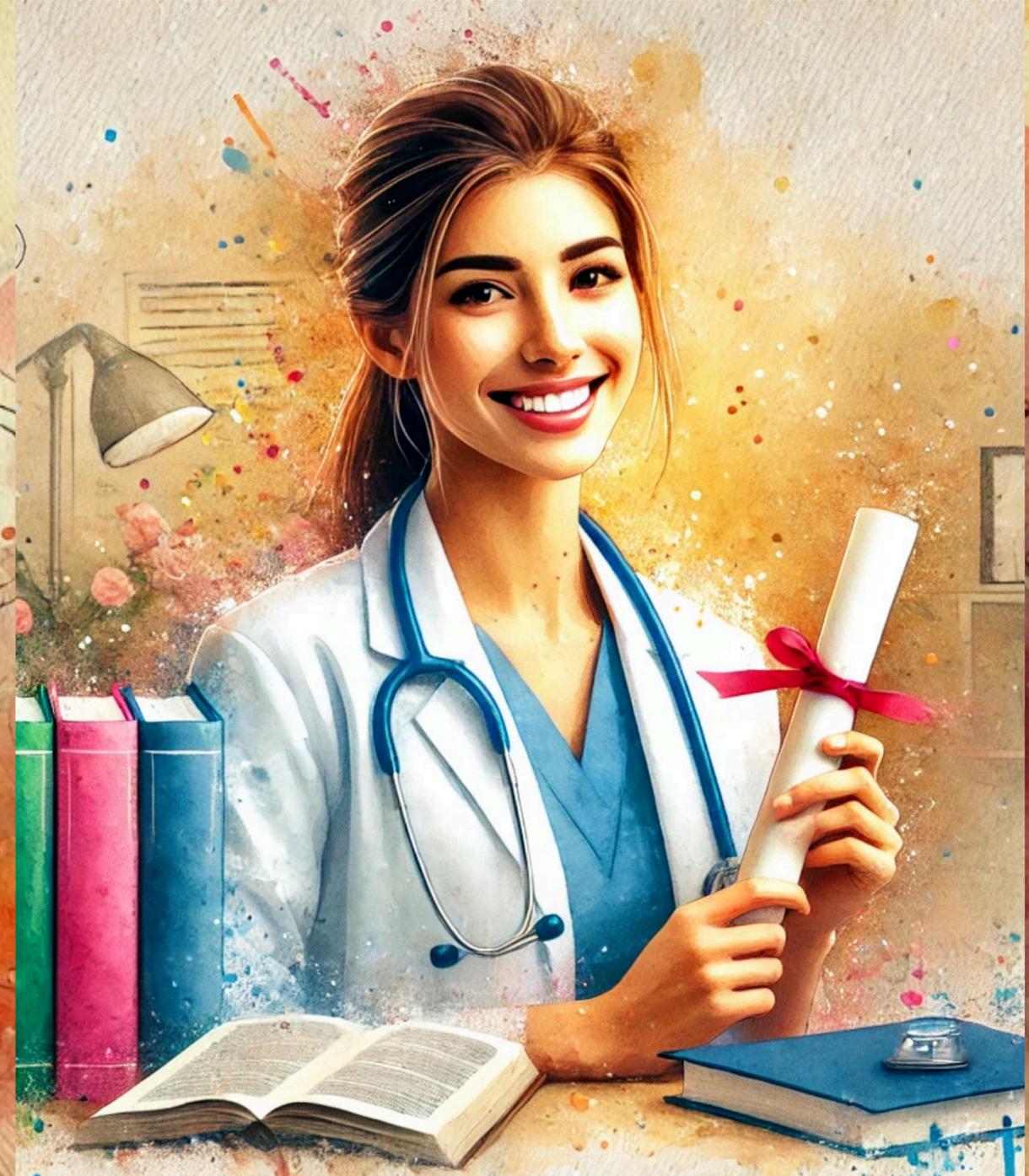
COMPETITIVE NURSING APPLICANTS

Follow Application Directions

- Review your application once completed for completeness.
 - We receive several incomplete applications every cycle.

Competitive GPA

- 2023-24 average GPA of successful candidates:
 - LPN: 3.7
 - BSN: 3.6
- **Nursing Related Certificate and Work Experience**
 - Applicants are awarded points for nursing related work/volunteer experience.
 - Additional points awarded to Green River graduates.
 - Volunteer experience should be over a period of time and consistent.
 - Effectively highlight this experience on your resume.
- **Use your voice in your writing responses.**
 - Connect your ideas to personal experiences.
- **Attend an application workshop!**
 - Register at greenriver.edu/nursing. Workshop dates will post on the website when the application opens.



LPN APPLICATION SCORING



The LPN program is competitive and requires an application to be considered for admission. Below is the 2023-2024 applicant scoring breakdown; criteria may change for future applicants.

100 Total Points

Prerequisite Course GPA - 45 Points

- Maximum of 5 points awarded for each class.
 - 5 Points = 3.5+ GPA | 3 Points = 3.0 - 3.4 GPA | 1 Point = 2.5 - 2.9 GPA

Resume - 10 Points

- Related work experience is assessed

Essay - 20 Points

Cover Letter - 10 Points

Bonus Points - 15 Points

- **3 Points** = Student is from an economically or academically disadvantaged background.
- 2 Points = Military or Veteran
- 2 Points = Multilingual
- 2 Points = 1st Generation Student
- 5 Points = Green River Nursing Certificate Graduate
- 1 Point = Former or current Nurse Org member (Green River Nursing Student Club)

BSN APPLICATION SCORING



The BSN program is competitive and requires an application to be considered for admission. Below is the 2023-2024 applicant scoring breakdown; criteria may change for future applicants.

150 Total Points

Prerequisite Course GPA - 60 Points

- Maximum of 5 points awarded for each class.
 - 5 Points = 3.5+ GPA | 3 Points = 3.0 - 3.4 GPA | 1 Point = 2.5 - 2.9 GPA

Resume - 10 Points

- Related work experience is assessed

Essay - 20 Points

LPN Work Experience - 15 Points

- 5 Points = 100 - 499 Hours | 10 Points = 500- 999 Hours | 15 Points = 1000+ Hours

Panel Interview - 30 Points

- Top 40 students with the highest scores will be invited to interview.

Bonus Points - 15 Points

- **3 Points** = Student is from an economically or academically disadvantaged background.
- 2 Points = Military or Veteran
- 2 Points = Multilingual
- 2 Points = 1st Generation Student
- 5 Points = Green River LPN Graduate
- 1 Point = Former or current Nurse Org member (Green River Nursing Student Club)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Getting Started at Green River

greenriver.edu/getstarted



Funding

greenriver.edu/payforcollege



English & Math Placement

greenriver.edu/placement



Green River Nursing Website

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Campus Support Resources

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QUESTION

ANSWER

ANSWER

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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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