Tacoma Community College has adopted the new Washington state nursing degree pathway called the Associates in Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP). The new degree will replace our existing AAS-T degree and will increase from 117 credits to 135 credits as directed by the direct transfer agreement requirements. The new degree pathway will start in spring of 2019.

The admission criteria is as follows:

Complete the courses listed below with a B or higher with no more than two attempts in the last 5 years. No expiration date on these courses and they must be completed by the spring application deadline of January 7, 2019.

* BIOL& 241
* BIOL& 242
* BIOL& 260
* CHEM& 121
* PSYCH& 200
* ENGL& 101

Take the ATI Exam with minimum percentage scores as follows:

* + 70% overall
  + 75% in Reading
  + 72% in Math
  + 63% in Science
  + 70% in English

The primary changes to be eligible to apply to the program are as follows:

* NAC licensure in Washington State is required (If you apply to the nursing program and are admitted into the spring cohort you must finish an NAC course and be licensed with the state by March 11, 2019).

The following courses are required to earn the degree, but can be completed upon graduation ONLY for the spring applicants accepted into the program. All future application cycles will require these courses to be completed with a C or higher by the application deadlines. No attempt or expiration date rules.

* ENGL& 102 or ENGL& 103
* MATH& 146
* CMST& 210 - Interpersonal Communications
* Humanities - 5 credits (Elective)
* Nutrition 250 (will accept Nutrition 101 as meeting this requirement)
* PSYCH& 100
* BIOL& 160

**See next page for degree/course comparison.**

**See below for a comparison of the current AAS-T curriculum to the future DTA curriculum.**

\* Courses that are done in program

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| Distribution | AAS-T Course Requirement | DTA Course Requirement |
| Communication Skills | ENGL&101 5cr | ENGL&101 5cr |
|  |  | ENGL&102 OR 103 5cr |
| Quantitative Skills | MATH&146 5cr | MATH&146 5cr |
| Natural Science |  | BIOL&160 5cr |
|  | BIOL&241 5cr | BIOL&241 5cr |
|  | BIOL&242 5cr | BIOL&242 5cr |
|  | BIOL&260 5cr | BIOL&260 5cr |
|  | CHEM&121 5cr | CHEM&121 5cr |
|  |  | HUMANITIES choice 5cr |
| Humanities | CMST&101, 110, or 210 5cr | CMST&210 5cr |
| Social Science | PSYC&100 5cr | PSYC&100 5cr |
|  | PSYC&200 5cr | PSYC&200 5cr |
|  |  | NUTR 250 3cr |
|  |  | NUTR251 2cr \* |
|  |  | PHIL201 3cr \* |
|  |  | PHIL202 2cr \* |
|  |  | SOCSC204 3cr \* |
|  |  | SOCSC205 2cr \* |
| Nursing Core | NURS 101 4cr \* | NURS 101 (revised) 2cr \* |
|  | NURS 115 3cr \* | NURS 115 (revised) 2cr \* |
|  | NURS 153 1cr \* | NURS 153 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS 181 1cr \* | NURS 181 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS 191 3cr \* | NURS 191 3cr \* |
|  | NURS102 4cr \* | NURS102 (revised) 5cr \* |
|  | NURS116 3cr \* | NURS116 3cr \* |
|  | NURS154 1cr \* | NURS154 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS192 3cr \* | NURS192 3cr \* |
|  | NURS182 1cr \* |  |
|  | NURS103 5cr \* | NURS103 (revised) 3cr \* |
|  | NURS124 2cr \* | NURS124 2cr \* |
|  | NURS155 1cr \* | NURS155 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS193 3cr \* | NURS193 3cr \* |
|  | NURS183 1cr \* |  |
|  | NURS201 5cr \* | NURS201 (revised) 4cr \* |
|  | NURS226 2cr \* | NURS226 2cr \* |
|  | NURS256 1cr \* | NURS256 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS294 3cr \* | NURS294 3cr |
|  | NURS284 2cr \* |  |
|  | NURS202 5cr \* | NURS202 (revised) 4cr \* |
|  | NURS227 2cr \* | NURS227 2cr \* |
|  | NURS257 1cr \* | NURS257 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS295 3cr \* | NURS295 3cr \* |
|  | NURS285 1cr \* |  |
|  | NURS234 1cr \* | NURS234 1cr \* |
|  | NURS228 1cr \* | NURS228 1cr \* |
|  | NURS244 1cr \* | NURS244 1cr \* |
|  | NURS286 1cr \* | NURS286 (revised) 1cr \* |
|  | NURS296 8cr \* | NURS296 (revised) 6cr \* |
| Total | 117 credits | 135 credits |