

Admission into Seattle Central

Room BE1104 B1, 206.587.5450 seattlecentral.edu/admissions
Seattle Central has open enrollment – everyone is accepted. However, this does not guarantee acceptance into specific professional/technical or academic programs.

Get started

Meet with the Health and Human Services division 206.344-4347 or the Workforce Manager (scccwf@scdd.ctc.edu) to discuss entrance requirements needed to become "program ready" and registered.

Tuition

Tuition is set by the Washington State Legislature. Tuition at Seattle Central is approximately half that of a four-year public college and about one-tenth of a private four-year college. For current costs see seattlecentral.edu/registration/tuition.php

Program-specific fees

Be advised that in addition to tuition, the cost of each program varies widely based on equipment, materials, books, and lab fees.

Interested?

Attend an information session! Learn more about the program, tour the facilities, and discuss questions with the Health and Human Services Division. Call 206.344.4347 to attend. Or see the session schedule at: seattlecentral.edu/course/infosessions.php

Health and Human Services Division

Seattle Central Community College
1701 Broadway, BE 3210
Seattle, WA 98122
Phone: 206.344.4347
seattlecentral.edu/health



There's something to fit everyone at Seattle Central.

Our two-year degrees offer a solid foundation for transferring to a four-year college or university. We also offer professional and technical training programs that prepare you for a high-demand career.

Call us at 206.587.3800 or visit us online at seattlecentral.edu

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1701 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122

Seattle Central Community College is a state-supported public institution accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Seattle Central Community College is a member of the Seattle Community College District.

Basic & Transitional Studies/ESL

Business & Office Technology
Applications Support
Business Information Technology

College Transfer
Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree
Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees

Creative Arts
Apparel Design
Commercial Photography
Film & Video Communications
Graphic Design
Publishing Arts

Deaf /ASL Studies
Deaf Interpreter Training
Deaf Studies
Interpreter Training

Education/Teacher Training
Health
Dental Hygiene
Nursing, Associate Degree Program
Opticianry
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology

Human Services
Bachelors of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree
Chemical Dependency Specialist
Social & Human Services

IT – Information Technology
Database Administration & Development
Networking Design & Administration/ CISCO
Programming
Web Design
Web Development

Seattle Culinary Academy
Culinary Arts
Specialty Desserts & Breads

Seattle Maritime Academy
Marine Deck Technology
Marine Engineering Technology

Wood Construction Center
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Marine Carpentry



SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE overlooks downtown Seattle from Capitol Hill and is the only community college in the city core. With a student body of 10,000, the college is large enough to be diverse and innovative, yet offers small class sizes to provide individual attention.

Whether you want to train for a new career, begin your college education, or prepare to transfer to a four-year college, we have a place for you.

GET STARTED! seattlecentral.edu/getstarted

Seattle Central Community College is committed to the concept and practice of equal opportunity for all its students, employees, and applicants in education, employment, services and contracts, and does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity, color, age, national origin, religion, marital status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, Vietnam-era or disabled veteran status, political affiliation or belief, citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States, or presence of any physical, sensory, or mental disability, except where a disability may impede performance at an acceptable level. In addition, reasonable accommodations will be made for known physical or mental limitations for all otherwise qualified persons with disabilities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies including those related to Sec 504 ADA and Title IX: Kathryn Woodley, Seattle Central Community College, 1701 Broadway, Mailstop 2BE4180, Seattle, WA, 206.587.5417.

Seattle Central will make every effort to ensure that the lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational education programs.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Room BE1104
206.587.5450
seattlecentral.edu/admissions

ADVISING CENTER

Room BE1102
206.587.4068
seattlecentral.edu/advising

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

Room BE1102 E1
206.344.4383
seattlecentral.edu/careercenter

COLLEGE TRANSFER CENTER

Room BE1102 F
206.587.5469
seattlecentral.edu/transfercenter

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Room BE1112
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seattlecentral.edu/cdsds

FINANCIAL AID

Room BE1104 C
206.587.3844
seattlecentral.edu/finaid

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Room BE1104 C
206.587.4147
seattlecentral.edu/finaid/veterans.php

WORKER RETRAINING

Room BE4177
206.587.6348
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Careers in Healthcare

Dental Hygiene
Nursing (Registered Nurse)
Opticianry
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology



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HEALTHCARE

High-demand, unlimited potential

AS OUR POPULATION AGES, the demand for skilled healthcare workers is greater than ever. In fact, seven of the twenty fastest growing occupations are healthcare related, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Although doctors and nurses comprise 40 percent of all health care providers, the other 60 percent are allied health practitioners.

Seattle Central Community College has five distinct programs of study for those interested in working in the healthcare industry.



Dental Hygiene professionals focus on the prevention and treatment of oral diseases (teeth and gums). Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)

Nursing (R.N.) Nurses provide nursing care to patients in a wide variety of settings. Approved by the Washington State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Opticianry Licensed Dispensing Opticians prepare and dispense prescription eyewear and contact lenses. The program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation.

Respiratory Care is the treatment and management of patients with heart and lung disorders. Seattle Central's program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

Surgical Technology specialists are part of an operating room team who care for a surgical patient. The program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

Dental Hygiene

A.A.S.-T degree, 182 credits (60 prerequisite credits, 122 in major).

- Students can begin the Dental Hygiene program in fall quarter only; work on prerequisites can begin any quarter.
- Students are accepted into the Dental Hygiene program after successful completion of prerequisites with a 2.5 minimum GPA, completion of a program application and a student selection/interview process.
- The Dental Hygiene program might be a good fit for you if you enjoy science and working with your hands, are comfortable interacting closely with people and possess keen attention to detail.
- Areas of study include organic chemistry, anatomy & physiology, nutrition, pharmacology and fundamentals of dental hygiene.
- Graduates generally work in dental offices in private practice or in public settings such as public health clinics, universities, schools, nursing homes and oral research facilities.

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)— Career Pathway for Dental Assistants Certificate, 13 credits.

Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the Western Regional Examining Restorative Board (WREB) and the Washington State Restorative Exam (WARE). Visit www.efdacentral.net for more information.

Nursing (Registered Nurse)

A.A.S.-T degree, 108 credits (45 prerequisite credits, 63 in major).

- Prepares students to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Examination (NCEX-RN) and apply for a license as a registered nurse in Washington State.
- Students can begin the Nursing program in fall quarter only; work on prerequisites can begin any quarter. This program has strict application deadlines and admission procedures. Visit seattlecentral.edu/health for complete details.
- The Nursing program might be a good fit for you if you enjoy science, like helping people and working as part of a team, and have good communication skills.
- Areas of study include chemistry, anatomy & physiology, microbiology, nutrition, pharmacology and a wide array of courses in nursing practice.
- Registered nurses generally work in hospitals, skilled nursing care facilities, community health clinics, physicians' offices or with agencies to provide in-home healthcare.

Opticianry

A.A.S. degree, 127 credits (46 in related instruction, 81 in major).

- Students can begin the Opticianry program in the fall and winter quarters only; work on related instruction can begin any quarter.
- The Opticianry program might be a good fit for you if you enjoy science, like working with your hands, are good at administrative and business-related tasks, and are comfortable working closely with people.
- Areas of study include courses in ophthalmic theory, ocular anatomy and physiology, contact lens technology and ophthalmic dispensing.
- Graduates are qualified to work as licensed dispensing opticians or sales representative in the eye care field. Opticians are also employed by optometrists, ophthalmologists, optical manufacturers and wholesalers.

Curriculum, tuition and fees subject to change. Refer to the District catalog at seattlecolleges.com



Respiratory Care

A.A.S. degree, 111 credits (31 in related instruction, 80 in major).

- Prepares students for the National Board Registered Therapist exams and for licensure as a Respiratory Care practitioner in Washington State.
- Students can begin the Respiratory Care program in fall quarter only; work on related instruction can begin any quarter.
- Respiratory Care might be a good fit for you if you enjoy science and are interested in patients with heart/lung disorders. Respiratory Therapists work under the direction of a physician as part of a healthcare team.
- Areas of study include human anatomy & physiology, applied microbiology and chemistry, and a wide array of courses in respiratory care.
- Respiratory Therapists generally work in acute care hospitals, sub-acute and skilled nursing facilities, medical clinics, research, home care, rehabilitation facilities, and sales and education.

Surgical Technology

Certificate, 60 credits (13 in related instruction, 47 in major).

- Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the National Certification Exam.
- Students can begin the Surgical Technology program in fall quarter only; work on related instruction can begin any quarter.
- Surgical Technology might be a good fit for you if you enjoy science and want to work in a hospital operating room. Surgical Technologists work under the direction of a physician or registered nurse as part of a healthcare team.
- Areas of study include anatomy & physiology, medical terminology and surgical technology courses.
- Graduates work as surgical technologists in a hospital operating room.

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