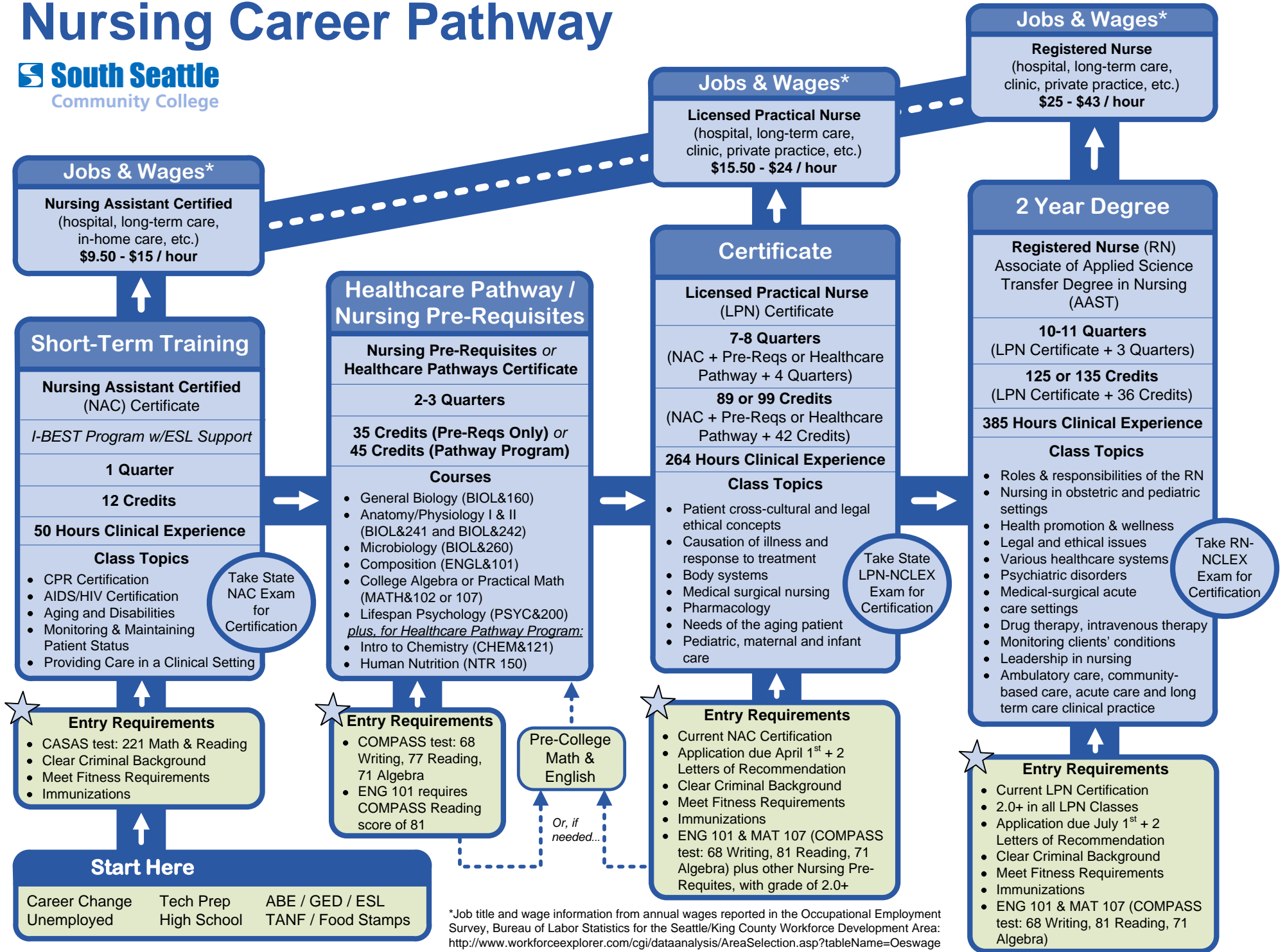


# Nursing Career Pathway



**Jobs & Wages\***  
**Nursing Assistant Certified**  
 (hospital, long-term care, in-home care, etc.)  
**\$9.50 - \$15 / hour**

**Short-Term Training**

**Nursing Assistant Certified (NAC) Certificate**

*I-BEST Program w/ESL Support*

**1 Quarter**

**12 Credits**

**50 Hours Clinical Experience**

**Class Topics**

- CPR Certification
- AIDS/HIV Certification
- Aging and Disabilities
- Monitoring & Maintaining Patient Status
- Providing Care in a Clinical Setting

Take State NAC Exam for Certification

**Healthcare Pathway / Nursing Pre-Requisites**

**Nursing Pre-Requisites or Healthcare Pathways Certificate**

**2-3 Quarters**

**35 Credits (Pre-Reqs Only) or 45 Credits (Pathway Program)**

**Courses**

- General Biology (BIOL&160)
- Anatomy/Physiology I & II (BIOL&241 and BIOL&242)
- Microbiology (BIOL&260)
- Composition (ENGL&101)
- College Algebra or Practical Math (MATH&102 or 107)
- Lifespan Psychology (PSYC&200)
- plus, for Healthcare Pathway Program:*
- Intro to Chemistry (CHEM&121)
- Human Nutrition (NTR 150)

**Entry Requirements**

- COMPASS test: 68 Writing, 77 Reading, 71 Algebra
- ENG 101 requires COMPASS Reading score of 81

Pre-College Math & English

*Or, if needed...*

**Jobs & Wages\***  
**Licensed Practical Nurse**  
 (hospital, long-term care, clinic, private practice, etc.)  
**\$15.50 - \$24 / hour**

**Certificate**

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Certificate**

**7-8 Quarters**  
 (NAC + Pre-Reqs or Healthcare Pathway + 4 Quarters)

**89 or 99 Credits**  
 (NAC + Pre-Reqs or Healthcare Pathway + 42 Credits)

**264 Hours Clinical Experience**

**Class Topics**

- Patient cross-cultural and legal ethical concepts
- Causation of illness and response to treatment
- Body systems
- Medical surgical nursing
- Pharmacology
- Needs of the aging patient
- Pediatric, maternal and infant care

Take State LPN-NCLEX Exam for Certification

**Jobs & Wages\***  
**Registered Nurse**  
 (hospital, long-term care, clinic, private practice, etc.)  
**\$25 - \$43 / hour**

**2 Year Degree**

**Registered Nurse (RN)**  
 Associate of Applied Science Transfer Degree in Nursing (AAST)

**10-11 Quarters**  
 (LPN Certificate + 3 Quarters)

**125 or 135 Credits**  
 (LPN Certificate + 36 Credits)

**385 Hours Clinical Experience**

**Class Topics**

- Roles & responsibilities of the RN
- Nursing in obstetric and pediatric settings
- Health promotion & wellness
- Legal and ethical issues
- Various healthcare systems
- Psychiatric disorders
- Medical-surgical acute care settings
- Drug therapy, intravenous therapy
- Monitoring clients' conditions
- Leadership in nursing
- Ambulatory care, community-based care, acute care and long term care clinical practice

Take RN-NCLEX Exam for Certification

**Entry Requirements**

- Current LPN Certification
- 2.0+ in all LPN Classes
- Application due July 1<sup>st</sup> + 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Clear Criminal Background
- Meet Fitness Requirements
- Immunizations
- ENG 101 & MAT 107 (COMPASS test: 68 Writing, 81 Reading, 71 Algebra)

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\*Job title and wage information from annual wages reported in the Occupational Employment Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Seattle/King County Workforce Development Area: <http://www.workforceexplorer.com/cgi/dataanalysis/AreaSelection.asp?tableName=Oeswage>  
 Actual job titles and wages will vary depending on demonstrable skills and experience.