

PSW to PN Frequently Asked Questions

Are there admission requirements?

These courses are restricted to students who have completed a college approved PSW Certificate program with a college level English course with a grade of 60% or greater. Students also need to complete the PSW certificate from a community college within the last 5 years. Students who meet this requirement, and are interested in taking these courses, are asked to complete the *Expression of Interest Form* found on our website. Students will be notified by the college regarding their eligibility to take these courses. Confirmation of course fees and course schedule will be provided to students who are accepted into these courses. Please see “*What are the fees for these courses*” for approximate course related tuition.

Are courses available on campus and online?

This program consists of 4 courses to be completed entirely online. These online courses will be delivered using a blended format. A live virtual session, using Video Conference Technology, will be delivered each week during the course’s scheduled week day and time. This approach will allow for real-time, synchronous learning and an opportunity for students to connect with the instructor directly. Independent learning is also required, and students will need to complete activities to meet all learning objectives. Details regarding the specific Video Conference Technology platform to be used, will be provided closer to the course start date.

When do the courses start?

Terms starts are available in September. Students who receive acceptance to take these courses will be provided with a detailed course schedule.

What is the duration of the program?

The PSW to PN consists of 4 courses that requires one term (4 months) to complete.

What course should I take first?

All 4 courses are to be completed within one term. The courses include:
HEAC78011 PSW to PN Professional Transitions
HEAC78012 PSW to PN Math
HEAC78013 PSW to PN Biology
HEAC78014 PSW to PN Chemistry

What do I need for these courses?

Students will need reliable Internet access at home for lectures, homework and assignments. We recommend students obtain access to a computer with a built-in or external web camera and microphone.

Check the course outlines for any specific requirements. There's a link in each course description to '[View course outline](#)'. This document contains all course details, including topics covered, the evaluation plan, resources and special notes/requirements.

What are the fees for these courses?

Approximate fees are broken down below. Confirmation of finalized course fees will be provided to students accepted into the program.

- Total Domestic Course Tuition: ~ \$1,300 (\$325 per course)
- Textbook Fees: There are no additional fees for textbooks. Required resources and learning materials will be posted on the Sheridan Learning and Teaching Environment (SLATE).

Additional program information

This program does not require any language testing results, however, in addition to a college approved PSW Certificate program, students must provide proof of completion of a college level English course with a grade of 60% or greater. All courses will be taught in English. You should be confident in your ability to read, write and comprehend English for maximum success in your course.

Students must achieve a final grade of 65% or greater in each course in order to meet the academic requirements for admission to the Practical Nursing program at Sheridan. Students must have completed the PSW program from a community College within the last five years.

These courses can only be used towards future admission into Sheridan's PN program, and not for admission into a PN program at other colleges.

Have questions?

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