

**Clatsop Community College
Nursing Program Application
Proctored Essay Information 2010**

As part of the selection process for acceptance into the nursing program at Clatsop Community College, the top 40 applicants will be required to write an essay in a proctored setting. Applicants may earn up to an additional 5 points towards admission into the program.

Nursing applications are due to the college no later than April 16, 2010. After that date, applicants will be awarded points toward admission to the program. If you are one of the top 40 applicants you will receive notification by mail to attend the proctored essay session. If you are not one of the top 40 applicants, you will receive notification by mail that you were not selected for the essay.

If you live in Clatsop, Tillamook, Pacific, or Columbia counties: The proctored writing sessions will occur on the day and times listed below. If you are applying to the nursing program, please set this date and times aside for completion of this essay.

DATE: May 21st

TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 pm or 2:30 – 4 pm

**LOCATION: Columbia Hall Testing Center, Rm 116
Clatsop Community College
1651 Lexington Ave.
Astoria, OR 97103**

If you do not live in Clatsop, Tillamook, Columbia, or Pacific counties: You may attend one of the sessions above or you may elect to complete your essay at another location with a proctor. You must, however, select your own proctor. Here's the procedure:

Step 1: Select your proctor:

Who may serve as your proctor:

- Faculty member or administrator of an accredited university or college
- School superintendent or principal
- College testing service center at an accredited university or college
- Officer or military officer who's rank is higher than your own (military applicants only)

Who may not serve as your proctor:

- High school or college coach or athletic director
- A relative, friend, roommate, or fiancé'
- Work supervisor or immediate employer
- Anyone who has a vested interest in your admission to the nursing program

Step 2: Await notification for further instructions

If you receive notification that you have been selected as one of the top 40 applicants, you will receive instructions by mail for completion of the essay with a proctor.

What will be on the essay?

There will be two essay questions for this requirement. The essay questions will NOT be distributed prior to the testing time. The essay will be assessing two characteristics the nursing department feels strongly are important for nursing students:

1. **Writing Ability:** Applicants will be assessed on their ability to compose an essay using college level writing. Development of the essay, grammar, spelling, punctuation will all be assessed.
2. **Content of the Essays:** Applicants will also be assessed on content of the essay, and how the questions are answered. We're interested in learning more about you than can be provided in a college transcript. Nursing students bring a wide variety of characteristics that help them be successful in nursing program beyond success in a classroom. The essays will help assess your ability to succeed in Clatsop Community College's nursing program.