

Providence Nursing Pathway Career Launch Program

This career launch pathway is open to any student currently enrolled in their Junior year in HS.

The pathway is designed to provide a paid internship as well as support in taking the courses necessary to apply to a local college program for nursing.

Selected applicants have the opportunity to earn a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) certificate as well as clinical hours. This is a paid internship.

Selected applicants become employees of Providence and will have the support of the Providence network in completing the pathway to becoming a nurse.

The student will also have the opportunity to work with Sparrow Healthcare Education to take the courses and test to earn the CNA certificate (hopefully by the end of their senior year or shortly after graduation)

The paid internship will continue in the summer after their senior year, at a higher rate, once the student earns the CNA certificate.

Once the internship is completed, the student can continue to work at Providence as a CNA while completing classes and applying to the nursing program.

The online application opens April 1 and closes May 19.

Interviews will be conducted sometime after May 19.

Once selected employees will go through an onboarding process with Providence.

The paid internship begins in July and runs until the end of August.

The student would then work with Career and College Counselors, prior to starting their Senior year, at their home high school to align their senior year schedule to enable them to take the prerequisite college courses, through running start, needed to apply to a nursing program.

Spokane Community College and Providence will be available, after graduation, to assist students in taking the courses necessary to complete the prerequisites required to apply for a nursing program.

A link to the application will be available on the Spokane Public Schools website on the CTE homepage.