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Nurse Refresher Programs

The following are Washington State approved refresher nursing courses. Successful completion of an approved course is required for return to active status of a Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse license that has been inactive or lapsed three or more years. Scheduling and fees vary. Please contact the program directly for more information.

RN Programs			
Name of Program	Type	Contact	Comments
Bellevue Community College	Online On Campus	(425) 564-2012 website	Spring - Hybrid
South Dakota State University	Self-Study	(605) 688-5745 website	Theory component: Self study Clinical component: Must be 160 hours
A New Day: RN Refresher Online Program	Online/Virtual Self-Paced	(425) 478-0779 website	Theory Component: Virtual and online Clinical Component: Setting based on applicant's residence
Pacific Lutheran University	Self-Study	(253) 535-7082 website	Offered every year April-June Theory on-line, lab on-site 4 week clinical provided
LPN Programs			
Name of Program	Type	Contact	Comments
Bates Technical College (*PAUSED)	Self-Study	(253) 680-7008 website	Theory component: Self-study Clinical component: Applicant must establish <i>(*As of September 20, 2023, Bates Technical College LPN Refresher Program is pausing admission of students.)</i>
South Dakota State University	Self-Study	(605) 688-5745 website	Theory component: Self study Clinical component: Must be 120 hours

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