Access Services for Autistic Students at Bellevue College (ASN)

“Every student at Bellevue College deserves to have access to the tools they need for success. The ASN Program is an excellent example of how our community can identify and address the needs of our students to ensure that when students leave our campus, they’re prepared to take the next step in their lives. I cannot overstate the importance of this program to student enrichment and achievement.”

David L. Rule, Ph.D., President, Bellevue College

Autism Spectrum Navigators provides access services (in addition to ADA accommodations) to autistic students at Bellevue College pursuing their choice of degrees and/or certificates. ASN celebrates the unique personality of each student, and respects their right to make individual choices regarding their educational path.

Designed as a Social Justice program, ASN provides autistic students with opportunities for self-knowledge in the four program areas of focus: **Self-Advocacy, Self-Regulation, Social Interaction and Executive Functioning**; increasing their personal ability to access academics, campus services, and community and career options. ASN works with the campus and the greater community to increase accessibility to areas of college life and beyond, including academics, working with others, socializing, and being a part of the community.

**Access Services:**

- Week-long Orientation prior to beginning of first quarter (2 credits)
- Regular Meetings with trained peer mentor
- Supported Communication with instructors and advisors

**Academics:** 2 or 3 credit class taken with cohort each quarter.

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**Program Entry is FALL ONLY. Deadline for admission to ASN is July 15.**

Attend an **Informational Meeting** held on the 2nd Monday evening of each month at 7 p.m. in C 120 (near the Cafeteria) on the Main Campus at 3000 Landerholm Circle SE in Bellevue. Meetings held October through July.

Contact: asn@bellevuecollege.edu, 425.564.2764 Web: www.bellevuecollege.edu/autismspectrumnavigators/

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