

Associate Degree Nursing – R.N. Health Sciences Division

Program offered at:

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About the Program

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to provide and manage client care and to become members within the discipline of nursing. Intrinsic to the three roles of the nurse— provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline— are the eight core components of nursing practice. The eight core components are: professional behaviors, nursing process, communication, clinical decision making, caring interventions, teaching/learning, collaboration, and managing care. These core components are introduced, developed, and built upon throughout the curriculum. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The program is organized around a clearly defined conceptual framework and combines general education and nursing courses. The nursing courses correlate classroom and clinical instruction in a variety of community agencies.

Unique Requirements for Admission

Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program is based on a selective admissions process. Requirements are:

- current application for admission to a KCTCS college;
- official transcript from each college or university previously attended;
- LPN school transcripts (if applicable);
- COMPASS or ACT scores
- official results of the National League for Nursing (NLN) Pre-Admission Examination;
- attendance at one Pre-Admission Conference per admission cycle (academic year);
- must be on the Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry;
- successful completion of program pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or higher;
- GPA of 2.00 or better in all college coursework (not just one class);
- all college and program admission requirements must be on file by March 1 of each year to be considered for admission to NSG 101 in the fall semester;
- LPNs entering the program in the spring semester must have all college and program admission requirements on file by November 1.
- Red Cross or American Heart Association Healthcare Provider level CPR certification required prior to first day of class if admitted to program (online certification not acceptable);
- **documentation of computer literacy as defined by KCTCS.**

Curriculum

Nursing - Registered Nurse Associate in Applied Science Degree

Pre-requisites

Required:		
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
PSY 110	General Psychology*	3
MAT 150	College Algebra or MAT 146 or MAT 151	3

Required:

BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology* or	4
BIO 227	Principles of Microbiology with Laboratory	5
ENG 101	Writing Course*	3
	Heritage/Humanities	3
NSG 101	Nursing Practice I**	9
NSG 210	Medical/Surgical Nursing I	6
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NSG 213	Pediatric Nursing	3
NSG 215	Pharmacology I	1
NSG 220	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6
NSG 225	Pharmacology II	1
NSG 230	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6
	TOTAL CREDITS	64

* General Education course

** Credit may be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.

Additional Information

- Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.
- The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-RN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.

Career Potential

Great variety of health care settings including, but not limited to, hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, child care centers, educational facilities, physician's offices, etc.

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