

## CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

**\*\*The curriculum for the ADN program has changed effective for Fall 2018. General education courses PSY 223, ENG 102, and Oral Communications (COM 181 or 252) are no longer required to earn the Associate Degree in Nursing. However, the HCC Nursing Department encourages students to complete the Associate in Science degree plan in order to continue their education to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.**

**\*\* Effective June 2018, the computer literacy prerequisite requirement has been removed from the ADN curriculum. Students who plan to complete the Associate in Science degree will still be required to meet the computer literacy requirement for graduation.**

Catalog Number	Course Title	Credits
Pre-requisite courses		
^+ BIO 137	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
^+ Quantitative Reasoning course	Quantitative Reasoning to align with Associate in Science or Associate in Arts (eligible courses include MAT150, STA220, and other courses outlined in the KCTCS catalog for Quantitative Reasoning)	3
^+ PSY 110	General Psychology	3
Active status on a state nurse aide registry or by completing +NAA100 (Nursing Assistant I) and passing the state nurse aide exam.		0-3
First Semester		
^+ BIO 139	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
+ NSG 101	Nursing Practice I	9
Second Semester		
^ ENG 101	Writing I	3
+ NSG 210 <b>or</b>	Medical/Surgical Nursing I <b>or</b>	<b>6 or</b>
+ NSG 197	Transition to ADN (LPN to RN Bridge)	3
+ NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
+ NSG215	Pharmacology I	1
Third Semester		
^+ BIO 225	Medical Microbiology	4
+ NSG 220	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6
+ NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
Fourth Semester		
^	Heritage/Humanity	3
+ NSG 230	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6
+ NSG 213	Pediatrics Nursing	3
+ NSG 225	Pharmacology II	1
<b>Totals – Traditional Route (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Semesters)</b>		<b>62-65</b>
<b>Totals – LPN to RN Bridge (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Semesters)</b>		<b>50</b>

^ General Education Courses: The 24 credit hours of general education coursework may be taken prior to nursing courses or as they are listed in the nursing curriculum. Students cannot progress to the next semester without completion of the NSG and general education course/courses for that semester.

+ Must earn a minimum of a “C” in all pre-requisite, science, math, and nursing courses to progress in the program. Each NSG course is a pre-requisite for the following semester of NSG courses and must be taken in the sequence listed.

Grading Scale for Nursing (NSG) courses:

- A: 92 – 100
- B: 84 – 91
- C: 75 – 83
- D: 65 – 74
- E: 0 – 64