

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PN PROGRAM

****Effective for Fall 2018, the PN Program is now considered to be an 11-month program with the last semester completing in the Summer term. The PN courses will run from mid August through mid July.**

Student must be at “College-Ready Math” level (either placement test score equivalent to MAT126 or higher OR completion of MAT126 or higher)

Catalog Number	Course Title	Credits
Pre-requisite courses		
^+ BIO135 OR ^+ BIO 137	Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Lab OR Anatomy & Physiology I	4
^+ PSY 110	General Psychology	3
^+ AHS 115 OR ^+ CLA 131	Medical Terminology OR Medical Terminology from Greek & Latin	3
^+ ENG 101	Writing I	3
Active status on a state nurse aide registry or Complete +NAA100 (Nursing Assistant I) and pass the state nurse aide exam		0-3
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals or current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR certification	0-1
Completion of the nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduate requirement of digital literacy.		
Total Pre-requisite Courses		13-17
First Semester (FALL)		
+ NPN 106	Fundamentals of Nursing Care (full semester)	6
+ NPN 125	Mental Health (1 st 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 108	Pharmacology (2 nd 8 weeks)	3
^+ BIO 139 OR ^+ BIO 135	Anatomy & Physiology II OR Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Lab (taken as program prerequisite)	0-4
Total First Semester Courses		12-16
Second Semester (SPRING)		
+ NPN 140	Nursing Care I (1 st 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 201	Childbearing Family (2 nd 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 208	Nursing Care II (full semester)	10
Total Second Semester Courses		16
Third Semester (SUMMER)		
+ NPN 210	Practicum	4
+ NPN 215	Nursing Trends and Issues	1
Total Third Semester Courses		5
Total Practical Nursing Program Credits		46-54

^ General Education Courses: The 13-17 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 NPN 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 NPN course is a pre-requisite for the following semester of NPN courses and must be taken in the sequence listed.

Grading Scale for Nursing (NPN) courses:

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

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