CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

**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 August through June.

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		
^+ BIO 137	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
^+ PSY 110	General Psychology	3
^+ AHS 115	Medical Terminology	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 108	Pharmacology (1st 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 125	Mental Health (2nd 8 weeks)	3
^+ BIO 139	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	Total First Semester Courses	**16**
Second Semester **(SPRING)**		
+ NPN 140	Nursing Care I (1st 8 weeks)	3
+ NPN 201	Childbearing Family (2nd 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	**50-54**

^ General Education Courses: The 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