HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRANSITION: MEDIC TO RN
ASSOCIATE DEGREE
NURSING PROGRAM

ADMISSION INFORMATION PACKET
Admission Cycle: Fall and Spring Semesters
Admission Begins Fall 2021

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KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

KCTCS is an equal opportunity employer and education institution.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Hopkinsville Community College located in Hopkinsville, KY is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road NE<Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at
http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm.

Fully Approved by Kentucky Board of Nursing. www.kbn.ky.gov

HELPFUL CONTACTS

HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE – For transcript evaluation
Phone (270) 707-3811

HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS – For admission to HCC
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HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISING CENTER – For students new to HCC
Phone (270) 707-3820

If you are already a student at HCC and would like to request an appointment with a nursing advisor, please call the Nursing department at (270) 707-3840.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to use their skill and knowledge to fulfill the role of the nurse and is supported by the works of the National League for Nursing (NLN) Education Competencies and Quality and Safety Education in Nursing (QSEN). The NLN Outcomes and Competencies for Graduates of Associate Degree Programs in Nursing which serve as goals of nursing education for entry into nursing practice are: human flourishing, nursing judgment, professional identity, and spirit of inquiry. QSEN competencies which were developed to prepare future nurses to have the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to continuously improve the quality and safety of healthcare are: patient centered care, safety, informatics, teamwork and collaboration, evidenced based practice, and quality improvement. These core components are introduced, developed and built upon through the curriculum. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum 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.

Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process. In order to be considered for admission, applicants must comply with college and program admission requirements.

Progression in the Associate Degree Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale). Completion of the nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduate requirement of digital literacy.

Note: 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.

GRADUATE/STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO'S)

Revised Spring 2018 for Implementation Fall 2019

Technical Competencies: Associate Degree in Nursing
Upon completion of this program, the graduate can:
1. Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings (human flourishing).
    a. Incorporate culturally competent, individualized plans of care focusing on services and activities that promote independence, maintain or restore health, or support a peaceful death and advocate for access and quality of care for patients.
    b. Formulate teaching/learning processes to facilitate the patients in informed decision-making to achieve positive outcomes and support the client's functional patterns that demonstrates respect for diverse patients.
2. Formulate judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality-care and promote the health of patients within a family and community context (nursing judgment).
    a. Utilize the nursing process as a basis for clinical judgment to optimize outcomes of care for the patient, family, and community.
    b. Establish and maintain effective/therapeutic communication in collaboration with patients, families, significant others, and members of the health care team.
    c. Manage the direct provision of nursing care through effective organizational skills, appropriate delegation, and supervision within the scope of practice.

3. Develop one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practice and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context (professional identity).
    a. Employ principles of advocacy, quality and safety, healthcare policy, and cost effectiveness to improve healthcare outcomes.
    b. Exhibit professional behaviors/practice as defined by the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of nursing.
    c. Incorporate the ability to ethically and responsibly integrate technology to skillfully locate, evaluate, use, create and communicate information to improve the quality and safety of patient care and the life and employability of graduates.
4. Consider the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families, and communities (spirit of inquiry).
    a. Interpret evidence-based literature/research for use in nursing practice.
    b. Exhibit continuous learning within the nursing profession.

General Education Competencies:
1. Communicate Effectively
    a. Read and listen with comprehension.
    b. Speak and write clearly using standard English.
    c. Interact cooperatively with others using both verbal and non-verbal means.
    d. Demonstrate information processing through basic computer skills.
2. Think Critically
    a. Make connections in learning across the disciplines and draw logical conclusions.
    b. Demonstrate problem solving through interpreting, analyzing, summarizing, and/or integrating a variety of materials.
    c. Use mathematics to organize, analyze, and synthesize data to solve a problem.
3. Learn Independently
    a. Use appropriate search strategies and resources to find, evaluate, and use information.
    b. Make choices based upon awareness of ethics and differing perspectives/ideas.
    c. Apply learning in academic, personal, and public situations.
    d. Think creatively to develop new ideas, processes, or products.
4. Examine Relationships in Diverse and Complex Environments
    a. Recognize the relationship of the individual to human heritage and culture.
    b. Demonstrate an awareness of the relationship of the individual to the biological and physical environment.
    c. Develop an awareness of self as an individual member of a multicultural global community.

A potential student who has achieved Level 10 status as a military medic (MOS 68W) may be awarded credit for the clinical components in the first semester Nursing Practice I course and the second semester Medical/Surgical Nursing I course in HCC's associate degree nursing program. The student must meet all other nursing admission criteria and be accepted into the nursing program for credit to be awarded. Medics shall submit a verification form and provide documentation of their military experience. The verification form will be a standardized document provided by the HCC Nursing Department.

ADMISSION CYCLES

- Fall admission cycle (nursing courses begin in August): Deadline to apply May 15th
- Spring admission cycle (nursing courses begin in January): Deadline to apply October 30th

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. College Application: Apply to Hopkinsville Community College if not already of KCTCS student. All college admission requirements must be met.
2. Transcripts: Submit official college transcripts to Admissions for evaluation. The Registrar's Office has the final determination in what credits will transfer from other institutions.
   - Current students of HCC or other KCTCS colleges who already have transcripts and transfer credit on file do not have to resubmit official transcripts unless additional credit from other institutions has been obtained.
3. Submit ACT or SAT scores to HCC Admissions Office to be added to the student account. Applicants to the nursing program may submit an unofficial score report with their application to ensure they are included in the application process.
   - ACT composite of 20 or higher
   - SAT combined score of 940 or higher in critical reading and math
   - Writing portion is not required for the Nursing Program
   - Waivers to the ACT/SAT requirement are listed in the box below
4. Nursing Pre-Admission Conference (PAC): Attend one session to obtain the nursing program application.
   - Dates, times, and locations will be available on the Nursing website or by contacting the department.
5. Complete the National League for Nursing's Pre-Admission Exam (PAX-RN) exam.
   - Minimum score to be eligible is a composite of 111
   - Retake policy is once every six (6) weeks
   - Scores expire after three (3) years
   - Register to take exam in person, on campus in Hopkinsville: **https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/** or **www.nlnonlinetesting.org**
   - Register to take exam remotely through NLN proctoring service: **www.nlntest.org**
6. Nursing Application: Must be submitted to the Nursing Department staff by 4:30 p.m. on or before the application deadline for the appropriate admission cycle.
7. Military History Documentation Form: Submit form with a copy of supporting documentation (ERB, ORB, DD214) to the Nursing Department staff by 4:30 p.m. on or before the application deadline for the appropriate admission cycle.
8. Academic Standing: Must be in good academic standing with the College with at least a 2.0 GPA with a grade of C or higher in all math, science, and pre-requisite courses.
9. If you have previously taken nursing courses in another nursing program, you will be provided a recommendation form that must be completed by a faculty member at your previous nursing program. The faculty recommendation form may affect the admission decision.

WAIVERS TO ACT/SAT TESTING REQUIREMENTS – RN PROGRAM

Minimum ACT/SAT scores are a prerequisite. This requirement may be waived if the applicant meets one or more of the following:

- Has completed a Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited University/College;
- Holds a current unencumbered license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN);
- Obtains a composite score of 130 or higher on the NLN Pre-Admission Exam (PAX-RN).

PREREQUISITE COURSES

- BIO137 Anatomy & Physiology I – 4 credits
- PSY110 General Psychology – 3 credits
- Quantitative Reasoning at the Associate in Science or Associate in Arts level – 3 credits
    - Eligible courses include MAT146, MAT150 (recommended), STA220, or other courses outlined in the KCTCS catalog for Quantitative Reasoning
- NAA100 Nursing Assistant I – 3 credits
    - Upon completion of this course, you must pass the nurse aide state certification exam to obtain your nurse aide certification.
    - If you already have a valid nurse aide certification from Kentucky or any state, you do not have to take the NAA100 course. However, you would need to provide your certification number on your nursing application.
- CPR100 CPR for Healthcare Professionals or current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR certification

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREREQUISITE COURSES

- If seeking Fall admission, applicants must complete BIO137, PSY110, and the Quantitative Reasoning course with a minimum grade of C by the end of the Summer term. This means students may enroll in the courses during Summer term. However, if these courses are not successfully completed by a student who is accepted to the program, the student MUST decline his/her seat and reapply for a later admission cycle.
- If seeking Spring admission, applicants must complete BIO137, PSY110, and the Quantitative Reasoning course with a minimum grade of C by the end of the Fall term. This means students must be enrolled in the courses during the Fall term even if they are not completed by the October 30 deadline. If an applicant is accepted to the program and does not successfully complete the prerequisite courses by the end of Fall term, he/she MUST decline the seat and reapply for a later admission cycle.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

- If seeking Fall admission, applicants must be on a state nurse aide registry with an active certification in good standing by the end of Summer term.
    - Applicants should **not** expect to be able to take the NAA100 course during the Summer term and be able to take the state nurse aide exam to be on the state nurse aide registry by the end of Summer term. Generally, the Summer term does not allow enough time to complete this process.
- If seeking Spring admission, applicants must be on a state nurse aide registry with an active certification in good standing by December 31.
    - Applicants should **not** expect to complete a NAA100 course during the Fall term that ends in December and have time to take the state nurse aide exam to be on the state nurse aide registry by December 31.

<u>STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE TRANSITION: MEDIC TO RN PROGRAM</u>

Admitted students will take the nursing courses listed below during the first two semesters of the program.
- Nursing Practice I course
  - NSG109 Medic to ADN I (1st semester lecture and lab, no clinical component) – 6 credits
- Medical/Surgical Nursing I course
  - NSG209 Medic to ADN II (2nd semester lecture and lab, no clinical component) – 4 credits
  OR
  - NSG219 Medical/Surgical Nursing I (lecture, lab, and clinical component) – 7 credits
- NSG212 Behavioral Health – 3 credits

<u>SELECTION PROCESS</u>

The HCC Nursing Admissions Committee reviews all eligible applicants. An offer of admission may be granted to applicants who have:
- ALL admission materials submitted by the application deadline;
- All the application requirements met;
- The highest PAX-RN composite scores.
Students must be in good academic standing with the College with at least a 2.0 overall GPA with a grade of C or higher in all math, science, and pre-requisite courses.

<u>ADMISSION PROCEDURE</u>

Only students with completed files will be considered for admission to the HCC Nursing Program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the file in the nursing department has all documents necessary for admission.

- On the basis of the PAX-RN composite score, the Nursing Admissions Committee recommends to the Academic Dean the names of those who will be admitted to the nursing program.
- Applicants will be notified in writing if they have or have not been selected for enrollment in the nursing program. Letters for acceptance, waiting list, or denied admission will be mailed on June 15 for the fall admission cycle and on November 30 for the spring admission cycle. **No selection information will be available by phone or email**. Please allow up to one week from these dates for mail delivery.
- A waiting list may also be selected. Applicants on the waiting list may be admitted to fill positions vacated by admitted students prior to the beginning of the semester. Due to privacy issues, location on waiting list cannot be given to applicants. The waiting list is **only** used for the current admission cycle. The waiting list does not carry over to the next admission cycle.
- In the event that a tie should occur in relation to PAX-RN scores, preference may be given to the student with the highest ACT and GPA generated from the program curriculum pre-requisite courses.

ELIGIBILITY

Nursing involves the provision of direct care for individuals and is characterized by the application of verified knowledge in the skillful performance of nursing functions.

Anyone who makes application to the college as a degree-seeking student may apply to the Hopkinsville Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the program is open to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and without discrimination, on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, beliefs, age, national origin or disability.

All applicants for the nursing program should possess:
- sufficient visual acuity, i.e. to accurately prepare and administer medication and to participate in the observation necessary for client assessment and nursing care.
- sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from client and members of the health care team as well as to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as cardiac monitors, stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, dopplers, fire alarms, etc.;
- sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills, including the manipulation of equipment, required in meeting health needs;
- sufficient communication skills (speech, reading, writing) to interact with individuals and to communicate their needs promptly and effectively as may be necessary in the individual's interest;
- sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals;
- the ability to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and;
- the ability to be on feet for 8 – 12 hour clinical.

Enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing Program may be limited because of available laboratory facilities in the community, as well as limited faculty and financial resources at the community college.

TIME COMMITMENT

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is a vigorous and intense program of study. Success in the program requires a major commitment to make studying a priority. Study outside of class is a requirement as well as practice time for nursing skills. Working more than 20 hours/week is discouraged due to the time requirements in the program. Students need to have good time management skills as well as assistance with childcare and finances.

<u>IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER</u>

It is the student's responsibility to keep informed of current admission guidelines. The student must be responsible for the status of his/her own nursing file.

Upon admittance into the ADN program, students must have completed or be registered for the first semester co-requisite courses. Due to the nursing course schedule, evening, Saturday, or on-line co-requisite courses may be necessary.

Each NSG course is a pre-requisite for the following semester of NSG courses and must be taken in the sequence listed. NSG courses cannot be taken in an earlier semester.

Each co-requisite course must be taken in semester indicated or before.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny licensure to a nursing graduate who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice. For more information, go to www.kbn.ky.gov.

Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment to meet with a Nursing advisor to ensure they have met or have a plan to meet the general education courses and testing requirements to be eligible for admission.

<u>RE-APPLICATION POLICY</u>

If an applicant is not accepted into the program and wishes to reapply during a different admission cycle, he/she must attend a Pre-Admission Conference and submit a new nursing admission application by the desired admission cycle deadline to be considered.

All program enrollment requirements must be satisfied for the desired year of application. These materials must be submitted by the <u>admission cycle deadline</u> of the semester for which re-application is requested.

<u>TRANSFER POLICY</u>

1. Applicants who have been enrolled in another program's nursing courses and would like to transfer to the Hopkinsville Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program should follow these steps.
2. Meet all admission requirements as stated on Page 3;
3. For transfers into 1st Semester, you must have an active status on a State Nurse Aide Registry. For transfers into 2nd Semester or later, your status on a State Nurse Aide Registry can be active or lapsed as long as you completed a 1st Semester Fundamentals course with a grade of "C" or higher.
4. Submit a letter to the HCC Director of Nursing Education to state anticipated entry date and reason for transfer.
5. Request a faculty member from the program previously attended submit a letter of recommendation to the HCC Director of Nursing Education.
6. Submit copies of documents for previously passed nursing courses (i.e., course syllabi, course content, course skills, etc.) for review of content.
7. Complete a transfer testing process to demonstrate competency of content by:
   - Passing with a score of 75% or greater, an exam equivalent to the comprehensive final exam for the previously passed nursing courses; and
   - Passing a skills competency review (check off) reflective of previously passed nursing courses.

Note: The exams and skills competency can be taken only once per admission cycle. The student must successfully complete both the competency exam and the skills demonstration to be considered for acceptance. Students who are not successful can elect to enter the applicant pool to the first nursing course.

Mail the transfer documents to the Director of the Nursing Program, P.O. Box 2100, Hopkinsville, KY 42241.

If more than three years have elapsed since initial enrollment in the first nursing course in any registered nursing program, an applicant must repeat all nursing courses.

Acceptance of any transfer student will be dependent upon available space and resources.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. Information on financial assistance can be found on the college website https://hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/affording-college/index.aspx and at **www.kbn.ky.gov/education**.

In addition to tuition costs, nursing students are responsible for supplemental expenses such as: transportation to various clinical facilities, purchase of professional liability insurance, textbooks, blood tests, uniforms, etc.

Anticipated Additional Expenses not including tuition (subject to change):
First Year (estimated $2,869.50 - $3,014.50)
1. Professional Liability Insurance: $22
2. Uniforms and lab coat: $150
3. White shoes, hose/socks, watch with second hand, stethoscope, goggles, and bandage scissors: $150
4. Books (1st semester): $550
   Books (2nd semester): $450
5. Travel to school and clinical facilities: $200
6. Nursing lab supply kit: $350
7. Background Check (provider selected by Nursing Department): $35-50
8. Drug Screen: $35-40
9. HKANS & NSNA Membership Fees: $40
10. Blood tests/Immunizations: $200
11. CPR Training (American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider): $50-175
12. Kaplan Integrated Testing Program: Course Fee Charge (approximately $318.75 per semester = $637.50 for year one)

Second Year (estimated $2,379.50 - $2,789.50)
1. Professional Liability Insurance: $22
2. Books (3rd semester): $350
   Books (4th semester): $350
3. Travel to school and clinical facilities: $200
4. Nursing lab supply kit: $100
5. Background Check Annual Update (provider selected by Nursing Department): $25
6. Drug Screen Annual Update: $35-40
7. HKANS & NSNA Membership Fees: $40
8. Blood Test/Immunizations: $75
9. Nursing pin (optional): $80-480
10. Kaplan Integrated Testing Program: Course Fee Charge (approximately $318.75 per semester = $637.50 for year two)
11. NCLEX Exam: $200
12. Licensure Fee (Varies by state): $100
13. Other fees associated with licensure application – fingerprints, background check, Jurisprudence Exam, etc: $100
14. Graduation cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover (required for HCC's graduation ceremony): $65-70

Tuition Rates for 2020-2021
https://hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/affording-college/tuition-costs/index.aspx

In-State	$179 per credit hour
Out-of-State Reciprocity Students	$179 per credit hour
Out-of-State Contiguous Counties	$358 per credit hour
Out-of-State	$627 per credit hour
Mandatory Fee for all courses	$8 per credit hour

Note: All fees are approximate and subject to change without notice.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT/DISCRIMINATION

Any physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities is a disability. Any student needing ADA accommodations must contact the Chief Student Affairs Office as well as Joyce Lambruno, Director of Nursing Education.

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System is an equal educational and employment opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, gender presentation, national origin, age, disability, family medical history, or genetic information. Further, we vigilantly prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation, parental status, marital status, political affiliation, military service, or any other non-merit based factor. References: Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and ADA Act of 1990.

For more information, contact the Dean of Student Affairs at (270)707-3801 or by mail at Hopkinsville Community College, P.O. Box 2100, Hopkinsville, KY 42241-2100.

ITEMS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE OFFERED A SEAT IN THE PROGRAM

Applicants who receive an acceptance offer will be given a "checklist" of items to complete. **Students will not submit any of this documentation prior to acceptance to the Nursing Program.** However, they can begin to plan for how they will obtain these requirements.

Some of the required items are listed below. A final list of requirements will be provided with the acceptance letter.

- Provide documentation of results of these lab tests:
    - Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Test (2-step) – within past one (1) year
    - Varicella (immunization or titer) – within past ten (10) years
    - Measles, Mumps (Rubeola), Rubella (MMR immunization or titer) – within past ten (10) years
    - Hepatitis B (immunization or titer) – within past ten (10) years
- Provide documentation of Tetanus shot – within past ten (10) years
- Provide proof of health insurance
- Provide proof of CPR certification for the healthcare provider through American Heart Association (cannot accept CPR through American Red Cross)
- Complete criminal background check – Information on background check company will be provided
- Complete nine-panel drug screening – Information on what lab to use will be provided

CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION TO A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

The Hopkinsville Community College Nursing Program encourages students to continue their education beyond earning an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Students have a variety of colleges/universities to choose from to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program. The HCC Nursing Department encourages students to review their options to determine what best meets their needs.

For students who may be interested, Hopkinsville Community College and Murray State University have entered into an agreement to provide students the opportunity to enroll in the Blended AAS/BSN degree program. This will allow students the opportunity to complete a BSN in approximately 11 months post-graduation from HCC.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum for Transition: Medic To RN Students Accepted Beginning Spring 2021

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
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.		
First Semester		
^+ BIO 139	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
+ NSG 109	Medic To ADN I (Nursing Practice I lecture and lab only)	6
Second Semester		
^ ENG 101	Writing I	3
+ NSG 209	Medic To ADN II (Medical/Surgical Nursing I lecture and lab only)	4
+ NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
Third Semester		
^+ BIO 225	Medical Microbiology	4
+ NSG 229	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	7
+ NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
Fourth Semester		
^	Heritage/Humanity	3
+ NSG 239	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6
+ NSG 213	Pediatrics Nursing	3
	Totals – Medic To RN Route (1st-4th Semesters)	**56-60**

^ 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