

Gateway **S.M.A.R.T.** Plan

Associate of Applied Science Degree: Nursing

Prerequisite Courses and Certifications

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
BIO 137 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		All
CPR 100 CPR for Healthcare Professionals	1		All
MAT 150 College Algebra (or higher level Quantitative Reasoning course)	3		All
NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I	3		All
PSY 110 General Psychology	3		All

Other Admission Requirements Prior to Applying for the Nursing Program:

A grade of 'C' or higher in all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses

2.5 cumulative grade point average or above (on a 4.0 scale) in all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses

Completion of the NLN RN Pre-admission Exam (NLN PAX)

Active status on the Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry (must remain active until successful completion of NSG 101)

Current qualified CPR certification - BLS (Basic Life Support) for the Healthcare Provider

To be considered for admission, applicants must comply with college and program admission requirements.

Applications will be available in the fall semester for spring admission, and in the spring semester for fall admission.

All pre-requisite courses must be complete at the time of application to the program.

Applicants are ranked on a point system based on:

- GPA in pre/co-requisite courses
- BIO 137 grade
- MAT 150 (or higher level Quantitative Reasoning course) grade
- Score on the NLN PAX

Additional points can be earned for holding a prior degree or completing all co-requisite courses in advance

Points can be lost for unsuccessful attempt(s) in BIO 137 and/or the Quantitative Reasoning course (earning a D, E, F or W)

BIO 137 (pre-requisite course) and BIO 139 (co-requisite course) expire five (5) years from the completion date of the course and must be retaken if expired by the start of NSG 101.

Applicants previously admitted to another Associate Degree Nursing program who earned a failing grade (D, E, F, WF) in more than one core nursing course or program *may* not be accepted for admission to the GCTC Nursing Program.

For additional information on the processes, policies and ranking criteria, visit the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) webpage here:

<https://gateway.kctcs.edu/academics/programs/nursing/index.aspx>

Developmental Math or Workshop Course(s)

Complete

Developmental English or Workshop Course(s)

Complete

Developmental Reading or Workshop Course(s)

Complete

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Core and Co-Requisite Classes

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
NSG 101 Nursing Practice I	9		Fall/Spring
Co-requisite:			
BIO 139 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4		All
Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
NSG 210 Medical Surgical Nursing I	6		Fall/Spring
NSG 212 Behavioral Health Nursing	3		Fall/Spring
NSG 215 Pharmacology I	1		Fall/Spring
Co-requisite:			
ENG 101 Writing I	3		All
Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
NSG 211 Maternal Newborn Nursing	3		Fall/Spring
NSG 220 Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6		Fall/Spring
Co-requisite:			
BIO 225 Medical Microbiology	4		All
Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
NSG 213 Pediatric Nursing	3		Fall/Spring
NSG 225 Pharmacology II	1		Fall/Spring
NSG 230 Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6		Fall/Spring
Co-requisites:			
Heritage or Humanities course (Rec. PHI 110 Medical Ethics)	3		All
Additionally, students may consider taking classes toward their BSN, including:			
ENG 102, PSY 223, Oral Communications, Statistics and another Heritage/Humanities course			

NSG Courses cannot be enrolled in until a student has been formally accepted into the nursing program. Co-requisite courses can be taken before or after acceptance into the nursing program, but no later than their corresponding NSG courses.

A criminal background check, drug test, physical and certain immunizations are required for enrollment in and participation in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. The expense must be borne by the student.

The nursing curriculum courses correlate classroom and clinical instruction in a variety of community agencies. Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.

Progression in the program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of 'C' or higher in all pre-requisite, co-requisite and nursing curriculum courses and maintenance of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny 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 to practice nursing.