

# Nursing/Practical Nurse

Certificate

Program Code/CIP Code: KSPN.TCERT/51.3901

Credits Required: 45

Division: Health Professions

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Accreditation: Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN)

The Practical Nursing Program is committed to providing a student-learning environment that encourages and assesses critical thinking, clinical competence, professional accountability, and effective communication skills. We believe these attributes will prepare our graduates to pass the NCLEX-PN, and utilize the nursing process to identify basic needs of the client, provide safe and skillful therapeutic care in simple nursing situations while collaborating with members of the multidisciplinary health care team.

The Program is designed to prepare students to function as entry-level practical nurses. Course work is directed toward assisting graduates to pass the National Council of Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses. The program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Students must complete the program requirements with a grade of C or better to be eligible to take the PN licensure exam.

## Requirements for admission to the program:

- This is a selective admission program. *Application to the program **does not** constitute admission.*
- Minimum 2.50 GPA and completion of pre-requisites.
- **Application deadline is June 15 for Fall start and November 15 for Spring start.**
- Certified Nurse Aide Certificate.
- CPR Certificate.
- Contact program for application, full requirements and program-specific advising.

## Practical Nursing Requirements\*

Course		Credit Hours
BIOL 0143 <b>OR</b> BIOL 0141 <b>AND</b> BIOL 0271 <b>AND</b> BIOL 0272	Human Anatomy and Physiology <b>OR</b> Human Anatomy and Lab <b>AND</b> Physiology* <b>AND</b> Physiology Lab*	5-8
PSYC 0101	Psychology*	3
PSYC 0203	Human Development*	3
KSPN 0102	Foundations of Nursing	4
KSPN 0104	Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
KSPN 0124	Maternal Child Nursing	2
KSPN 0126	Maternal Child Clinical	1
KSPN 0128	Gerontology Nursing	2
KSPN 0130	Mental Health Nursing	2
NUPN 0134	Theory Application through Assessment and Simulation	3
KSPN 0106	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
KSPN 0108	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
KSPN 0110	Pharmacology	3
KSPN 0120	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
KSPN 0122	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3
NUPN 0132	Leadership for the Practical Nurse	2
<b>Total Hours for a Practical Nursing Technical Certificate</b>		<b>45-48</b>
* See course syllabi for prerequisites.		

**Course Sequence**

Course		Credit Hours
<b>Prior to Admission</b>		
BIOL 0143 <b>OR</b> BIOL 0141 <b>AND</b> BIOL 0271 <b>AND</b> BIOL 0272	Human Anatomy and Physiology <b>OR</b> Human Anatomy and Lab <b>AND</b> Physiology <b>AND</b> Physiology Lab	5-8
PSYC 0101	Psychology	3
PSYC 0203	Human Development	3

<b>Semester 1</b>		
KSPN 0102	Foundations of Nursing	4
KSPN 0104	Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
KSPN 0124	Maternal Child Nursing	2
KSPN 0126	Maternal Child Clinical	1
KSPN 0128	Gerontology Nursing	2
KSPN 0130	Mental Health Nursing	2
NUPN 0134	Theory Application through Assessment and Simulation	3

<b>Semester 2</b>		
KSPN 0106	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
KSPN 0108	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
KSPN 0110	Pharmacology	3
KSPN 0120	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
KSPN 0122	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3
NUPN 0132	Leadership for the Practical Nurse	2