

NURSING - PRACTICAL NURSE - DIPLOMA

Offered at: Ashland Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College, Hopkinsville Community College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Maysville Community and Technical College, Somerset Community College, Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College, West Kentucky Community and Technical College

Program Plan Number: 5139014039

Curriculum Effective Spring Semester

Progression in the Practical Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Practical Nurse Pathway 1 – Traditional

Offered at: Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College

Program Plan Number: 513901401

Course	Title	Credits
General Education		
Select one of the following two options:		4-8
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory	
BIO 137 & BIO 139	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory and Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	
Select one of the following three options:		3
ENG 101	Writing I	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	
COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
Subtotal		7-11
Technical Courses		
NAA 100	Nursing Assistant Skills I	0-3
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-1
NPN 100	Introduction to Nursing & Health Care System	2
NPN 105	Development of Care Giver Role	6
NPN 114	Principles of Pharmacology I	3
NPN 116	Principles of Pharmacology II	3
NPN 125	Mental Health	3
NPN 135	Introduction to Health Deviation	6
NPN 200	Med Surg I	5
NPN 201	Child Bearing Family	3
NPN 205	Med Surg II	5
NPN 210	Clinical Practicum	4
NPN 215	Nursing Trends & Issues	1
Subtotal		41-45

Completion of the Practical Nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduation requirement of digital literacy.

Total Credits 48-56

Practical Nurse – Pathway 2 – Traditional Modified

Offered at: Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College, Maysville Community and Technical College, West Kentucky Community and Technical College

Program Plan Number: 513901402

Course	Title	Credits
General Education		
Select one of the following two options:		4-8
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory	
BIO 137 & BIO 139	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory and Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	
Select one of the following three options:		3
ENG 101	Writing I	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	
COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
Subtotal		7-11
Technical Courses		
NAA 100	Nursing Assistant Skills I	0-3
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-1
Select One of the Following Four Options:		1-3
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	
AHS 115	Medical Terminology	
CLA 131	Medical Terminology from Greek and Latin	
MIT 103	Medical Office Terminology	
NPN 101 & NPN 112	Nursing Fundamentals and Introduction to Pharmacology	10
NPN 125	Mental Health	3
NPN 135	Introduction to Health Deviation	6
NPN 201	Child Bearing Family	3
NPN 202	Med-Surg I Alterations	6
NPN 206	Med-Surg II Alterations	6
NPN 210	Clinical Practicum	4
NPN 215	Nursing Trends & Issues	1
Subtotal		40-46
<i>Completion of the Practical Nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduation requirement of digital literacy.</i>		
Total Credits		47-57

Practical Nurse – Pathway 3 – Modular

Offered at: Ashland Community and Technical College, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Hopkinsville Community College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Maysville Community and Technical College, Somerset Community College, Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College

Program Plan Number: 513901403

Course	Title	Credits
General Education		
ENG 101	Writing I	3
Select one of the following three options:		4-8

BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory	
BIO 137 & BIO 139	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory and Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	
Subtotal		7-11
Technical Courses		
NAA 100	Nursing Assistant Skills I	0-3
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Professionals	0-1
AHS 115 or CLA 131	Medical Terminology Medical Terminology from Greek and Latin	3
NPN 106	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	6
NPN 107	Nursing Pharmacology	5
NPN 125	Mental Health	3
NPN 201	Child Bearing Family	3
NPN 203	Medical Surgical Nursing I	6
NPN 204	Medical Surgical Nursing II	6
NPN 210	Clinical Practicum	4
NPN 225	Nursing Leadership and Management	2
Subtotal		38-42
<i>Completion of the Practical Nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduation requirement of digital literacy.</i>		
Total Credits		45-53