Nursing – Associate Degree

Degrees:
AAS   Nursing

Tracks:	**Modular**	71
	Standard	71

Description:

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to use their skill and knowledge to fulfill the role of the nurse: enhance human flourishing, demonstrate sound nursing judgment, continually develop professional identity, and possess a spirit of inquiry to improve the quality of patient care. Encompassed within these roles are the core components of context and environment, knowledge and science, personal/professional development, quality and safety, relationship-centered care, and teamwork. 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 prior to March 1 for admission to a fall NSG 101 course (July 1 for admission to a spring NSG 101 course).

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).

CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program. Documentation of successful completion of a minimum 75-hour nursing assistant course, or its equivalent, and documentation of computer literacy as defined by KCTCS is required prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.

*Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.

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.

The following Associate Degree Nursing programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, www.nlnac.org, telephone: (404) 975-5000: Ashland Community and Technical College, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Henderson Community College, Hopkinsville Community College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Madisonville Community College, Somerset Community College, West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Outlines:

Program Title: AAS is Nursing –Modular Track

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
General	**Course**		
BIO	137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO	139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4

BIO	225	Medical Microbiology	4
PSY	110	General Psychology	3
PSY	223	Developmental Psychology	3
		Written Communication Courses	6
		Oral Communication Course	3
		MAT 110 Applied Mathematics OR	3
		MAT 150 College Algebra	(3)
		Heritage/Humanities Course	3
		Subtotal	**33**
Technical	**Courses:**		
NSG	101	***Nursing Practice I	9
NSG	210	***Medical/Surgical Nursing I OR	6
NSG	197	**LPN-ADN Bridge OR	(3)
NSG	199	**Accelerated LPN-ADN Bridge Course	(2)
NSG	211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
NSG	212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NSG	213	Pediatric Nursing	3
NSG	215	Pharmacology I	1
NSG	220	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6
NSG	225	Pharmacology II	1
NSG	230	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6
		Subtotal	**38**
		TOTAL CREDITS	**71**

**Taken by Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.
***Credit may be awarded to Licensed Practical Nurses who meet specific program requirements.

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