

# Associate Degree Nursing Program



## Pre-Requisites for the Nursing Program:

- Attend a Pre-Admission Conference
- Create a Selective Admissions System (SAS) Account. Print check list and follow directions on form.
- Take the NLN Exam (For more information contact Assessment Center, Leestown campus @ 859-246-6669)
- AHA CPR for Healthcare Providers (CPR 100)
- Proof of the KCTCS Medicaid Nurse Aide (NAA 100) or equivalency
- Complete a KCTCS approved Digital Literacy course ( CIT 105; IMD 100 or OST 105) *or* test-out option

## Second Year

### Prior to beginning NSG courses      Credit Hours

MAT150 <i>or</i> MA111 <i>or</i> higher	3
BIO137 Human Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
PSY110 General Psychology	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

### **First Year**

### Fall Semester with Co-Requisites      Credit Hours

NSG101 Nursing Practice I	9
PSY223 Developmental Psychology	3
BIO139 Human Anatomy & Physiology II *	<u>4</u>
<b>Fall Total</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester with Co-Requisites      Credit Hours

NSG210 Medical Surgical Nursing I <i>or</i>	6
NSG197 Transition to ADN (LPN's only)	3
NSG212 Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NSG215 Pharmacology I	1
ENG101 Writing I	3
Oral Communication (COM 181, 252, or 281)	<u>3</u>
<b>Spring Total</b>	<b>16</b>

### Fall Semester with Co-Requisites      Credit Hours

NSG211 Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
NSG220 Medical Surgical Nursing II	6
BIO225 Medical Microbiology*	4
ENG102 Writing II	<u>3</u>
<b>Fall Total</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester with Co-Requisites      Credit Hours

NSG213 Pediatric Nursing	3
NSG230 Medical Surgical Nursing III	6
NSG225 Pharmacology II	1
Heritage/Humanities/Language	<u>3</u>
<b>Spring Total</b>	<b>13</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR PROGRAM      71**

\*Credits earned in biological and physical sciences that are 6 years or older must be updated.

### Additional Information

- A letter grade of "C" or higher is required for each nursing course, each biological/physical science course, and any qualifying math course.
- Non-NSG course(s) must be taken prior to or concurrent with the semester sequence in which the student is enrolling in nursing.
- Successful completion of each nursing course in each semester is required before one may progress to the next semester of the program.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 must be met in order to apply and then maintained after admission to the nursing program.
- Failure to complete the delineated sequencing of the courses and curriculum will result in withdrawal from the program.
- The Associates Degree Nursing Program is a total of 71 credit hours excluding Pre-Requisites listed above.

### Helpful Links:

Associate Degree Nursing Program Page: [http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Nursing/Associate\\_Degree\\_Nursing.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Nursing/Associate_Degree_Nursing.aspx)

Pre-Nursing Advising: [http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/en/nursing/pre-nursing\\_advising.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/en/nursing/pre-nursing_advising.aspx)

Selective Admission Information can be found at: [http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Admissions/Selective\\_Admissions.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Admissions/Selective_Admissions.aspx)

The Bluegrass Community and Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program is nationally accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing**, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000. The Bluegrass Community and Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the **Kentucky Board of Nursing**, 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40222, 502-420-3300.

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# Selective Admission: Associate Degree Nursing (RN)

The process for applying is a “Complete Application Packet” format. Students must submit all documents by the date specified on the BCTC web site in order to be considered for admission. Only complete packets will be processed and considered for the program.

1. Create a Selective Admissions System (SAS) account at <http://tinyurl.com/bctclrnselect>
  2. The process for applying is a “Complete Application Packet format.” Students must submit all documents below in one envelope to be considered for the program. Even if you have applied before and/or are currently enrolled, we will need all documents resubmitted to one of these locations:
    - The Office of Admissions, Cooper Campus, Rm.119 Oswald Building
    - The Lawrenceburg Campus
- Once you have an active SAS account print a **program checklist** to begin the process. You must submit the checklist with your packet. Gather all of the documents required from the checklist for consideration to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program and place them in one envelope.
  - Official high school transcript (**for current high school students only**).
  - Official scores of the *NLN PAX-RN* exam. Must be current within 3 years.
  - Official transcripts of all post-secondary education attempted. Transcripts must be submitted from EACH college or university previously attended and must show every period of enrollment. Transcripts from the *Kentucky Community and Technical College System* do **not** need to be submitted.
  - In order to be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Program, each applicant must attend a mandatory pre-admission conference with the Program Coordinator. Please follow the link for conference dates: [http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Nursing/Associate\\_Degree\\_Nursing.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Nursing/Associate_Degree_Nursing.aspx)
  - All applicants must submit a complete packet of all documents on the checklist. Students who are not currently enrolled in classes at BCTC must fill out an application for admission, which can be done online at the following link: [http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Admissions/Apply\\_Now.aspx](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Admissions/Apply_Now.aspx)
  - For more information or assistance, please go to the following link to make a Pre-Nursing Advising Appointment at your convenience: [http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Nursing/Pre-Nursing\\_Advising.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Nursing/Pre-Nursing_Advising.aspx)