

Traditional Practical Nursing Program



Fall 2019-Spring 2020 Pre-Requisites:

- Attend a Practical Nursing (PN) Pre-Admission Conference
- Create a Selective Admissions System (SAS) Account
- Take the NLN-PAX exam
- Current "BLS Provider" card from the American Heart Association (CPR 100)
- Successful completion of a Medicaid Nursing Assistant or equivalent course or NAA 100 within three years of beginning the Nursing Program, or proof of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry.
- Digital Literacy as defined by KCTCS. (Choose one: CAD 103, DLC 100, VCC 150, CIT 105, IMD 100 or OST 105 or waiver).

<u>Co-Requisites</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIO135* or	4	NPN201 Child Bearing Family	3
BIO137 Human Anatomy & Physiology I &	4	NPN125 Mental Health Nursing	3
BIO139 Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	4	NPN130 Pharmacology II	3
	4 or 8	NPN135 Introduction to Health Deviations	<u>6</u>
		Second Semester Total	15
ENG 101 Writing I or	3	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Oral Communication (COM181 or 252)	<u>3</u>	NPN200 Med/Surg I	5
	3	NPN205 Med/Surg II	5
Co Requisite Total	7 - 11	NPN215 Nursing Trends & Issues	1
		NPN210 Clinical Practicum	<u>4</u>
<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	Third Semester Total	15
NPN100 Intro to Nursing & Health Care System	2		
NPN105 Development of the Care Giver Role	6	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR PROGRAM	47-51
NPN110 Pharmacology I	<u>2</u>		
First Semester Total	10		

- *Credits earned in biological and behavioral sciences that are three years or older must be updated.
- *Co-Requisites must be completed prior to the second semester of the program, with the exception of the Oral Communications or English course which can be completed any time prior to graduation.

- A Letter grade of "C" or higher is required for all courses used for the Practical Nursing diploma.
- Each course must be taken within the semester in which it is listed, from the first through third semester.
- Successful completion of each course in each semester is required before one may progress to the next semester of the program.
- Failure to complete the delineated sequencing of the courses and curriculum will result in withdrawal from the program.
- Estimated program costs:
<https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/educationtraining/media/nursing/documents/estimatedpnprogramcost.pdf>

Selective Admission: Practical Nursing (LPN)

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.

Create a Selective Admissions System (SAS) account at <https://legacy.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/forms/sas/>

1. 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 several locations:
 - 1) The Office of Admissions, Cooper Campus, Rm.119 Oswald Building
 - 2) The One Stop Student Service Center, Leestown Campus, Building C
 - 3) The Lawrenceburg Campus
 - 4) The Danville 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 Practical Nursing (PN) program and place them in one envelope.
 - Official scores of the National League of Nursing, NLN PAX exam. Exam registration 859-246-6669 or online <https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/>
 - In order to be considered for admission to the Practical Nursing (PN) Program, each applicant must attend a mandatory pre-admission conference with the Program Coordinator. Please follow the link for conference dates: <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/programs/nursing/practical-nursing/index.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: <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/admissions/index.aspx>
 - For more information or assistance, please go to the following link to make a Pre-Nursing Advising Appointment at your convenience: <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/programs/nursing/pre-nursing-advising.aspx>

Practical Nurses who graduate from our programs and obtain a license by examination from the Kentucky Board of Nursing may have career opportunities in: Long term care nursing, Extended care nursing, Home Health Nursing, Hospice Nursing, Private Duty Nursing, Travel Nursing, Pediatric Clinic/Office Nurse, Dialysis Nurse, Family Health Clinic/Office nurse, Medical or Surgical specialty Clinic/Office nurse, Women’s Health Clinic/Office Nurse, Federal Corrections Nursing, Local Detention Center Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Staff nursing in many rural hospitals, and Rehabilitation Nursing.