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**Nursing**

**Associate in Applied Science degree**

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**Program Website:** [**https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/nursing.aspx**](https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/nursing.aspx)

**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students must meet college readiness benchmarks as identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or remedy the identified skill deficiencies.***

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| **This is a Selective Admissions program.****NAA 100 or equivalent, BIO 137, PSY 110 and Quantitative Reasoning course are prerequisites to the NSG courses.** |
| **Required before NSG First Semester Courses** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NAA 100 or equivalent | 0 – 3 |  |  |  | Not required for advanced standing  |
| BIO 137 Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |  |  |  | See Note on back |
| PSY 110 General Psychology | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Quantitative Reasoning course at the AA or AS level | 3 |  |  |  | See Note on back |
| **Total Pre-Admission Credit Hours** | **10-13** |  |  |  |  |

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| **First Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NSG 101 Nursing Practice I | 9 |  |  | BIO 137, PSY 110, NAA 100 or equivalent, Quantitative Reasoning |  |
| BIO 139 Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |  |  | BIO 137 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **13** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NSG 212 Behavioral Health Nursing | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| NSG 219 Medical Surgical Nursing I (for non LPN) ORNSG 195 Transition to ADN (for LPN’s only) | 4 – 7 |  |  | NSG 101 and BIO 139Coreqs: NSG 212 and ENG 101 |  |
| ENG 101 Writing I | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **10 – 13** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Third Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NSG 211 Maternal Newborn Nursing | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| NSG 229 Medical Surgical Nursing II | 7 |  |  | NSG 212, NSG 219 & ENG 101 Coreqs: NSG 211 and BIO 225 |  |
| BIO 225 Medical Microbiology | 4 |  |  | BIO 137 and BIO 139 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **14** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Fourth Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NSG 213 Pediatric Nursing | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| NSG 239 Medical Surgical Nursing III | 6 |  |  | NSG 211, NSG 229 & BIO 225 Coreqs: NSG 213 & Her/Hum |  |
| Heritage or Humanities Course | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **12** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Degree Credit Hours** | **60 – 65** |  |  |  |  |

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| * **25% or more of Total Degree Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC**
* **Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher**
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**Graduation Requirements:**

**Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Additional Information** |
| * Non-nursing courses must be taken prior to or concurrent with the semester sequence in which the student is enrolling in nursing.
* CPR certification for the healthcare provider (AHA) is required prior to enrolling in the first NSG course and must be kept current throughout the program.
* A letter grade of C or higher in each nursing course, biological science course, and quantitative reasoning course is required to continue in the program.
* Biological science courses will be accepted regardless of the year taken.
* All candidates must take a pre-nursing admission exam – NLN PAX RN and submit the results in their nursing application packet. This exam must be current within 3 years and can only be repeated every 3 months.
* Candidates interested in applying to the nursing program must attend a pre-nursing admission conference for the RN program in the year that they are applying. This is an annual requirement. Attendance at the Leestown or Lawrenceburg campus will be acceptable.
* Students wanting to transfer to the nursing program must have taken equivalent nursing courses within the past 3 years to be eligible to receive advance standing credit.
* Students entering the NSG 195 course must have a LPN license at the time of application or prior to graduation in the ADN program.
* LPNs entering the Transition to ADN course who have graduated from a PN program greater than 3 years, must show proof of employment for a minimum of one year as a LPN.
* A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 is required to apply and then you must maintain a 2.0 after admission to the nursing program.
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| **Selective Admissions** |
| The Nursing program is a selective admissions program which admits initial admission only in the Fall semester. Advanced Standing students, which includes LPN candidates, are admitted in the Spring semester. See the program website at <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/programs/nursing/associate-degree-nursing/index.aspx> for selective admission information including mandatory pre-admission conference dates, NLN PAX RN exam information, and admission ranking categories.  |

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| **Transfer Students** |
| **Science Courses** | **Equivalent BCTC Courses** |
| ANA 209 Principles of Human Anatomy **AND**PGY 206 Elementary Physiology **AND**CHE course with laboratory | BIO 137 Human Anatomy and Physiology I **AND**BIO 139 Human Anatomy and Physiology II |
| ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I **AND**ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II | BIO 137 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ANDBIO 139 Human Anatomy and Physiology II |