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**Practical Nursing – Pathway 1 (Leestown Campus)**

**Diploma**

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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 and CPR 100 or equivalent are prerequisites to the NPN courses.** | | | | | |
| **Required before NLN First Semester Courses** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** | |
| CPR 100 CPR for Health Care Professionals | 0 – 1 |  |  |  | See Additional Information on back. | |
| NAA 100 or equivalent | 0 – 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total Pre-Admission Credit Hours** | **0 – 4** |  |  |  |  | |

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| **First Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| BIO 135 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory | 4 |  |  |  | BIO 137 AND BIO 139 can replace BIO 135 |
| NPN 100 Introduction to Nursing & Health Care System | 2 |  |  | Co-requisite: BIO 135 or BIO 139 |  |
| NPN 105 Development of Care Giver Role | 6 |  |  |  |
| NPN 110 Pharmacology I | 2 |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **14** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NPN 125 Mental Health | 3 |  |  | NPN 100 AND NPN 105 AND NPN 110 AND BIO 135 or BIO 139 |  |
| NPN 130 Pharmacology II | 3 |  |  |  |
| NPN 135 Introduction to Health Deviation | 6 |  |  |  |
| NPN 201 Child Bearing Family | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Third Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| ENG 101 Writing I OR COM 181 Basic Public Speaking OR COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| NPN 200 Med Surg I | 5 |  |  | NPN 125 and NPN 130 and NPN 135 and NPN 201 | First 1/3 of semester |
| NPN 215 Nursing Trends & Issues | 1 |  |  | Third 1/3 of semester |
| NPN 205 Med Surg II | 5 |  |  | NPN 200 | Second 1/3 of semester |
| NPN 210 Clinical Practicum | 4 |  |  | NPN 205 | Third 1/3 of semester |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **18** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Diploma Credit Hours** | **47 – 51** |  |  |  |  |

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| * **25% or more of Total Diploma Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC** * **Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher** |

**Graduation Requirements:**

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

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| **Additional Information** |
| * CPR certification for the healthcare provider must be obtained prior to enrolling in the first NSG course and must be kept current throughout the program. * Documentation of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry or successful completion on NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I within the previous three years is required prior to enrolling in NPN 100. * A letter grade of C or higher in each course is required to continue in the program. * A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 must be maintained after admission to the Practical Nursing program. * Successful completion of ALL BIO classes must be accomplished BEFORE entering second semester nursing classes. |

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| **Selective Admissions** |
| The Practical Nursing program is a selective admissions program which admits initial admission in the Fall and Spring semesters.  See the program website at <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/programs/nursing/practical-nursing/index.aspx> for selective admission information including mandatory pre-admission conference dates and NLN PAX PN exam information. |