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**Practical Nursing – Pathway 3 (Danville Campus)**

**Diploma**

**EFFECTIVE FALL 2019**

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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.****Non–NPN courses, except BIO 135 or BIO 139, must be completed prior to enrollment in Practical Nursing courses.** **BIO 135 or BIO 139 can be taken at the same time as the first semester Practical Nursing courses.** |
| **Required before NLN First Semester Courses** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| CPR 100 CPR for Health Care Professionals | 0 – 1  |  |  |  | See Note on Back. |
| NAA 100 or equivalent | 0 – 3 |  |  |  | See Note on Back. |
| AHS 115 Medical Terminology | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BIO 135 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory OR (BIO 137 Human Anatomy and Physiology I + BIO 139 Human Anatomy and Physiology II) | 4 – 8  |  |  |  |  |
| ENG 101 Writing I | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| PSY 110 General Psychology | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Pre-Admission Credit Hours** | **13 – 21** |  |  |  |  |

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| **First Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NPN 106 Fundamentals of Nursing Care | 6 |  |  | Admission to the Practical Nursing program |  |
| NPN 108 Pharmacology in Nursing | 3 |  |  |  |
| NPN 125 Mental Health | 3 |  |  | Coreq: NPN 106 and NPN 108 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **12** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NPN 140 Nursing Care I | 3 |  |  | NPN 106 and NPN 108, Coreq: NPN 201 |  |
| NPN 208 Nursing Care II | 10 |  |  |  |
| NPN 201 Child Bearing Family | 3 |  |  | NPN 106 and NPN 108 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **16** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Summer Session** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| NPN 215 Nursing Trends & Issues | 1 |  |  | NPN 125, NPN 140 and NPN 201 |  |
| NPN 210 Clinical Practicum | 4 |  |  | NPN 208 and NPN 215 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **5** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Diploma Credit Hours** | **46 – 54**  |  |  |  |  |

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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**
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**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 NPN 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 classes.
* 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.
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| **Selective Admissions** |
| The Practical Nursing program is a selective admissions program which admits students to begin NPN courses in the Fall semester only. 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. |