[Practical Nursing – Pathway 1 (Leestown Campus)](https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/nursing.aspx)

Diploma

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Student Name: Student ID:

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

NOTE: 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

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| Courses | Cr. Hrs. | Term | Grade | Prerequisites | Notes |
| CPR 100 CPR for Health Care Professionals | 0 – 1  |  |  |  | See Additional Information |
| NAA 100 or equivalent | 0 – 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 0 – 4 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 1

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| Courses | 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 |  |  | Co-requisite: BIO 135 or BIO 139 |  |
| NPN 110 Pharmacology I | 2 |  |  | Co-requisite: BIO 135 or BIO 139 |  |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 14 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 2 (NOTE: All courses in Semester 1 must be completed before Semester 2)

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| Courses | Cr. Hrs. | Term | Grade | Prerequisites | Notes |
| NPN 125 Mental Health | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| NPN 130 Pharmacology II | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| NPN 135 Introduction to Health Deviation | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| NPN 201 Childbearing Family | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 3

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| Courses | 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 205 Med Surg II | 5 |  |  | NPN 200 | Second 1/3 of semester |
| NPN 210 Clinical Practicum | 4 |  |  | NPN 205 | Third 1/3 of semester |
| NPN 215 Nursing Trends & Issues | 1 |  |  | NPN 125 and NPN 130 and NPN 135 and NPN 201 | Third 1/3 of semester |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Diploma Credit Hours | 47 – 51 |  |  |  |  |

**Graduation Requirements:**

* 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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**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](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.

**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.

*Reviewed by: Kay Smith Effective Term: Fall 2019*

 *Review Date: 02/19/2021*