[Practical Nursing – Pathway 3 (Danville 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. 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 NPN First Semester Courses

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| Courses | Cr. Hrs. | Term | Grade | Prerequisites | Notes |
| CPR 100 CPR for Health Care Professionals | 0 – 1 |  |  |  | See Note |
| NAA 100 or equivalent | 0 – 3 |  |  |  | See Note |
| 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 Semester Credit Hours | 13 – 21 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 1

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| Courses | 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 |  |  |  |  |

Semester 2

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| Courses | 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 106 and NPN 108, Coreq: NPN 201 |  |
| NPN 201 Childbearing Family | 3 |  |  | NPN 106 and NPN 108 |  |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 |  |  |  |  |

Summer Session

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| Courses | 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 |  |  |  |  |

**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 students to begin NPN courses in the Fall semester only.

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 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.

*Reviewed by: Melanie D. Sallee Effective Term: Fall 2019*

*Review Date: 02/19/2021*