

NURSING ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

Course	Credit Hours	
BIOL 130 Anatomy & Physiology	5	Required General Education
ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 103 English Composition I with Review	3	Required General Education
MATH 115 College Algebra	3	Required General Education
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	Required General Education
Total Hours	14	

*Students must meet prerequisite requirements and be admitted to the program.

First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
NURS 120 Fundamentals of Nursing	10		NURS 122 Medical-Surgical Nursing	9	
NURS 207 Pathophysiology	3		NURS 124 Family Nursing I	3	
			PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology	3	
Total Hours	13		Total Hours	15	

Second Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
NURS 201 Mental Health Nursing	4		NURS 205 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	8	
NURS 203 Family Nursing II	4		ENGL 102 English Composition II or COMM 101 Public Speaking	3	
BIOL 201 Microbiology	5				
Total Hours	13		Total Hours	11	

General Electives can be found on page 53
Statewide General Education Requirements can be found on page 56

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

The Labette Community College Nursing Program is a Bi- Level program. A Bi-Level (step-out-program) has one application process. The student can opt out of the RN program, take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing-Practical Nursing exam (NCLEX-PN), and become licensed as a PN or the student can matriculate through the entire program and take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing-Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as a RN. This program is designed for career mobility for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to transition into the role of the Registered Nurse (RN).

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PREREQUISITE COURSES

ENGL 101, BIOL 130, MATH 115, PSYC 101

Recommended Course Sequence

- SEM 1:** NURS 120, NURS 207
SEM 2: NURS 122, NURS 124
SEM 3: NURS 201, NURS 203
SEM 4: NURS 205

Students must follow the curriculum sequence of courses, however the general education requirements may be taken prior to the indicated semester they are required on the following page.

Accreditation

The Bi-level Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000, <http://www.acenursing.org>. The Nursing Program is also approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, (KSBN), Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230, (785) 296-4929, <http://ksbn.kansas.gov>.

Requirements

Students interested in the Nursing Program can be admitted to the College on the same basis as other students, but admission to the College does not ensure admission into the Nursing Program. Acceptance into the Nursing Program is based on the criteria established by the department. Nurse Aide Certification and CPR Basic Life Support Certification are required prior to admission. CPR Basic Life Support and IV Therapy

Certifications are required prior to admission to the Articulating LPN Program.

To obtain more information about the criteria and to get a copy of the application procedure please contact the Program Assistant at (620) 421-6700 extension 1263.

Selection is based upon the following criteria:

- Grade point average (GPA)
- Score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Average scores on three (3) confidential references.

The same selection criteria will be used for transfer students and Articulating LPN applicants.

Student Organization: Student Nurse Organization (SNO)

After Graduation

The Nursing Program supports the Kansas Nursing Articulation Plan and provides the opportunity for advanced placement of the licensed practical nurse into the second level of the associate degree in nursing curriculum. The Nursing program holds articulation agreements with universities for the RN graduate to advance into a BSN degree.

<u>Concentration Requirements</u>			<u>38</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 120	Fundamentals of Nursing	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 122	Medical-Surgical Nursing	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 124	Family Nursing I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 201	Mental Health Nursing	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 203	Family Nursing II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 205	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	8

<u>General Education Requirement</u>			<u>25</u>
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English/Communication			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101	English Composition I	or
	ENGL 103	English Composition I with Review	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102	English Composition II	or
	COMM101	Public Speaking	3

Math & Statistics			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 115	College Algebra	3

Natural & Physical Science			
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 201	Microbiology	5

Social & Behavioral Sciences			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3

<u>General Electives</u>			<u>3</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 207	Pathophysiology	3

<u>Articulating LPNs</u>			<u>4</u>
<u>Concentration Requirement</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 126	LPN Bridge Course	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3

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Associate in Applied Science Admission Criteria

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Bi-Level Nursing Curriculum Associate in Applied Science

PREREQUISITES

Must be completed or in process to be eligible to apply for admission to the nursing program.

BIOL	130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
ENGL	101	English Composition I	3
MATH	115	College Algebra	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3

LEVEL I

General Requirements

NURS	207	Pathophysiology	3
PSYC	201	Development Psychology	3

Nursing Requirements

NURS	120	Fundamentals of Nursing	10
NURS	122	Medical-Surgical Nursing	9
NURS	124	Family Nursing I	3

Practical Nurse Certificate awarded after successfully completing Level I.

Optional: The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-PN Exam

Articulating LPNs

Concentration Requirement

NURS	126	Bridge Course for LPNs	1
NURS	206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3

LEVEL II

General Requirements

BIOL	201	Microbiology	5
COMM	101	Public Speaking <i>or</i>	
ENGL	102	English Composition II	3

Nursing Requirements

NURS	201	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS	203	Family Nursing II	4
NURS	205	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	8

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing awarded after successfully completing Levels I and II. The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Exam. The completion of the nursing education program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure examination.

*Exit Assessment Exam is required after completion of NURS 205 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing for students receiving financial aid.