

# NURSING

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

**Credits Required:** 66

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 they 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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### Accreditation

The Labette Community College Nursing Program is a Bi-Level program, and is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) and accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

### 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 is required prior to admission.

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 the three (3) confidential references.

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

### Required for Admissions **6.5**

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HEAL 101 | CPR                   | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HEAL 121 | Nurse Aide: Geriatric | 6   |

### Concentration Requirements **38**

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----|
| <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  |

### General Education Requirements **28**

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL 130 | Anatomy & Physiology      | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL 201 | Microbiology              | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM 101 | Public Speaking <i>or</i> |   |
|                          | ENGL 102 | English Composition II    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL 101 | English Composition I     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH 115 | College Algebra           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NURS 207 | Pathophysiology           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSYC 101 | General Psychology        | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSYC 201 | Developmental Psychology  | 3 |

### Articulating LPNs **4**

#### Required for Admissions

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|--------------------------|----------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NURS 118 | Intravenous (IV) Therapy/Certification | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NURS 206 | Health Assessment for Nursing Practice | 3 |

#### Concentration Requirement

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|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NURS 126 | LPN Bridge Course | 1 |
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### PREQUISITE 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.

### Student Organization

Student Nurse Organization (SNO)

### After Graduation

Entry level Practical Nurse and Entry level Registered Nurse. 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.

Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 82.

Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, Math courses and most General Education Electives. See page 31 for complete Placement information.

All first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 credit hours after high school graduation are required to enroll in the College Success Skills course during their first semester.

Some courses are not offer each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.

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Admission Criteria**

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**Bi-Level Nursing Curriculum  
Associate in Applied Science**

**Requirement for Admissions**

HEAL	121	Nurse Aide: Geriatric	6
HEAL	101	CPR	.5

**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 Education 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: Eligible to take the NCLEX-PN® Exam

**Articulating LPNs**

**Required for Admissions**

NURS	118	Intravenous (IV) Therapy/Certification	3
NURS	206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice Concentration Requirement	
NURS	126	Bridge Course for LPNs	1

**LEVEL II**

General Education 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.  
Eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® Exam

Competition 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.

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