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 or MATH 114 College Algebra with Review	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

NURSING

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).

Credits Required: 66

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PREREQUISITE COURSES
ENGL 101, BI0L 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.

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☐ NURS 120	Fundamentals of Nursing		10
☐ NURS 122	Medical-Surgical Nursing		9
☐ NURS 124	Family Nursing I		3
☐ NURS 201	Mental Health Nursing		4
☐ NURS 203	Family Nursing II		4
☐ NURS 205	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing		8

General Education Requirement			25
English/Communication			
☐ ENGL 101	English Composition I	or	
ENGL 103	English Composition I with Review		3
☐ ENGL 102	English Composition II	or	
COMM 101	Public Speaking		3
Math & Statistics			
☐ MATH 115	College Algebra	or	
MATH 114	College Algebra with Review		3
Natural & Physical Science			
☐ BIOL 130	Anatomy & Physiology		5
☐ BIOL 201	Microbiology		5
Social & Behavioral Sciences			
☐ PSYC 101	General Psychology		3
☐ PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology		3

General Electives			3
☐ NURS 207	Pathophysiology		3

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Concentration Requirement			
☐ NURS 126	LPN Bridge Course		1
☐ NURS 206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice		3

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