



Nursing
Program

Associate Degree Nursing Program

Application Packet

200 S. 14th, Parsons, KS 67657
620-820-1263

Fall 2027



Admission Criteria

Selection into the Associate Degree Nursing Program is based on the following criteria:

- The GPA is calculated on 11 completed prerequisites and general education courses by the end of the fall semester that are required by the Associate Degree Nursing Program Curriculum only.
- Proficiency or higher level on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score.
- Three (3) confidential references, one of which should be a current or former employer.
- Completion or in process of prerequisite coursework.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 3, 2027

All applications must be submitted to the LCC Nursing Program Specialist's Office by 4:30 p.m. by the deadline date. Deadlines are firm, except in the case where the college is closed. If that occurs, applications will be due on the next business day by 4:30 p.m. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the completeness of their application. Please see the second page for application instructions.

Generic Applicant File Checklist

Articulating LPN Applicant File Checklist

- Meet with a ADN Program Advisor
- Prerequisites: English Composition I, Anatomy & Physiology, College Algebra, and General Psychology.
- Official transcripts for high school and **All** college(s) Except LCC
- One (1) of the following minimum reading competency scores: ACT Reading, (17), or Accuplacer Sentence, Structure, (75), or Accuplacer Next Gen Writing, (263), or TEAS Reading, (59%).
- Application and hand written essay.
- Three (3) References. (Forms included)
- Proficient TEAS Exam Score.
- Background Check. **
- Active Certified Nurse Aid Certificate (CNA)
- If applicable, demonstration of English language proficiency

- Meet with an ADN Program Advisor
- Completion of all Level I General Education Courses. **
- Official transcript from practical nurse program.
- Copy of current Kansas recognized LPN license without disciplinary actions. **
- Documentation of current IV Certification**
- LPN Assessment exam.
- Dosage Calculation exam.
- 3 credit Health Assessment Course**

** or proof of being in process

Upon Acceptance and Before Enrollment into the Associate Degree Nursing Program:

Clinical Clearance Placement Requirements: (Not to be submitted with the application)

Clinical affiliation agreements will not permit students in the clinical area without current immunizations for patient safety. Satisfactory clinical clearance of up-to-date immunization records to comply with clinical affiliation agreements for patient safety. Clinical packets will be provided at the student orientation after acceptance into the program.

Required:

Recommended:

- LCC Student Health Record for Healthcare Programs Physical Examination Form
- Essential Technical Standards Functional Abilities
- Acknowledgment Regarding Injury or Exposure
- Proof of Medical Insurance
- American Heart Association BLS/CPR (child/infant/adult)
No Online Course or Red Cross Accepted
- TB: 2-Step Skin Test, or TB Gold, or TSpot Blood Test
- TDaP, (Tetanus within 10 years)
- Varicella (2) or Titer showing immunity
- MMR (2) or Titer showing immunity in all three areas
- Hepatitis B (3) or Signed Declination Hep B Waiver
- 10 Panel Drug Screen

- Influenza (flu)
- SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

Application Instructions

Please read the application and its contents carefully. Incomplete applications are not be considered for the application process. Please complete the application in a blue or black ink pen. No pencils. Follow the link to locate [Program Information Packet](#) for more about the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN): A program that generally prepares individuals in the knowledge, techniques, and procedures for promoting health, providing care for sick, disabled, infirmed, or other individuals or groups. Includes instruction in the administration of medication and treatments, assisting a physician during treatments and examinations, referring patients to physicians and other health care specialists, and planning education for health maintenance.

Prerequisites and General Education Courses: Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology (5 cr.), College Algebra, English Comp I, and General Psychology. Prerequisites need to be in process or complete by the spring semester of the application process. **General Education:** Pathophysiology, Developmental Psychology, English Comp II *or* Speech, and Microbiology (5 cr.). Recommended completion prior to admission to promote student success and can be in process during the application process. A minimum of 11 credits of completed prerequisites and general education courses at the end of the fall semester preceding the application deadline, are used for the application GPA. In process courses will not count towards a GPA.

Professional References: References must be completed by those employed in the medical field or education. References must have the applicant's name and personal signature using blue or black ink, no pencils or colored pens. Three (3) reference forms are included with the application. If more than three references are submitted by the applicant, the first three (3) that arrive in the Program Specialist's Office will be used. References submitted without names in both areas, printed and signature, will be discarded. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all required references have been received by the Nursing Program Specialist.

Both sections of the Articulating LPN Clinical Reference Forms are to be completed by a Practical Nurse Instructor, RN, APRN, or Physician who can confirm their skills.

References can be mailed to Labette Community College Nursing, 200 S. 14th St. Parsons, KS 67357. No emails or faxes will be accepted.

TEAS Entrance Examination (TEAS): Applicants are required to obtain a proficient score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam. The TEAS Exam can be taken (3) three times during the application cycle. Retakes must be one (1) week apart. Proctors have the right to dismiss any student who does not have any of the following: (1) ATI account created, (2) Nonrefundable \$70 TEAS fee paid, and/or (3) current photo ID. A new exam will need to be scheduled and paid for. Study guides are available through ATI Testing (www.atitesting.com) or contact the Student Success Center for available copies to check out. TEAS Exam dates are available on the LCC [Nursing page](#). The TEAS fee is **non-refundable** and needs to be paid at the time of scheduling. Missed exams will be rescheduled and paid again. To schedule the TEAS exam, contact the Health Science Specialist, 620-820-1157, Nursing Program Specialist, 620-820-1263, or email teas@labette.edu

Deadlines: Applicants are responsible to ensure that all of the application contents are in the Nursing Program Specialist's Office by the application deadline. Any documentation submitted after the deadline will not be included in the application and considered late. Incomplete applications are not included in the application pool.

Transcripts: Official transcripts from high school and **all other** colleges/universities must be sent to the Admissions Office in order to be applied towards a degree or certificate. Transcripts will only be accepted officially from the college/university by mail or electronically. No faxes or emailed transcripts are accepted.

Reading Competency: Applicants must present placement scores for one (1) of the following: ACT Reading (17), or Accuplacer Sentence Skills (75), or Accuplacer Next Generation English Writing (263) or TEAS Reading (59).

Background Checks: **Applicants who are under the age of 18 need to have parental signature forms signed and sent to PreCheck. Do not complete the last page of the application. Contact the Nursing Program Specialist, 620-820-1263 or email, nursing@labette.edu.**

It is suggested that once you pass your TEAS Exam, then you may start your background check. PreCheck will provide the Program Specialist the completed background check.

Background questions: *"Have you ever been charged or convicted of a misdemeanor?" "Have you ever been charged or convicted with a felony?"*

The profession of nursing is held to extremely high standards of trustworthiness. This question is promoting transparency, honesty and integrity of program applicants. Be advised that if you have had interactions with individuals of authority in relation to traffic violations, licensing, seat belt violations, or other such occurrences you as the applicant should check "yes" and explain your circumstances. Applicants who have had any of these violations will need to provide official documentation from the agency that issued the violation with your application. Applicants who check "No" on the application question, and the background check comes back anything but clear, the application will be withdrawn from the application pool. If you are unsure how to answer the question, please consult with your advisor or nurse faculty member.

For more information, please read the Program Information Packet, *"Disciplinary Actions According to KSBN"* for background check information.

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. Admission to the nursing program does not ensure graduation and graduation does not ensure licensure. Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program is based on the criteria established by the Nurse Faculty Organization.



Associate Degree Nursing Program Application

Fall 2027



Name: _____ LCC Student ID#: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Aliases/AKA _____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Street/PO BOX City State Zip

Work Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____
Street (NO PO BOX) City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street City State Zip

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Are you a high school graduate? Yes No If no, do you have a high school equivalent (GED)? Yes No

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College (s): _____

Degree(s) Earned: _____

Have you ever attended or applied to any nursing program? Yes No

Dates Attended: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Articulating LPN's LPN license #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

IV Therapy Certified: Yes No

IV Certification **must** show on a Kansas recognized LPN license or be in process of an IV Certification course during application process. Documentation must be provided.

WORK EXPERIENCE (within last three years)

Type of Work	Name of Employer	Location	Date Employed		Reason for Leaving
			From	To	

Have you ever been cited for Academic Dishonesty? Yes No
 Check "YES" on the above question if you have been cited and charges have been dismissed.
 Please refer to the Program Information Packet for details on Academic Dishonesty.
 If yes, explain: (A separate sheet of paper may be submitted with application. Submit documentation of the charges or convictions with the application.)

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a misdemeanor Yes No
 Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes No
 If "NO" is checked and the background results received states anything other than "Clear" the applicant will not be included in the application process.
 If yes, explain: (A separate sheet of paper may be submitted with application. Submit documentation of the charges or convictions with the application.)

Please note: The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the power to deny, revoke, limit or suspend any license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse or a registered professional nurse that is issued or applied for if the applicant or licensee is found after a hearing:

1. To have been guilty of a felony or to have been guilty of a misdemeanor involving illegal drug offense unless the applicant or licensee establishes sufficient rehabilitation to warrant public trust except notwithstanding KSA 74-120, no license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a licensed professional nurse or licensed practical nurse shall be granted to a person with a felony conviction for crime against persons.
2. To be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol.

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov>

It is the policy of Labette Community College not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, sex, physical handicaps, national origin, or ancestry in its admission. A statement of race and financial status is used only for statistical information required on state and federal forms.

Applicants are advised that disclosure of their social security number, date of birth, and information regarding conviction of crimes/infractions is required information for state board applications but is not used to determine a student's eligibility into the nursing program.

The applications of students listing crimes/infractions will be reviewed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing's Investigative Committee and may affect the approval of the application by the Board of Nursing.

I verify that I understand that according to Kansas Nurse Practice Act (65-1120), individuals may not be permitted to be licensed if found guilty of a felony, habitual drug use, mental incompetence or unprofessional conduct.

I certify that I have read and understand the Associate Degree Nursing Program Information Packet, and that all the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information contained herein is found to have been falsified, this application will be withdrawn and applicant will be withdrawn from the application process.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO COMPLY WITH THE FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (FERPA)
 No copies from the student file will be released once received in the Nursing Program Specialist's Office.
 Students are encouraged to keep copies of all materials submitted to the program for their personal records.

Labette Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Application Essay Questions
Include this page with your application

Using the topics below and a **black** or **blue** pen, provide a **handwritten** 100-word maximum essay, describing your opinion on the following question:

1. ***“What do you see as the responsibilities of the Professional Nurse in today’s work force and why have you chosen this as an academic degree and/or career path?”***

2. **Have you ever had an unpleasant experience working with people in an employee/employer relationship?** Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please explain below. A separate sheet of paper can be used if necessary. Turn in with application.

Labette Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Articulating LPN Clinical Reference Form

This form needs be completed **ONLY if Applicant is currently a LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)** and applying to the RN Level of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. This reference form must be completed by Practical Nurse Faculty, LPN, RN, APRN, or Physician who can confirm the applicant's skills.

	Yes	No
Prepares and administers medication accurately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administers treatment and nursing care with safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performs basic nursing skills and techniques accurately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintains patient confidentiality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain "NO answers:		
Additional comments about this Articulating LPN applicant.		

Lafayette Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Articulating LPN Clinical Reference Form

This form needs be completed **ONLY if Applicant is currently a LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)** and applying to the RN Level of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. This reference form must be completed by Practical Nurse Faculty, LPN, RN, APRN, or Physician who can confirm the applicant's skills.

	Yes	No
Prepares and administers medication accurately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administers treatment and nursing care with safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performs basic nursing skills and techniques accurately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintains patient confidentiality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain "NO answers:		
Additional comments about this Articulating LPN applicant.		

Labette Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Prospective Student Nurse Reference Form
Fall 2027 Application

Applicant Printed Name _____

Applicant: Please use blue or black ink. Print name above and provide signature below. Give this reference form to a current/former employer within the medical field or instructor familiar with your academic abilities to complete and return to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

I _____, waive my right to view this reference form.
(Program Applicant Signature)

Referee: The student listed above is applying for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Applicants to the program are required to submit references as part of the application process. You are asked to make an honest appraisal of the applicant. This reference is confidential.

On a scale of one (1) to five (5), with one (1) being the lowest possible rating and five (5) being the highest, please rate the applicant named above. If you cannot rate the applicant in all areas, please notify them so they can name another reference.

Prospective Student Confidential Reference can be mailed directly to Labette Community College, Attn: Nursing Program, 200 South 14th Street, Parsons, KS 67357. References may also be submitted with the application in a sealed envelope. No emails or faxes will be accepted.

	<i>Poor</i>		<i>Average</i>		<i>Excellent</i>
PERSONAL QUALITIES	1	2	3	4	5
Professional Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation and Collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Response to Stressful Situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgment Promoting Culture and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punctuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your relationship to the Applicant:
(Family members will not be accepted.)

Employer **Co-Worker** **Teacher**

If you had the opportunity to employ this individual, would you do so? Yes No
Please provide additional comments about the applicant. (Use a separate paper if needed).

Referee Printed Name and Credentials: _____ **Date:** _____

Referee Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title/Occupational: _____

Address: _____
Street **City** **State** **Zip Code**

Note: If the applicant is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who is applying for admission to the program, please also complete the Articulating LPN Clinical Reference Form.

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Maintains patient confidentiality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain "NO answers:		
Additional comments about this Articulating LPN applicant.		

Labette Community College (LCC)
Procedure 3.20 Criminal Background Check
Permission and Release Form
Health Science Students

Health Science Program applicants are expected to truthfully and accurately share any information related to their criminal history--**information collected by criminal justice agencies concerning individuals, and arising from the initiation of a criminal proceeding, consisting of identifiable descriptions, dates and notations of arrests, indictments, information or other formal criminal charges and any dispositions arising therefrom**--as part of the application and enrollment process. Current students are expected to notify their respective program director if any change in their criminal history occurs while enrolled in an LCC Health Science Program.

Please review the disclosure statement included in the program application packet and sign below indicating the following:

1. I have truthfully and accurately reported my criminal history and pending charges (if any) to the Associate Degree Nursing Program Director.
2. I understand that my criminal history may impact progression in the Associate Degree Nursing Program, and/or ability to be licensed/certified in my field of study.
3. I agree to notify the Associate Degree Nursing Program Director if a change in my criminal history occurs while attending the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
4. The Associate Degree Nursing Program for which I am applying has informed me of the state licensure/certification requirements for that program.

I, _____, have read and understand that completing a criminal background check is required as part of the application process for the Associate Degree Nursing Program, and to participate in education courses that include clinical placement.

I authorize Labette Community College to release the results of any criminal background check to any site where I may be placed for any legitimate educational purpose and I waive my privacy rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and consent to a background check for this limited purpose.

I hereby release Labette Community College from any liability in the event:

- I am not cleared for placement by the clinical sites and therefore, cannot continue in the program.
- I am unable to obtain the necessary credits to continue in the program due to a criminal charge or conviction that occurred after being accepted into the program.
- I am unable to obtain licensure/certification in my field of study due to adverse results on a criminal background check.
- I fail to notify the Associate Degree Nursing Program Director if a change in my criminal history occurs while attending the LCC Program.

I understand that I cannot be guaranteed placement at a clinical site and if I cannot complete the clinical requirements, I will not be able to graduate from the program.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this signed form as part of your application to the LCC Health Science Program.
Contact the Health Science Program Director for information and direction to the appropriate agency for questions regarding criminal history and licensure/certification

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**LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NSG EDUCATION
STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS**

STOP:

**APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 PLEASE EMAIL NURSING@LABETTE.EDU FOR BACKGROUND CHECK FORMS.
DO NOT FOLLOW THE ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW**

Background checks are required to ensure the safety of patients treated by students in the clinical education program. The reports are typically completed within 3-5 business days. However, you must submit your background check prior to the application deadline. Background checks started after the application deadline date will be considered late and the application will be incomplete. The background check is conducted by PreCheck, Inc., a firm specializing in the healthcare industry. A copy will be provided to the applicant as well as the Nursing Program Specialist.

GETTING STARTED

Follow this link to [MyStudentCheck](#)

If you are unable to access the link, you may type in the web address located at the bottom of this page.

- Confirm the school's name matches: **Labette Community College Nsg Education**
 - Select your program from the drop-down menu, and then select background check.
 - Log in with your username and password. If you do not have an existing profile, please create a new account.
 - Enter the required information, provide authorization, and continue to enter payment information.
 - If you need further assistance, please contact PreCheck at StudentCheck@PreCheck.com.
 - You will be provided with a receipt and confirmation page when your order is placed.
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PRICING

Background Check **\$60.62**

Applicable state sales tax will be collected based on your residential location.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *What does PreCheck do with my information?*

Your information will only be used for the services ordered. Your credit will not be investigated and your name will not be given out to any businesses.

2. *I selected the wrong school, program or incorrect information.*

Please call 877-214-5496 with the details.

3. *Do I get a copy of the background report?*

Yes, go to www.mystudentcheck.com, log in, and select Check Status.

4. *I was denied entry into a program because of information on the report, who can I contact?*

Call PreCheck's Adverse Action hotline at 800-203-1654.