2024-2025
Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement Admission Packet

Application Deadlines
Full-time — February 1, 2024
Application Available November 1
Transitional course Summer 2024
Program begins Fall 2024

Part-time — April 15, 2024
Application Available January 16
Transitional course Fall 2024
Program begins Spring 2025

All students **must** complete a KCC General Application and have met **all** admissions requirements prior to applying to the Advanced Placement Nursing program.

To apply for the Advanced Placement Nursing program, please go to **kellogg.edu/nursing-admissions**

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Admissions

450 North Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3397
269 965 4153
FAX 269 565 2085

Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement Admission Checklist 2024/2025

REQUIREMENTS FOR KCC STUDENTS
(For students who have **only** attended KCC)

☐ **18 years of age at the start of the Nursing program**

☐ **KCC grade point average of 2.5 or higher**

☐ **Current Michigan LPN licensure**

☐ **Biology course requirements**
Must be completed with a grade of B- (2.67) or higher
- **BIOL 201** Human Anatomy (or equivalent)
- **BIOL 202** Human Physiology (or equivalent)

☐ **Math requirement (must meet <u>one</u> of the following requirements)**
- **Math 101/102 or higher**
  Must be completed with a grade of B- (2.67) or higher
- **ACCUPLACER® Quantitative Reasoning score of 250 or higher**
- **PSAT/SAT Mathematics score of 25 or higher**
- **ALEKS Mathematics score of 46 or higher**

☐ **General Education Admission requirements**
Must be completed with a grade of C or higher
- **ENGL 151 or 152** Freshman Composition (or equivalent)
- **PSYC 201** Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent)
- **PSYC 220** Developmental Psychology (or equivalent)

☐ **Kaplan Admissions Test**
- Overall cumulative score must be 54% or higher
- Must be completed within two years of applying

☐ **Submit Nursing Advanced Placement Application**

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
(For students who have **previously or are currently** attending other colleges or universities)

☐ **18 years of age at the start of the Nursing program**

☐ **Submit ALL official accredited college or university transcripts to:**
Kellogg Community College
Registrar's Office
450 North Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3397
records@kellogg.edu

- Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must reflect up-to-date completed coursework.
- Institutions attended will be compared to a national database and includes those attended while participating in dual enrollment or early college program.
- Transcripts older than 10 years from the start of the nursing program are not required, however, if a student has already submitted the transcript(s), the grades cannot be removed from consideration.

☐ **Grade point average of 2.5 or higher from each accredited college/university**

☐ **Current Michigan LPN licensure**

☐ **Biology course requirements**
Must be completed with a grade of B- (2.67) or higher
- **BIOL 201** Human Anatomy (or equivalent)
- **BIOL 202** Human Physiology (or equivalent)

☐ **Math requirement (must meet <u>one</u> of the following)**
- **Math 101/102 or higher** *Must be completed with a grade of B- (2.67) or higher*
- **ACCUPLACER® Quantitative Reasoning score of 250 or higher**
- **PSAT/SAT Mathematics score of 25 or higher**
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☐ **General Education Admission requirements**
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☐ **Submit Nursing Advanced Placement Application**

Nursing Advanced Placement Point Structure 2024/2025

Advanced Nursing has a competitive, point-based admission process. Students will be ranked for admittance into the program using the point system outlined below. Applications to the Advanced Nursing program are only considered once a student has completed all admission requirements and has submitted an Advanced Nursing Application by the deadline date.

Section A – Required Coursework All courses in this section earn points:

Grades	1st attempt	2nd attempt
A	15	12
A-	13	10
B+	11	8
B	9	6
B-	7	4

*BIOL 201 _____

*BIOL 202 _____

Total Points _____ /30 pts.

Section B — Optional Additional Coursework or College Degree *from accredited college or university*

Optional Additional Coursework
Must be completed with a C or higher.

1st attempt: 2 pts.
2nd attempt: 1 pt.
3rd attempt: 0 pts.

ENGL 151/152 _____
PSYC 201 _____
PSYC 220 _____

Total Points _____ /6 pts.

OR

College Degree with 2.5 GPA or above

- Master's Degree — 20 points
- Bachelor's Degree — 15 points
- Associate Degree — 10 points

Total Points _____/20 pts.

Section C — Kaplan Admission Test

- Scores are a direct percentage of the points available, i.e. if a student scores 87% overall (cumulative) on the Kaplan Admission Test, they receive 87% x 32 (points available) = 27.84 points. Points are not rounded and are cut off at the second decimal point.
- The overall (cumulative) test score is the only score considered.
- Students must score 54% or higher in order to meet admission requirements.

Kaplan Admission Test Overall (cumulative) Score _____ % x 32 = **Total Points** _____ /32 pts.

Section A	+	Section B	+	Section C	+	2 pts*	=	Total Points

*Additional points earned if applicant applied for previous cycle, had a complete application, but was not offered a position.

Registered Nurses (RNs) are health professionals who serve individuals, families and communities with actual or potential health care needs. They are leaders, communicators, advocates, educators and care providers in the management of actual and/or potential health problems.

KCC's Nursing Advanced Placement program option is available for current LPNs who are seeking to complete Level II coursework, earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing, and be eligible for the RN-NCLEX.

The Advanced Placement program is offered in full-time and part-time options.
Once in the program, the full-time option takes three semesters to complete. The part-time option takes five continuous semesters to complete. Both full-time and part-time options will include NURS 136 (The Transition) in the first semester. Class and clinicals can occur during day and evening hours for both the full-time and part-time programs, depending upon the schedule.

Important to Note
- *Future employers may require proof of high school or GED completion as an employment requirement.*
- *Students accepted into the Nursing program are required to undergo a physical examination, immunizations, a drug screen and a criminal background check. Individuals may obtain a preliminary determination from the State of Michigan's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) concerning whether any court judgments against him or her would likely result in a denial of a license. The form to request this preliminary determination can be found at michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC_Predetermination_form_651538_7.pdf*

Who do I contact....
Do I meet the requirements to apply? Did my courses transfer in from another college?
Contact Academic Advising 269-965-4124 advising@kellogg.edu
What is the deadline to apply? How do I fill out a Nursing application?
Contact Selective Admissions Office 269-565-2625 seladm@kellogg.edu
What is it like to be in the program? How many days a week is the program?
Contact the Nursing Department 269-565-2007 nursing@kellogg.edu
Do I qualify for any accommodations? *Contact the Center for Student Success 269-965-4150 css@kellogg.edu*

Advising Notes
• Meet early and often with an Academic Advisor after submitting KCC's General Application and college transcripts, but prior to submitting the Nursing Application to review course specific requirements and transfer equivalences.
• Transfer transcripts should be on file and evaluated by KCC's Registrar's office before meeting with an Academic Advisor to get the most out of your appointment. Please note that it can take a maximum of two weeks for in-state transcripts and four weeks for out-of-state transcripts to be evaluated.

Additional Graduation Requirement Coursework (not required for admissions)

☐ **SOCI 201** Introduction to Sociology *(or equivalent)*
☐ **FYS 101** First Year Seminar *(see Academic Advisor to determine if you will be required to complete this course)*
☐ **Service Learning Requirement** *(see Academic Advisor to determine if you will be required to complete this course)*
☐ **Plus minimum number of elective credits required** *(see Academic Advisor for details)*

Admission Request for Consideration
KCC's Admissions office recognizes that students may experience special circumstances beyond their control that may impact their academic success. Students may submit a Request for Consideration for extenuating circumstances that contributed to their inability to meet admission requirements. All decisions are made in the best interest of the student and aim to ensure the integrity of program requirements. Students may exclude transcripts from other institutions if the coursework is 10 years or older. *Students who believe they are eligible for this Request for Consideration can contact Admissions or Academic Advising to obtain this form.*

Post-Admission Nursing Session (PANS)
The Post-Admission Nursing Session is to be completed as part of the Acceptance of Position requirement and is intended to provide students with important information related to beginning a KCC Nursing program. Students will learn facts about preparing for the start of the Nursing program as well as tips for success. PANS is offered online to provide flexibility for our students. Registration for PANS is open to the public; however, students accepted to KCC's Nursing program are REQUIRED to complete PANS prior to the start of the Nursing program. Please see the Nursing Admissions page on the KCC website for more information or to register.