

# CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING FULL-TIME

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A student's placement on this program map is contingent upon meeting prerequisite or other academic requirements.

All students who are admitted into Nursing programs at KCC enroll in one of the Associate in Applied Science programs in Nursing. At the mid-point of the AAS in Nursing degree program, students are eligible to take the practical nurse licensure exam (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). This additional certification is optional and does not impact the RN program completion. Information about nurse licensure exams is available at [www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm](http://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm). This map shows only the requirements of the optional Practical Nursing Certificate.

PRE-ADMISSION	CREDITS
FYS 101: First-Year Seminar .....	1 cr.
BIOL 201: Human Anatomy .....	4 cr.
BIOL 201C or Placement (see <b>NOTE 1</b> ) .....	0-1cr.
BIOL 202: Human Physiology.....	4 cr.
MATH 102: Practical Algebra or Placement (see <b>NOTE 2</b> ) .....	0-4 cr.
PSYC 201: Intro to Psychology or PSYC 201H: Intro to Psychology-Honors (see <b>NOTE 3</b> ) .....	3 cr.
ENGL 151: Freshman Composition or ENGL 151H: Freshman Composition-Honors or ENGL 152: Freshman Composition or ENGL 152H: Freshman Composition-Honors .....	3 cr.
<b>PRE-ADMISSION MINIMUM CREDITS: 15</b>	

### YEAR 1

#### SEMESTER 1 – FALL

NURS 141: The Fundamentals of Nursing.....	6 cr.
NURS 160: Pharmacology Application in Nursing Practice .....	3 cr.

#### SEMESTER TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 9

#### SEMESTER 2 – SPRING

NURS 150: Chronic Physiologic Integrity .....	6 cr.
NURS 155: Family Processes .....	6 cr.

#### SEMESTER TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 6

**Finished! Total credits: 36-40**

*This map represents a recommended sequence.*

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students should seek an appointment with an Academic Advisor to determine courses which best meet individual academic goals and to discuss transfer options including verification of courses towards the completion of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits in approved courses to earn a degree at Kellogg Community College with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Contact Academic Advising at [kellogg.edu/advising](http://kellogg.edu/advising) or call **269-965-4124**.

Academic Department Contact Information: Contact the Nursing Program at **269-565-2007** for more information.

### ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING PROGRAMS REQUIRE FORMAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS AND APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

**NOTE 1:** Students can place into BIOL 201 based on a grade of "C" or higher in one year of high school biology, a "C" or higher in BIOL 101 or higher, or by enrolling in BIOL 201C concurrently. Students who do not meet the prerequisite for BIOL 201 and elect to complete BIOL 201C will be required to take it as a corequisite, at the same time as BIOL 201. Students may also elect to take BIOL 101 as a prerequisite to BIOL 201.

**NOTE 2:** The MATH requirement may be met by scoring 250 or higher on ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning; 25 or higher on paper PSAT/SAT Mathematics, or 530 or higher on digital PSAT/SAT; or 46 or higher on ALEKS PPL. Placement must be completed within six years prior to the start of the program.

**NOTE 3:** This course is required towards a License in Practical Nursing Certificate. The Nursing Program recommends this course be completed prior to nursing coursework; however, it may be taken in conjunction with Nursing coursework.

**NOTE 4:** All Nursing coursework, and general education courses, must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher to progress in the program and meet graduation requirements.

**NOTE 5:** Students formally accepted to participate in Allied Health, Emergency Medical Services, or Nursing programs are required to comply with clinical access requirements prior to, and potentially during clinical education placement in a hospital, outpatient clinic, or other clinical education providers. The Program's Director or Coordinator will provide students with detailed direction and timeline for completing all clinical access requirements. Students are required to undergo a physical examination, immunizations, a drug screen, and criminal background check. For more information, contact the Nursing Department or refer to the Academic Catalog.