

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.

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.

Concentration Requirements 38

<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

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	201	Microbiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM	101	Fundamentals of Speech <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

Requirement for Application/Acceptance

Process 6.5

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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS	126	LPN Bridge Course	1
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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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Associate in Applied Science Admission Criteria

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LEVEL II

General Education Requirements

BIOL	201	Microbiology	5
COMM	101	Fundamentals of Speech <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

Bi-Level Nursing Curriculum Associate in Applied Science

Requirement for Application/Acceptance Process

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

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing
awarded after successfully completing Levels I and II.
Eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® Exam

PREREQUISITES

Must be completed or in process to be eligible to apply for admission to the nursing program.

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ENGL	101	English Composition I	3
MATH	115	College Algebra	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3

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.

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 ONLY

NURS	126	Bridge Course for LPNs	1
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