

## Nursing

### NURS 110 (5479) Legal Issues for Nursing (IO)

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 2

This course will examine the legal issues confronting nurses in professional practice. There will be an analysis of ethical implications on legal issues. Subjects ranging from malpractice, negligence, and patient care will be discussed. The student will also learn defensive practice strategies and litigation prevention as a part of this course.

### NURS 112 (5486) Phlebotomy

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

This course is designed to teach health professionals or students techniques of proper venipuncture. A variety of classroom activities with laboratory practice will be offered. At the conclusion of the course, the participant will have a basic understanding of proper phlebotomy techniques. Participants will learn to successfully perform venipuncture using a variety of methods.

### NURS 115 (5489) Topics in Health Care Alternative and Complementary Therapies

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

This elective course for health care consumers or health care professionals covers a variety of topics. Courses developed for professional audiences are eligible for submission for approval for continuing education credit required for relicensure as an LPN or RN in Kansas. This course is designed as an introductory to alternative and complementary therapies for health care providers. The study of how alternative therapies affect health care and the community will be explored. This course will help the learner understand unconventional therapies and prepare them to address questions surrounding this topic in health care.

### NURS 116 (8041) Pharmacology for Health Care Providers

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course introduces the principles of pharmacology, drug classifications, and the effects of selected medications on the human body. The nursing process is used as the framework for ensuring safe and effective nursing care for clients across the lifespan.

### NURS 118 (5490) Intravenous (IV) Therapy for LPNs and RNs

Prerequisite: Must have current LPN licensure and evidence of professional student liability insurance available through Labette Community College. Compliance with current immunization and tuberculin test requirements, per Nursing Department Policy will be required prior to enrollment in course.

Credit Hours: 3

This elective course is designed to teach knowledge, skills, and competencies in administration of intravenous fluid therapy. Certification in IV Therapy for the State of Kansas will be received after successful completion of the State Exam. LPNs and RNs will both be rewarded with continuing education hours.

### NURS 120 (5291) Fundamentals of Nursing

Prerequisite: Valid Nurse Aid Certification & Admission to the LCC Nursing Program

Credit Hours: 10

Introduces fundamental skills, concepts, and principles of biopsychosocial needs of individuals. The nursing process provides a foundation for holistic nursing care. Presents basic concepts of drug calculation, administration, and classification of drugs, and nursing implications. Drug calculation must be passed with 94% before clinical administration of medication. Identifies important aspects of the nursing profession, such as historical, ethical, and legal issues. This class will introduce the role of the nurse as a member of the health care team and provides a foundation for nursing education and care using Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Nursing care of the older adult is introduced. Simulated skills are practiced in the nursing laboratory. Students will attend supervised clinical in the hospital and nursing homes where they will participate in patient care and in an observational experience in the ancillary departments of surgery and post-anesthesia room.

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**NURS 122 (5295) Medical-Surgical Nursing**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 120 Fundamentals of Nursing

Credit Hours: 9

Presents holistic nursing care of medical-surgical clients with common health needs. As a member of the health care team, the student will practice beginning management and leadership skills, and will differentiate delegation and clinical skills required of practical versus registered nurses.

**NURS 124 (5294) Family Nursing I**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 120 Fundamentals of Nursing

Credit Hours: 3

Uses a family-centered approach to focus on the holistic nursing care of the child-bearing/rearing family.

Experiences in Family Nursing I are designed to promote student understanding of the nursing care required of childbearing and pediatric clients and their families within the community. The student will utilize understanding of the nursing process to prioritize, plan and provide nursing care based upon Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the ANA Nursing Standards of Practice. Clinical experiences in acute care and community agencies afford the student experience in direct patient care of low risk childbearing/rearing and pediatric individuals and their families.

**NURS 126 (5287) Bridge Course for LPN's**

Prerequisite: Valid LPN license from Kansas, completion of all Level I general education courses, and acceptance into Level II of the LCC Nursing Program.

Credit Hours: 1

This course is required for all LPN advanced placement in LCC's Nursing Program. Course and clinical experience validates current knowledge and skills, plus provides new theory necessary to practice holistic nursing care as a registered nurse student. It is also required for any LCC PN graduate who has not been enrolled in an LCC nursing course in the previous two semesters.

**NURS 151 (5475) Therapeutic Nutrition for Health Care Providers**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed as an introduction to the science of nutrition for health care providers. Therapeutic nutrition in this course will include a study of the digestive system, and an in-depth study of the nutrient groups: carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals, and water. By using therapeutic nutrition students will develop a perceptiveness of nutrients needed for normal growth and maintenance through the lifespan and during disease processes.

**NURS 201 (5296) Mental Health Nursing**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all Level I courses.

Credit Hours: 4

A study of mental health nursing concepts, and an introduction to therapies used in providing safe holistic nursing care for the mentally ill.

**NURS 203 Family Nursing II**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all Level I courses

Credit Hours: 4

Builds on the family-centered approach to provide holistic nursing care to the high risk child bearing/rearing family. Experiences in Family Nursing II are designed to promote student understanding of nursing care required of high risk maternity, newborn, and pediatric clients. The student is expected to bring to this course knowledge of nursing care for low risk childbearing, newborn, and pediatric clients and their families, learned in NURS 124 Family Nursing I. The student will utilize understanding of the nursing process to prioritize, plan and provide holistic nursing care based upon Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the ANA Nursing Standards.

**NURS 204 NCLEX-RN® Review/Preparation (IO)**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course will provide a comprehensive review for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®). It will explore expected nursing skills for each developmental stage of the life cycle. The class will also explore computerized adaptive testing, both in preparing for the NCLEX-RN® exam and the test framework.

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**NURS 205 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all Level I courses, NURS 201 Mental Health Nursing, and NURS 203 Family Nursing II.

Credit Hours: 8

Presents the holistic nursing care of clients with acute health needs with focus on the role of the registered nurse. Identifies opportunities for career and professional growth. Presents the role of the registered nurse in the care of clients with more complex acute health care needs. Clinical leadership experience will be required for preparation in management of human and equipment resources in the acute care setting. Trends and issues concerning career management, medical-economic forces in healthcare, leadership, and management will be explored.

**NURS 206 Health Assessment for Nursing Practice**

Prerequisite: Pre-Nursing student or acceptance into Nursing Program

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to educate the nurse of the skills needed for health assessment of their patients. They will learn history taking, psychosocial assessment, and physical assessment techniques and skills necessary to obtain data. They will learn that this data collection is significant to understanding the patient as a whole, and individualizing their care. A base of health assessment knowledge prepares the nurse for exceptional understanding of the patient situation and gives them a baseline so that they can recognize any changes in patient condition. This course will focus on skills and techniques to be applied to patients of all ages. The course includes lecture and discussion of the various systems of the body. There will also be skills demonstration by the instructor and time set aside in each class for lab skills practice.

**NURS 207 (5484) Pathophysiology**

Prerequisite: Completion of high school or college Anatomy and Physiology with grade of "C" or better

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to better prepare students in the transition between learning content covered in basic anatomy and physiology courses and the study of disease processes studied in nursing, respiratory, and radiography courses.

## Philosophy

**PHIL 101 (1591) Philosophy I KRSN PHL1010\*\***

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Introduces the nature and scope of philosophic thought and terminology, stressing the influence of philosophy on the individual and the world. Many names, topics, and writings from various periods are studied with an emphasis on the Greeks and their subsequent influence.

**PHIL 104 (1593) Introduction to Logic**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of how we can (and do) reason about all aspects of our lives. Students learn how to both create logically consistent arguments and also to break down arguments presented by others so as to judge their logical validity. Special subjects in the course include inductive fallacies, generalization, induction, analogies, and cause/effect, as well as a study of formal (or propositionally deductive) logic.

**PHIL 106 (1957) Ethics KRSN PHL1020\*\***

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course provides a systematic and critical study of values related to human conduct. It focuses on both traditional standards of ethical conduct and qualities of personal character. What we hold to be right or wrong, the basis for believing so, and what we consider to be virtues or vices are examined with an eye to understand our current ethical situation.

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