

NURSING

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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 the student 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).

Credits Required: 66

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PREREQUISITE 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.

Accreditation

The Bi-level Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000, <http://www.acenursing.org>. The Nursing Program is also approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, (KSBN), Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230, (785) 296-4929, <http://ksbn.kansas.gov>.

Requirements

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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.

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Grade point average (GPA)

Score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Average scores on three (3) confidential references.

The same selection criteria will be used for transfer students and Articulating LPN applicants.

Student Organization

Student Nurse Organization (SNO)

After Graduation

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.

<u>Concentration Requirements</u>			<u>38</u>
<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

<u>Pathway Requirements</u>			<u>12</u>
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Written Communication/Verbal Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102	English Composition II <i>or</i>	
	COMM 101	Public Speaking	3

Quantitative/Analytic Methods

<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 115	College Algebra	3
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Wellness Strategies/Scientific Inquiry

<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
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<u>General Electives</u>			<u>16</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 201	Microbiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 207	Pathophysiology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3

<u>Articulating LPNs</u>			<u>4</u>
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<u>Concentration Requirement</u>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 126	LPN Bridge Course	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3

General Education Electives can be found on page 86

Pathway Requirements can be found on page 90

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Associate in Applied Science Admission Criteria

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Bi-Level Nursing Curriculum Associate in Applied Science

PREREQUISITES

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

BIOL	130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
ENGL	101	English Composition I	3
MATH	115	College Algebra	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3

LEVEL I

General 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: The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-PN Exam

Articulating LPNs

Concentration Requirement

NURS	126	Bridge Course for LPNs	1
NURS	206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3

LEVEL II

General Requirements

BIOL	201	Microbiology	5
COMM	101	Public Speaking <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

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing awarded after successfully completing Levels I and II. The student is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Exam. The completion 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.

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Pathway Requirements can be found on page 90