

Kansas University and Johnson County Community College Nursing Partnership Program

Kansas University's Community College Nursing Partnership (KUCCNP) offers the comfort and convenience of being a nursing student at JCCC while pursuing both the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The program bypasses the traditional pre-licensure associate degree nursing step. Instead, this curriculum makes it possible for a student to complete the ADN and BSN through on-campus courses at JCCC and online courses through KU. After completing the program, eligible students are awarded both JCCC's ADN and KU's BSN.

Eligibility & Requirements

To be considered a qualified applicant to JCCC's RN program, an applicant must:

1. Be a current Kansas Certified Nurse Aide and be listed on the registry of Kansas Nurse Aides.
2. Have a minimum 2.80 GPA in at least 12 credit hours of general education courses up to all 27 hours of general education courses completed by application deadline that are required for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing.
 - **BIOL 144** Human Anatomy & Physiology (5 credits) (or both **BIOL 140** Human Anatomy-4 cr. & **BIOL 225** Human Physiology-4 cr.)
 - **BIOL 227** Pathophysiology (4 credits) (prerequisite *either* BIOL 144 or BIOL 225)

(Note: Science courses must be current within 5 years of application deadline)

- **MATH 171** College Algebra or higher (3 credits)
 - **PSYC 130** Intro to Psychology (3 credits)
 - **PSYC 218** Human Development (3 credits) (prerequisite PSYC 130)
 - **ENGL 121** English Composition I (3 credits)
 - **Communications elective** (3 credits) (ENGL 122 English Composition II recommended)
 - **Humanities elective** (3 credits)
3. Have a minimum 2.00 cumulative college GPA
 4. Have ACT scores which include *BOTH* minimum 17 Composite score *AND* minimum 18 Science Reasoning score. Date of test must be current within 3 years of the application deadline. (If applicant has earned an associate's degree or higher degree from a nationally accredited college/university in the United States, **ACT scores are still required**, but the **age limit can be waived only if** the ACT test was completed after October 1989.)
 5. JCCC RN program admits 64 students who begin the program in Fall Semester.

To qualify for admission to the KU Nurse Partnership Program, a student must first be admitted to JCCC's ADN program for the fall semester. Eligible students then apply to KU Nursing for that upcoming fall semester. (The student must begin the ADN and BSN nursing curriculum during the same fall semester JCCC's ADN program begins.)

All 60 credit hours of the following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning the program. No exceptions will be made for applicants with incomplete prerequisite courses. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required. (KU nursing advisor will calculate grade-point-average using KU policies. This GPA may be different from the GPA shown on the JCCC transcript.)

ENGL 121 & 122 English Composition I & II
Humanities elective course common to both
JCCC & KU
Speech elective: SPD 120 or 121 or 125
PSYC 130 Intro Psychology
SOC 122 Intro Sociology
PSYC 218 Human Development
Global Awareness course from KU's list
Liberal arts electives (2—5 credits to reach 60
hours; any courses transferable to KU)

CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry
BIOL 230 & 231 Microbiology & Lab
BIOL 144 Human Anatomy/Physiology **OR** both
BIOL 140 Human Anatomy and BIOL 225 Human
Physiology
MATH 171 College Algebra
MATH 181 Statistics
BIOL 235 Human Nutrition
BIOL 227 Human Pathophysiology
BIOL 240 Pharmacology

The KU Nursing Curriculum: 32 credit hours

Students in the KUCCNP are required to enroll in at least six credit hours of KU nursing courses each semester (Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring) through the KUMC campus, in addition to their JCCC ADN courses. The KU nursing classes are all online and accessible 24 hours a day. The KU curriculum includes ten courses: Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role; Using Technology & Informatics to Enhance Client Safety; Nursing in Healthcare Microsystems; Teamwork & Collaboration in Healthcare; Population Health; Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice; Improving Health Care Quality; Evidence-Based Nursing Practice; Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing Practice; Senior Project

Tuition and Fees

Students in this program will pay JCCC tuition and fees for courses enrolled through the community college and KU Medical Center/Nursing tuition & fees for courses enrolled through the KU's School of Nursing. Students are eligible to apply for federal financial aid through FAFSA. For full details, students may contact the KU Medical Center Office of Student Financial Aid at 913-588-5170 or financialaid@kumc.edu.

Pathways for JCCC Students to Earn KU's BSN

Kansas University's Community College Nursing Partnership (KUCCNP): Students first complete 60 credit hours of prerequisite liberal arts and science courses, and then simultaneously complete the associate degree in nursing at JCCC and 30 credit hours of BSN courses online through KU Nursing School.

RN-to-BSN program: Students complete an associate degree in nursing from an ACEN accredited community college, including 60 credit hours of prerequisite liberal arts and science courses. Following completion of the ADN and RN licensure, qualified students complete 30-35 credit hours of nursing courses online through KU Medical Center campus.

Traditional BSN program: Students complete 62 credit hours of prerequisite liberal arts and science courses at a regionally-accredited institution, followed by 62 credit hours of nursing courses at the KU Medical Center Campus.

Questions? Contact JCCC Counseling Center (913/469-3809) to make an appointment with a counselor, or contact KU Nursing Program Consultant, Jill Weishaubt, (913) 588-1619.

Eight Semester ADN-BSN Curriculum Plan

JCCC-KU School of Nursing

FRESHMAN FALL – 15 credit hours		FRESHMAN SPRING – 16 credit hours	
ENGL 121 Composition I	3	ENGL 122 Composition II	3
MATH 171 College Algebra	3	PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology	3
CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry	5	BIOL 235 General Nutrition	3
BIOL 140 Human Anatomy *	4	Global Awareness elective	3
		BIOL 225 Human Physiology *	4
SOPHOMORE FALL – 14 credit hours		SOPHOMORE SPRING – 15 credit hours	
BIOL 227 Pathophysiology	4	BIOL 240 Pharmacology	3
BIOL 230 Microbiology	3	SOC 122 Intro to Sociology	3
BIOL 231 Microbiology lab	2	Speech (SPD 120, SPD 121, or SPD 125)	3
PSYC 218 Human Development	3	Statistics	3
Liberal arts elective *	2	Humanities elective	3
Summer (KU Nursing admission here)			
JUNIOR FALL – 17 credit hours		JUNIOR SPRING – 14 credit hours	
NURS 100 Foundations in Nursing	8	NURS 150 Maternal Child/Pediatric Nursing	8
NURS 125 Nursing Assessment	3		3
KU NURS 356 Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety	3	KU NURS 412 Nursing in the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System	3
KU NURS 357 Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3	KU NURS 416 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	
Summer – 6 credit hours			
KU NURS 413 Teamwork and Collaboration in Health Care	3		
KU NURS 415 Improving Healthcare Quality	3		
SENIOR FALL – 18 credit hours		SENIOR SPRING – 16 credit hours	
NURS 200 Adult Health Nursing (M/S & MH)	10	NURS 225 Complex Care	10
KU NURS 411 Population Health	3	KU NURS 417 Influences of the Healthcare Macro-System on Nursing Practice	3
KU NURS 414 (Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice)	3	KU NURS 418 Senior Nursing Project	3
KU NURS xxx Nursing elective	2		

TOTAL= 131 Credit Hours

***NOTE:** BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology may be substituted for the separate courses, BIOL 140 and BIOL 225. If this option is chosen, student will need 5 credit hours of Liberal Arts elective instead of 2 credit hours to earn minimum 60 credit hours required for KU Nursing.