



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
Medical Center – Kansas City, KS and Salina, KS
School of Nursing
B.S. in Nursing (Traditional)
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- Applicants must complete all the prerequisite courses below prior to the start of classes. A résumé, official transcripts from all colleges/universities and AP/IB/CLEP (if applicable), and three letters of recommendation are required in addition to the online application. Admission is competitive; applicants are not guaranteed admission. Applications are reviewed on the basis of documentation of personal and scholastic aptitude as evidenced by: academic achievement, personal statement of interest and commitment to nursing, references, extracurricular, volunteer or community activities, personal characteristics, and nursing work experience.
- When calculating GPA, all non-vocational and non-remedial courses from all colleges and universities attended are considered. With the exception of Intermediate Algebra, remedial courses are not factored into the GPA. When a course is repeated, both the original and the new grade are factored into the GPA. With the exception of ADN courses, courses that do not transfer to KU are not factored into the GPA. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required to be considered for admission.
- Application Deadlines: To have an application considered for admission, all parts of the application (including transcripts and references) must be submitted by the deadline appropriate for your anticipated start date. The priority deadline to receive application materials for a fall semester start is November 1, with final deadline January 15. For a spring semester start (KC Campus only), the priority deadline for submission is May 1, with a final deadline of June 15. Applications are available online beginning July 1 for a fall semester start and January 16 for a spring semester start.
- Liberal Arts Requirements: The BSN consists of 120 credit hours, 58 of which are liberal arts and sciences prerequisites and electives. The remaining 62 credits are taken in the nursing program.
- Courses with grades of “D” or “F” will not be counted towards the required 58 hours. No Pass/Fail courses will be accepted from any institution that awards a “P”, “S”, or “CR” for grades of “D”. Because Johnson County Community College grants “P”, “S”, and “CR” for courses where a “D” is earned, no pass/fail classes are accepted to the KU School of Nursing.
- Students MUST have 58 completed hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.75 to be fully admitted and begin the Nursing program. Electives can be chosen according to the student’s interests or needs. Examples of such elective areas of study are foreign language, philosophy, literature, creative writing, history, physics, mathematics, political science, western civilization, biological sciences, economics, etc. A maximum of 4 performance-based credit hours can be accepted in the 58 credit hours required for admission. These 4 credit hours may be in physical education courses, and technique courses in art, music, and dance.

If you are interested in the Community College Nursing Partnership Program, click on <https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-nursing/academics/degree-programs/community-college-nursing-partnership/admissions/how-to-apply.html>.

Nursing Prerequisite Requirements (BSN students)

KU Courses	JCCC Courses
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology [^] /Lab [^] OR BIOL 150/154 Prin. of Molecular & Cell Biology [^] /Lab [^]	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors OR BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology
BIOL 240/241 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy
BIOL 246 Principles of Human Physiology	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*
HSES 330 Principles of Nutrition and Health+	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition* ⁺
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry OR CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* OR CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*
COMS 130 Public Speaking OR COMS 244 Interpersonal Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I* OR ENGL 119 College Composition I with Review*
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*
MATH 101 College Algebra or higher	MATH 171 College Algebra* (or higher)
MATH 107 Introductory Statistics OR PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	MATH 161 Elementary Statistics* OR PSYC 209 Stats in Psychological Research*
PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 143 Ethics
Art and Humanities – (3 hours – must be in a different discipline than PHIL)	See KU Core 34 General Education guide
PSYC 104 General Psychology [^]	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 250 Human Development	PSYC 218 Human Development*
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology OR SOC 160 Social Problems & American Values	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 125 Social Problems

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

+ BIOL 235 is the only nutrition course accepted for this requirement.

[^] This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.