



- 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.
- Application Deadline: 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 deadline to receive application materials is October 1 for the next fall semester admission date. Applications are available online beginning July 1.
- 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”.
- Students MUST have 58 completed hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 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.

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.

If you have an associate degree in nursing, please follow the RN to BSN transfer guide.

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	KU Core
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab OR BIOL 150/154 Princ of Molecular & Cell Biology/Lab	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors OR BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	GE 3N
BIOL 240/241 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy/Lab	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	N/A
BIOL 246 Principles of Human Physiology	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	N/A
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	GE 3N
HSES 330 Principles of Nutrition and Health	BIOL 235 General Nutrition**	N/A
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry OR CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* OR CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, GE 3N
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	GE 2.2
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	GE 2.1
One Humanities course	See list for Goal GE 3H	GE 3H
One Global Awareness course	See list for Goal AE 4.2	AE 4.2
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	GE 1.2
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	MATH 181 Statistics*	GE 1.2
PSYC 104 General Psychology	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	GE 3S
PSYC 250 Human Development	PSYC 218 Human Development*	N/A
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology OR SOC 160 Social Problems & American Values	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 125 Social Problems	AE 4.1

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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

KU Core Requirements The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>

Goals 1.1, 5, and 6 are met in the nursing curriculum.