

## Associate Degree in Nursing: LPN to ADN – Advanced Standing Track

The LPN to ADN program track at Cloud County Community College prepares the graduates to practice as registered nurses upon successful completion of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®). They are qualified to enter a professional position as a generalist in a variety of care settings with clients of all ages from diverse populations. Cloud County Community College nursing graduates are also prepared to continue studies at colleges or universities that offer bachelor's degrees in nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing program does not prepare persons for teaching positions. This two-semester program is for LPNs, with the ability and resources, whose career goal is registered nursing. Upon completion, graduates are awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the licensure examination for registered nurses, NCLEX-RN®.

### Required General Education Courses **23 cr**

*Communication Requirement* **6**

- \_\_\_CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
- \_\_\_CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) *or*
- \_\_\_CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)

*Humanities Requirement (1 area required)* **3**

- \_\_\_Art
- \_\_\_Humanities
- \_\_\_Music
- \_\_\_Literature
- \_\_\_Theatre
- \_\_\_Philosophy
- \_\_\_Foreign Language
- \_\_\_History

*Mathematics Requirement* **3**

- \_\_\_MA110 Intermediate Algebra *or*
- \_\_\_Mathematics General Education Course

*Natural Science Requirement* **5**

- \_\_\_SC126 Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr) *or*
- \_\_\_SC120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr) **and**
- \_\_\_SC121 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr)

*Social/Behavioral Science Requirement* **6**

- \_\_\_SC101 General Psychology (3 cr)
- \_\_\_SC105 Human Growth & Development (3 cr)

### Required Courses **44 cr**

- \_\_\_NR115 Pharmacology III **2**
- \_\_\_NR128 Pathophysiology (*SC128*) **4**
- \_\_\_NR210 LPN to ADN Bridge **1**
- \_\_\_\*NR211 Life Span Nursing III **9**
- \_\_\_NR212 Life Span Nursing IV **9**
- \_\_\_LPN Portfolio **19**

### Total Credits Required 67

\*LPN license prior to NR211.

*Note:*

General Education Courses must be completed with a "C" or better, and Nursing (NR) courses with a "B" or better.

*General Education substitutions must be approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Program substitutions must be approved by the department chair.*

### Recommended Course Sequence:

Prerequisite Courses: CM101, MA110, SS101, SS105, SC126, NR128

LPN Program Portfolio - Transfer 19cr

LPN prior to starting NR211

First Semester: NR210, NR211, NR115, CM115/CM240

Second Semester: NR212, Humanities

#### First Semester:

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#### Second Semester:

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#### Third Semester:

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#### Fourth Semester:

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Anticipated Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum 67 credit hrs. with minimum GPA 2.0.



There are many factors to consider when picking the college and the degree that are the best match for you. Explore [ksdegreestats.org](http://ksdegreestats.org) to learn more about the specific costs of each undergraduate degree program offered in Kansas, and the earnings those graduates are making today.

**Legal/Criminal Convictions**

**Nursing programs in the state of Kansas are required to provide information to prospective students who may be subject to licensure denial under KSA 65-1120, and amendments thereto. The information must be provided before admission to the Nursing Program.**

## Professional Nurse Application Requirements

Admission to the Cloud County Community College Nursing Program does not guarantee eligibility to take the registered nurse licensure examination (NCLEX). The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) may deny a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse if the applicant has been guilty of a felony or guilty of a misdemeanor involving an illegal drug offense unless the applicant establishes sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust. No license shall be granted to a person with a felony conviction for a crime against persons as specified in Article 34 of Chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. Also considered are patterns of practice and other behaviors exhibiting an apparent incapacity to practice nursing as described in 65-1120 in the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. All criminal history must be revealed to and will be evaluated by the KSBN before licensure is granted or denied.

Professional Nurse Application Requirements: KSA 65-1115

Denial of Licensure: KSA 65-1120

Felony Crimes: Listed in Kansas Statutes Annotated

Website: [http://kansasstatutes.lesterama.com/Chapter\\_21/Article\\_34/](http://kansasstatutes.lesterama.com/Chapter_21/Article_34/)