

NURSING

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Focus Areas:

Nursing (ADN)

Partnership AAS/BSN

Pre-BSN

Nurse's Aid

Medication Aid

Employment:

\$20,000-\$65,000



Recent graduates hired as:

- **Registered Nurse**
- **CNA**
- **CMA**

Nursing is a broad field including Associate Degree Nursing, Allied Health, and pre nursing coursework to prepare students for a program of their choice. The Associate Degree nursing program includes two options for students to obtain an associate degree in nursing: the Generic Traditional Option allows students to start directly in the program and the Advanced Standing Option allows for transfer into the program as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Cloud also participates in the KU / Community College Nursing Partnership. Which offers the convenience of staying at the community college while pursuing both an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Certified Nurse Aid 5 hours
 Certified Medication Aid 5 hours
 Nursing A.A.S. Generic Track.....67 hours
 Nursing A.A.S. LPN to ADN.....67 hours

Nursing AAS/BSN Partnership.....129 hours
 Associate of General Studies A.G.S. - 62 hours
 Associate of Science A.S. - 62 hours

Fields of Study

Nursing

ALLIED HEALTH

HEALTH AIDE

Certified Nurse Aide, Medication Aide, Medication Aide Update, and Home Health Aide courses are taught at various times and locations in North Central Kansas throughout the year. Contact the Allied Health office at the college (785-243-1435, ext. 372) for information as to times and locations of these courses.

Certified Nurse Aide

The student who completes/passes this 90 hour course is eligible to take the Kansas State Certified Nurse Aide Exam for licensure as a Certified Nurse Aide. Course delivery methods may be completed by face-to-face classroom sessions or hybrid. This course is considered a Stand Alone Program and is not applicable to any degree, although many LPN (Licensed Practical Nursing) Programs require the applicant to have completed the CNA class before admission to their program. Many CNA's are employed in long-term care facilities. The beginning salary for a CNA in the local area ranges from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per hour. Please contact the Allied Health Office at Cloud County Community College for further information. (785)243-1435 Ext. 372.

Medication Aide

The student who completes/passes this 75 hour course is eligible to take the Kansas State Certified Medication Aide Exam for licensure as a Certified Medication Aide. Course delivery methods may be completed by face-to-face classroom sessions or hybrid. This course is considered a Stand Alone Program and available only to Certified Nurse Aides and is not applicable to any degree. Many CMAs are employed in Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. Local beginning salary range from \$8.95 to \$10.00 per hour. Please contact the Allied Health Office at Cloud County Community College for further information. (785)243-1435 Ext 372.

LPN IV Certification

The Licensed Practical Nurse who completes this 32 hour course is eligible to take the Kansas State Exam for I.V. Therapy Certification. Upon certification and under the supervision of a professional registered nurse, the LPN may engage in a limited scope of intravenous fluid treatment. IV certified LPNs generally practice in long term care settings and some acute care. Salaries range from \$14.05-\$14.38. Please contact the Allied Health Office at Cloud County Community College for further information. (785)243-1435 Ext 372.

The logo for Cloud County Community College features the words "CLOUD COUNTY" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this, the phrase "Start Here" is written in a black, cursive script font. The entire logo is set against a white background with a subtle drop shadow.

NURSING

The ADN program 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. The generic program option is for students with no prior nursing license, with the ability and resources, whose career goal is registered nursing. The advanced standing program option is for LPNs, whose career goal is to become a registered nurse.

Upon completion, graduates are awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the licensure examination for registered nurses, NCLEX-RN®.

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Degree Information

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing prepares graduates to take the RN licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and to practice as Registered Nurses.

Recommended Course Sequence:

Generic Traditional Option

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - current certification.

Prerequisite Courses SC126, SS101, SS105, MA110

First Semester: NR110, NR111, SC128

Second Semester: NR112, NR114, CM 101

Third Semester: NR211, NR115, CM115 or CM 240

Fourth Semester: NR 212, Humanities course

**All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.*

Advanced Standing Option

Prerequisite Courses: CM101, MA110, SS101, SS105, SC126, SC128

LPN Program Portfolio - Transfer 19 cr

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

Second Semester: NR212, Humanities course

**All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.*

Licensed as an LPN - May be a practical nursing student at the time of application but must be licensed prior to NR211 Lifespan Nursing III. Acceptance is provisional until Practical Nurse Licensure is confirmed.

NR courses are only offered on the Concordia Campus. Nonnursing courses are offered on the Concordia and Geary County Campuses, through Outreach at various locations and times, and on the Internet.

Additional Enrollment Requirements:

Physical Examination: The applicant must have satisfactory physical and mental health. A physical examination and health history are required after admission. It must be submitted by August 1. All immunizations and TB test must be current. Documentation of the influenza immunization will be required in the fall.

CPR certification: Applicants shall provide evidence of current CPR certification at the professional level through the American Heart Association by August 1.

Security Screening: A security screening will be completed prior to any clinical experience. Criminal conviction may jeopardize the ability to continue in the course and/or to obtain licensure.

Health Insurance: Students enrolled in the nursing program are required to carry health insurance as a clinical facility requirement. Proof of coverage must be on file in the nursing office. It is the student's responsibility to continue health insurance coverage throughout the nursing program.

Any health care cost incurred by the student is the responsibility of the student and is not the responsibility of CCCC or any of its clinical agencies. Students are **responsible for their own health care.**

Convictions or Disciplinary Action - Felony Crimes Against Persons are an automatic bar to Kansas nursing licensure as set by the Kansas legislature. It would require a law (statute) change by the Kansas legislature to allow licensure. Those actions are "as specified in article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes annotated or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326 or 21-6418, and amendments thereto." --Kansas Nurse Practice Act

Literacy Screening: Applicants must have completed General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Intermediate Algebra and Anatomy and Physiology prior to enrollment in the NR courses. Students with English as a second language are required to take the TOEFL exam to validate proficiency of the English language. *If a student applicant has successfully completed CM101 English Composition I, a TOEFL score is not required.*

Approved by:

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Accredited by:

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
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Student Organizations: Student Nurse Association

Nursing AAS/BSN Partnership: The Community College Nursing Partnership offers the comfort and convenience of staying at Cloud while pursuing both your Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The program bypasses the traditional prelicensure associate degree nursing step. Instead this curriculum makes it possible for you to complete your ADN (AAS) and BSN through on-campus courses at Cloud and online courses through KU. After completing the program, eligible students are awarded both an ADN and a BSN, and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX).

Gainful Employment: The salary for new graduates of ADN programs going to work in acute care in Kansas is approximately \$40,500 - \$65,000. Salary will vary by specialty and location. The Kansas Department of Health and Welfare, states that a serious nursing shortage exists in Kansas for Registered Nurses. Graduates from the nursing program are consistently employed at a nearly 100% rate. <http://www.kdheks.gov/ches/>

Transfer Institution Guide: A student who is interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree should consult a CCCC advisor and the transfer guide and catalog of the four-year institution.

Fields of Study

NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

67 Hours

Generic Traditional Option

General Education Required 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 (out of following areas) 3
 Art Humanities
 Music Literature
 Theatre Philosophy
 Foreign Language History

Mathematics Requirement 3
 MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr) **or**
 Mathematics General Education Course

Natural Science Requirement 5-8
 SC126 Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr) **or**
 SC120 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr) **and**
 SC121 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement 6
 SS101 General Psychology (3 cr)
 SS105 Human Growth & Development (3 cr)

Required Courses 44 cr

NR110 Health Assessment for Nurses 3
 NR111 Life Span Nursing I 6
 NR112 Life Span Nursing II 9
 NR114 Pharmacology II 2
 NR115 Pharmacology III 2
 NR211 Life Span Nursing III 9
 NR212 Life Span Nursing IV 9
 **SC128 Pathophysiology 4

CNA prior to August 1.

LPN to ADN - Advanced Standing Option

General Education Required 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 (out of following areas) 3
 Art Humanities
 Music Literature
 Theatre Philosophy
 Foreign Language History

Mathematics Requirement 3
 MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr) **or**
 Mathematics General Education Course

Natural Science Requirement 5-8
 SC126 Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr) **or**
 SC120 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr) **and**
 SC121 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement 6
 SS101 General Psychology (3 cr)
 SS105 Human Growth & Development (3 cr)

Required Courses 44 cr

NR115 Pharmacology III 2
 NR210 LPN to RN Bridge 1
 NR211 Life Span Nursing III 9
 NR212 Life Span Nursing IV 9
 **SC128 Pathophysiology 4
 LPN Portfolio 19

LPN Portfolio
 LPN license prior to enrollment in NR211

Fields of Study

Nursing

PRE-NURSING
Associate of General Studies
62 Hours

Required General Education Courses 26-29 cr

<i>Communication Requirement</i>	6
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) <i>or</i>	
CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)	
<i>Mathematics Requirement</i>	3
Mathematics General Education Course	
<i>Humanities Requirement (1 area required)</i>	3
Art Humanities	
Music Literature	
Theatre Philosophy	
Foreign Language History	
<i>Social/Behavioral Science Requirement</i>	3
SS101 General Psychology (3 cr)	
<i>Humanities or Social Science Requirement (Must be from second area)</i>	3
<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	5-8
SC126 Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr) <i>or</i>	
SC120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr) <i>and</i>	
SC121 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr)	
<i>Open General Education Elective</i>	3
SS105 Human Growth & Development	

Additional Electives

AH163 Emergency Medical Technician	10
AH197 Certified Nurse Aid	5
AH198 Medication Aide	5
BE122 Medical Office Vocabulary	2
BE139 Basic Personal Finance	1
BE160 Business Accounting	3
BE170 Business Statistics	3
BE210 Leadership Development	3
CA221 Job Search	1
HE124 Nutrition	3
MA107 Medical Mathematics	1
MA114 Elementary Statistics	3
MG102 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
NR220 Cooperative Education Internship	1-4
PE131 First Aid and Safety	3
PE141 Personal Wellness	3
PE250 Stress Management	3
SS100 College Skills	1
SS106 Marriage and Family	3
SS130 Introduction to Sociology	3

Open Electives 12 cr

Elective Courses 22-24 cr

Communications	
CM102 English Composition II	3
Science	
SC103 Physical Science	5
SC111 Microbiology Lecture	3
SC112 Microbiology Lab	2
SC120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SC121 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SC125 Human Body Dissection	1
SC128 Pathophysiology	4
SC130 General Chemistry	5
SC131 Chemistry I	5
SC132 Chemistry II	5
SC151 Principles of Biology II	5

Fields of Study

Nursing PRE-NURSING Associate of Science 62 Hours

Required General Education Courses 33-34 cr

<i>Communication Requirement</i>	9
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM102 English Composition II (3 cr)	
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) <i>or</i>	
CM240 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)	
<i>Mathematics Requirement</i>	3
Mathematics General Education Course	
<i>Humanities Requirement (2 areas required)</i>	6
Art Humanities	
Music Literature	
Theatre Philosophy	
Foreign Language History	
<i>Social/Behavioral Science Requirement (2 areas required)</i>	6
Economics Anthropology	
Psychology Political Science	
Sociology Geography	
<i>Natural Science Requirement (Biological & Physical)</i>	9-10
SC101 General Biology I (4 cr) <i>or</i>	
SC110 Principles of Biology I (5 cr) <i>or</i>	
SC120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr)	
SC130 General Chemistry (5 cr) <i>or</i>	
SC131 Chemistry I (5 cr)	

Required Pre-Professional Health Courses 4-5 cr

SC111 Microbiology Lecture (3 cr) <i>and</i>	
SC112 Microbiology Lab (2 cr) <i>or</i>	
SC121 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr) <i>or</i>	
SC128 Pathophysiology (4 cr)	

Elective Courses 14-15 cr

Science	
SC103 Physical Science	5
SC111 Microbiology Lecture	3
SC112 Microbiology Lab	2
SC120 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SC121 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SC125 Human Body Dissection	1
SC126 Anatomy & Physiology	5
SC128 Pathophysiology	4
SC132 Chemistry II	5
SC134 Organic Chemistry I	5
SC135 Organic Chemistry II	5
SC140 College Physics I	5
SC141 College Physics II	5
SC142 University Physics I	5
SC143 University Physics II	5
SC151 Principles of Biology II	5

Additional Electives

AH197 Certified Nurse Aid	5
AR100 Art Appreciation	3
BE122 Medical Office Vocabulary	2
BE170 Business Statistics	3
CM121 Introduction to Literature	3
CM122 American Literature I	3
CM123 American Literature II	3
CM124 World Literature & the Human Exp	3
CM140 Theatre Appreciation	3
CM148 American Cinema Appreciation	3
CS108 Computer Applications	3
HE124 Nutrition	3
HI120 World History I	3
HI121 World History II	3
HI122 U.S. History I	3
HI123 U.S. History II	3
HI124 Introduction to History	3
HU201 Humanities I	3
HU202 Humanities II	3
MA107 Medical Mathematics	1
MA112 Trigonometry	3
MA114 Elementary Statistics	3
MA115 Linear Algebra & General Calculus	3
MA120 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	5
MA121 Analytical Geometry & Calculus II	5
MU100 Music Appreciation	3
MU101 American Music	3
MU102 World Music	3
MU103 History of Rock Music	3
PE131 First Aid and Safety	3
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	3
SS101 General Psychology	3
SS102 Abnormal Psychology	3
SS105 Human Growth & Development	3
SS120 Western Civilization I	3
SS121 Western Civilization II	3
SS125 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3