

Practical Nurse

LPN Credential

Certificate C

Maximum of 48 credit hours

Required Courses within Program

<u>Common Courses</u>	13 credits:
<i>KSPN Foundations of Nursing</i>	4 credits
<i>KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration</i>	2 credits
<i>KSPN Care of Aging Adults</i>	2 credits
<i>KSPN Mental Health Nursing</i>	2 credits
<i>KSPN Maternal Child Nursing</i>	2 credits
<i>KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical</i>	1 credit
<u>Common Courses with Flex Credits</u>	12-20 credits:
<i>KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I</i>	4-5 credits
<i>KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II</i>	4-5 credits
<i>KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical</i>	1-2 credits
<i>KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical</i>	1-3 credits
<i>KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical</i>	1-3 credits
<i>KSPN Leadership, Roles, and Issues</i>	1-2 credits
<u>Support Courses*</u>	7 credits:
<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology</i>	min 4 credits
<i>Human Growth & Development</i>	3 credits

* Institutions may utilize existing course titles listed that adhere to the agreed upon course length, range and competencies for the agreed upon Practical Nursing support courses.

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges. Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Notes

Specifics pertaining to Practical Nurse program:

1. An active Certified Nurse Aide credential is required for entrance into PN programs.
2. Program educational standards and outcomes are established by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
3. Practical Nurses must be licensed to practice and are regulated by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
4. Program completers will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), the passing of which culminates in the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) credential.
5. The identification of a few common technical courses to bridge articulation between secondary and postsecondary partners may provide opportunities for entry into a Practical Nurse program at a postsecondary educational institution.