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Maximum of 48 credit hours

Practical Nurse

• LPN Credential

Required Courses within Program

Common Courses **13 credits:**

KSPN Foundations of Nursing 4 credits

KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology 2 credits

AND Safe Medication Administration

KSPN Care of Aging Adults 2 credits

KSPN Mental Health Nursing 2 credits

KSPN Maternal Child Nursing 2 credits

KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical 1 credit

Common Courses with Flex Credits 12-20 credits:

KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I 4-5 credits

KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II 4-5 credits

KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical 1-2 credits

KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical 1-3 credits

KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical 1-3 credits

KSPN Leadership, Roles, and Issues 1-2 credits

Support Courses* **7 credits:**

Human Anatomy & Physiology min 4 credits

Human Growth & Development 3 credits

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Competencies identified within the Common Courses and/or Support Courses represent opportunities for articulation with K-12.

**Institutions may utilize existing like course titles for Support Courses that adhere to the agreed upon course lengths.*

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.