

WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**Associate Degree Nursing
Associate in Applied Science
Academic Plan Code – 5138017009**

L.P.N. – A.D.N. CURRICULUM

Licensed Practical Nurses must seek admission to the nursing program by following the nursing admissions process. Once admitted to the program and completion of required general education courses, an LPN may receive nine (9) credit hours for Nursing 101 through advanced standing. To earn this credit they must meet one of the following:

- Graduate within three years of admission to the WKCTC nursing program and hold a current active unrestricted practical nurse license.

or

- Graduate more than three years prior to admission and verify current employment as an LPN and holds a current unrestricted practical nurse license. Current employment is defined as one year of full-time employment as an LPN within the last three years (2000 hours).

For an LPN to earn credit for Nursing 210, the second semester nursing course, they must successfully complete the two-credit hour Nursing 199 – Accelerated LPN-A.D.N. Bridge Course. Upon completion of Nursing 199, they may be admitted to Nursing 220, which is the third semester nursing course. The challenge exam includes foundational, psychosocial and medical-surgical content.

Prerequisites to NSG 199 Accelerated LPN-ADN Bridge

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
	* Quantitative Reasoning (course must meet requirement for Associate in Science or Art)	3
PSY 110*	General Psychology	3
BIO 137*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 139*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101*	Writing I	3
CPR 100	CPR for Healthcare Providers	0-1
	TOTAL	17-18

Completion of the nursing program will meet the KCTCS graduation requirement of digital literacy competency.

Fall or Spring Semester – Taken only by LPNs who pass the NLN-ACE 1 Exam

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NSG 199#	Accelerated LPN-A.D.N Bridge	2
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
NSG 215	Pharmacology I	1
	Total	6

Third Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
NSG 220	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6
BIO 225*	Medical Microbiology	4
	Total	13

Fourth Semester

Course No.		Course Title	Credit Hrs.
NSG	213	Pediatric Nursing	3
NSG	225	Pharmacology II	1
NSG	230	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6
	*	Heritage/Humanities	3
Total			13
Grand Total			62-66

*General Education Course

#NSG 199 is taken by qualified LPNs only.

+Credit may be awarded to LPNs who meet specific program requirements.

Nursing credit hours are earned by both lecture and laboratory experiences. One hour of lecture instruction is 50 minutes and equates to one credit hour earned. One hour of laboratory instruction is 60 minutes. Three laboratory hours equates to one credit hour earned. Contact hours are defined as the total number of 50-60 minutes hours required for learning experiences.

Acceptance into the nursing program is based on a selective admissions process. Progression in the program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better. For more information call 534-3166.

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WKCTC curriculum guides only include courses offered at WKCTC. Please refer to the *KCTCS Catalog* for a complete list of courses accepted for this credential.

It is the ultimate responsibility of the student to stay current with the curriculum requirements.

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