



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) give direct care to patients in a variety of settings under the immediate supervision of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. The Practical Nursing program provides preparation for the LPN role through classroom and clinical experiences, using the Kansas Practical Nursing Core Curriculum. Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be eligible to apply for licensure as a practical nurse and to take the National Council Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). The curriculum also serves as the first level for students who want to continue their education in nursing.

Physical and Cognitive Expectations

The program of study in Manhattan Tech nursing programs includes both classroom and clinical instruction. Nursing students must be able to perform these activities that are comparable to those required for employment:

- Lifting and/or carrying moderately heavy objects and performing duties that regularly involve twisting the spine or extending the body while caring for patients.
- Assisting patients of all weights and sizes to change position.
- Standing or walking 8-12 hours a day with occasional stooping, crouching or kneeling.
- Coordinating eyes and hands or fingers rapidly and accurately in making precise movements.
- Communicating effectively and efficiently with patients and the health care team.
- Visual acuity to read a patients condition, to discriminate between measurements on equipment such as syringes or gauges, and to accurately use patient care supplies and equipment.
- Hearing for communication and for collection of information about patient condition.
- Interpreting instructions without assistance: written, oral, diagram or schedule formats.
- Physically responding to emergency patient calls, such as initiating CPR on a patient.



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Provide nursing care that is relationship-centered, caring, culturally sensitive and based on the physiological, psychosocial and spiritual needs of clients with commonly occurring health alterations that have predictable outcomes.
- Collaborate with the client and members of the interprofessional health care team to promote continuity of client care and shared decision-making.
- Use current evidence as a basis for nursing practice.
- Use information and client care technology to support the delivery of safe, quality client care.
- Participate in quality improvement activities assessing their effect on client outcomes.
- Provide an environment that is safe and reduces risk of harm for clients, self, and others.
- Demonstrate accountability for client care that incorporates legal and ethical principles, regulatory guidelines, and standards of nursing practice.
- Use leadership skills that support the provision and coordination of client care.

This program aligns with the Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum.

Accreditation:



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of prerequisites
- Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate (CNA)
- Appropriate assessment scores
- Official copies of all high school and postsecondary education transcripts
- Submission of an Admissions Portfolio that contains all admission requirements

Practical Nursing Curriculum

Certificate C

46 Credit Hours

Pre-requisites

14 Credit Hours

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BSC 125	Anatomy and Physiology	5
MAT 110	Intermediate Algebra	3
NTR 105	Nutrition	3
PSY 125	Human Growth and Development	3

Must be completed with a C or higher

Technical Specialty Courses

32 Credit Hours

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Fall Semester		
NUR 102	Medication Math	1
NUR 107	KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4
NUR 108	KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
NUR 111	KSPN Pharmacology	3
NUR 117	KSPN Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4
NUR 118	KSPN Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical	3
Spring Semester		
NUR 133	Personal and Career Orientation	1
NUR 134	KSPN Mental Health Nursing	2
NUR 136	KSPN Gerontology Nursing	2
NUR 137	KSPN Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4
NUR 138	KSPN Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3
NUR 170	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing	2
NUR 171	KSPN Maternal Child Clinical	1

All PN program requirements are listed in the Practical Nursing Admissions Packet available on the website.