

# Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate

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A legal nurse consultant (LNC) is a registered nurse who possesses both medical and legal knowledge. The LNC assists members of the legal profession with medical malpractice, personal injury and workers' compensation cases. The LNC functions in two roles: a consulting expert and a testifying expert.

Prior to admission, you must have earned a registered nurse degree and have satisfied JCCC and American Bar Association general education requirements. Students will have fulfilled these general education requirements if they have 18 hours of general education. LNC applicants must also possess a current state license to practice nursing and have completed 2,500 hours of clinical work as a registered nurse. A minimum of 18 hours of legal specialty courses must be taken at Johnson County Community College. Please contact Anita Tebbe for more information at [atebbe@jccc.edu](mailto:atebbe@jccc.edu).

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANTS MAY NOT PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY LAW.

## Suggest/Sample Course Sequence

The sequence taken by the student may vary depending on prerequisites, course availability, and personal/professional responsibilities.

(Major Code 5450; State CIP 22.0302)

Gainful Employment Paralegal Nurse Consultant (<http://www.jccc.edu/paralegal/ge-paralegal.html>)

Legal Nurse Consulting (<http://www.jccc.edu/legal-nurse-consulting>)

### First Semester

LAW 225	Legal Nurse Consultant Profession*	1
LAW 121	Introduction to Law	3
Total Hours		4

### Second Semester

LAW Electives (see list below)		6
LAW 205	Legal Analysis and Writing*	3
LAW 132	Civil Litigation*	3
LAW 270	Administrative Law*	3
LAW 271	Legal Ethics, Interviewing and Investigation*	3
Total Hours		18

### LAW Electives

LAW 140	Alternative Dispute Resolution*	3
LAW 142	Torts*	3
LAW 148	Criminal Litigation*	3
LAW 152	Real Estate Law*	3
LAW 162	Family Law*	3
LAW 165	Forensic Science and the Law	3
LAW 171	Law Office Management*	3
LAW 175	Environmental Policy and Law	3
LAW 212	Business Organizations*	3
LAW 226	Immigration Law*	3
LAW 241	Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration*	3
LAW 245	Elder Law*	3
LAW 247	Intellectual Property Law*	3
LAW 266	Employment Law*	3
LAW 269	Bankruptcy Law*	3

**Total Program Hours: 22**