

Nursing - Registered Nurse, A.A.S.

Nursing is a rewarding and challenging career with an optimistic employment future. JCCC's registered nurse program is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and Kansas State Board of Nursing. It is designed with the assistance of a community advisory committee composed of men and women who work in the nursing health care fields and are aware of the requirements for a successful nursing career. Our faculty are well qualified and experienced in the practice and teaching of nursing.

Students receive clinical practice in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities and clinics. Experiences are offered in maternal child nursing, pediatric nursing, operating room nursing, medical-surgical nursing, mental health nursing and gerontology.

A registered nurse with an associate's degree is a skilled health care provider who administers nursing care directly to patients and their families in a variety of settings. The job outlook is very positive. Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations.

This program requires a professional liability insurance fee. Students will be notified via their JCCC student e-mail account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. The dollar amount for fees is subject to change.

Students will be assessed fees for content mastery and assessment exams. These fees will be collected each semester as part of the tuition and fee structure and are non-refundable.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all coursework.

Note: Kansas CNA certification is required for application to the nursing program.

NOTE: Students admitted to the nursing program SPRING 2013 and after will be required to have completed BOTH BIOL 140 Human Anatomy (4 credit hours) and BIOL 225 Human Physiology* (4 credit hours). (BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology WILL NO LONGER satisfy this requirement. IF BIOL 144 is completed, this course will be used as a substitute for BIOL 140 Human Anatomy.)

(Major Code 235A; State CIP Code 51.3801)

- Registered Nurse (RN) (<http://www.jccc.edu/nursing/registered-nurse>)

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Prerequisites: Prior to enrolling in NURS 124

CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry	5
MATH 116	Intermediate Algebra* (or higher)	3
Total Hours		8

First Semester

BIOL 144 or BIOL 140 & BIOL 225	Human Anatomy and Physiology Human Anatomy and Human Physiology*	5-8
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 124	Foundations of Nursing*	9
Total Hours		17-20

Second Semester

PSYC 218	Human Development*	3
NURS 126	Nursing Care of the Adult: Health Alterations*	9
Communications Elective ^		3
Total Hours		15

^ Communications Elective (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/fall/degrecertificates/electives/communications-aas>)

Summer

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
Total Hours		3

Third Semester

NURS 228	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family*	5
NURS 230	Nursing Care of Children*	5
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 125	Social Problems	
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3
Total Hours		16

Fourth Semester

NURS 232	Complex Patient Care Management*	9
Humanities Elective ^		3
Health and/or Physical Education Elective ^^		1
Total Hours		13

^ Humanities Elective (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/fall/degreecertificates/electives/humanities-aas>)

^^ Health and/or Physical Education Elective (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/fall/degreecertificates/electives/health-and-or-physical-ed-aas>)

Total Program Hours 72-75