

# Practical Nursing (PN)

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## Courses

### PN 120 Introduction to Practical Nursing\* (2 Hours)

**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Practical Nursing Program; current certification in Kansas as Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (CPR) for Health Care Providers; and BIOL 144 and PSYC 130 and PSYC 218 with a grade of C" or higher. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program

This course is the first in a sequence of practical nursing courses. Emphasis is placed on the evolution of nursing practice and education, the importance of professionalism and demonstration in use of medical terminology, basic mathematic skills, and basic nursing care. Course instruction will occur in the classroom and laboratory setting. 15 hrs. lecture, 21 hrs. lab/per semester.

### PN 125 KSPN Foundations of Nursing\* (4 Hours)

**Corequisites:** PN 126. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program.

**Prerequisites or corequisites:** PN 120 and

This course utilizes the nursing standards of practice based on principles of biology, psychosocial, spiritual and cultural to meet the needs of clients throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on basic nursing skills, client safety and therapeutic communication. Concepts and skills are enhanced in subsequent courses. 60 hrs lecture/semester.

### PN 126 KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical\* (2 Hours)

**Corequisites:** PN 125. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program.

**Prerequisites or corequisites:** PN 120 and

The art and science of nursing are explored in this clinical course. Emphasis is placed on the nursing process, cultural and spiritual awareness, communication, data collection, performance of basic nursing skills, and documentation. Principles of safe medication administration are introduced. Enrollment in this course requires that you be current in payment of a professional liability fee of \$16.00. This fee is required once per calendar year based on enrollment in selected courses and must be in place prior to the start of classes. Students will be notified via their JCCC student email account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. 90 clinical hrs./semester.

### PN 130 KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I\* (4 Hours)

**Corequisites:** PN 131 Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program.

**Prerequisites or corequisites:** PN 125 and PN 126 and

This course focuses on the effect of disorders of selected systems (respiratory, cardiovascular, hematologic & lymphatic, endocrine, integumentary, sensory and musculoskeletal) throughout the lifespan and applies the nursing process in meeting basic needs. Health promotion and maintenance, rehabilitation and continuity of care are emphasized. The role of the practical nurse is incorporated throughout. 60 hrs lecture/semester.

### PN 131 KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical\* (3 Hours)

**Corequisites:** PN 130. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program.

**Prerequisites or corequisites:** PN 125 and PN 126 and

Simulated and actual care situations of selected systems throughout the life span, utilizing acute and long-term care settings. An emphasis is placed on critical thinking and clinical decision-making skills. Enrollment in this course requires that you be current in payment of a professional liability fee of \$16.00. This fee is required once per calendar year based on enrollment in selected courses and must be in place prior to the start of classes. Students will be notified via their JCCC student email account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. 135 clinical hrs./semester.

### PN 135 KSPN Pharmacology\* (3 Hours)

**Prerequisites or corequisites:** PN 125 and PN 126. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain

This course introduces the principles of pharmacology, drug classifications, and the effects of selected medications on the human body. The nursing process is used as the framework for ensuring safe and effective nursing care for clients across the lifespan. 45 hrs. lecture/semester.

**PN 140 KSPN Maternal Child Nursing\* (2 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135

**Corequisites:** PN 141.

This course focuses on pre- and post-natal maternal nursing care, as well as, the care of children from infancy to adolescence. Emphasis is given to normal reproduction and frequently occurring biological, cultural, spiritual and psychosocial needs of the child-bearing and child-rearing family. 30 hrs. lecture/semester.

**PN 141 KSPN Maternal Child Clinical\* (1 Hour)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135 and Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical courses to remain in the program

**Corequisites:** PN 140.

This clinical course applies concepts from Maternal Child I. Emphasis is placed on the nursing process and meeting the basic needs of the maternal child client. Enrollment in this course requires that you be current in payment of a professional liability fee of \$16.00. This fee is required once per calendar year based on enrollment in selected courses and must be in place prior to the start of classes. Students will be notified via their JCCC student email account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. 45 clinical hrs./semester.

**PN 145 KSPN Mental Health Nursing\* (2 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135 and Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program

**Corequisites:** PN 146.

This course explores basic concepts and trends in mental health nursing. Therapeutic modalities and client behavior management are discussed. Emphasis is placed on using the nursing process and meeting the basic human needs of the mental health client. 30 hrs. lecture/semester.

**PN 146 Mental Health Nursing Clinical\* (1 Hour)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135 and Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program

**Corequisites:** PN 145.

This clinical course explores basic concepts and trends in mental health nursing. Therapeutic modalities and client behavior management are discussed. Emphasis is placed on using the nursing process and meeting the basic human needs of the mental health client. Enrollment in this course requires that you be current in payment of a professional liability fee of \$16.00. This fee is required once per calendar year based on enrollment in selected courses and must be in place prior to the start of classes. Students will be notified via their JCCC student email account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. 45 hrs. clinical/semester.

**PN 150 KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II\* (4 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135 and a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program

**Corequisites:** PN 151. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain

This course focuses on the effect of disorders of selected systems throughout the lifespan using the nursing process in meeting basic needs. Prevention, rehabilitation and continuity of care are emphasized. The role of the practical nurse is incorporated throughout. 60 lecture hrs./semester.

**PN 151 KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135 and Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program

**Corequisites:** PN 150.

This experience uses simulated and actual care situations of selected systems throughout the lifespan, utilizing acute and long-term care settings. An emphasis is placed on critical thinking and clinical decision-making skill development. Principles of leadership for the practical nurse will be implemented, as well as multi-task management skills for transition as a practical nurse. Enrollment in this course requires that you be current in payment of a professional liability fee of \$16.00. This fee is required once per calendar year based on enrollment in selected courses and must be in place prior to the start of classes. Students will be notified via their JCCC student email account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. 135 hrs. clinical/semester.

**PN 155 KSPN Gerontology Nursing\* (2 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical courses to remain in the program

This course is designed to explore issues related to the aging adult using the nursing process as the organizing framework. Also discussed are the impact of ageism, alterations in physiological and psychosocial functioning, and the role of the practical nurse in caring for older adult clients. 30 hrs. lecture/semester.

**PN 160 Applied Pharmacology\* (2 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical PN courses to remain in the program

This course is designed to build on the knowledge gained in the Introduction to Pharmacology Course as well as all other course prerequisites. The course will be presented using case studies and simulation. Focus will be placed on the affects of polypharmacy and the presence of multiple diseases or disorders. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the practical nursing in providing safe competent care for clients across the life span. 42 hrs. integrated lecture lab/semester.

**PN 165 Transition to Nursing Practice\* (2 Hours)**

**Prerequisites:** PN 130 and PN 131 and PN 135. Students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical courses to remain in the program

This course facilitates the transition from the role of nursing student to licensed practical nurse. Emphasis is placed on factors that contribute to the scope of practice of the licensed practical nurse, initial employment as a nurse, including leadership and management skills, as well as the obligation to obtain and maintain licensure. 30 hrs. lecture/semester.