

## Practical Nursing (LPN) Certificate

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The Johnson County Community College Practical Nursing (LPN) program is in alignment with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) CIP code 51.3901: Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training. This program prepares individuals to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. This program includes instruction in taking patient vital signs, applying sterile dressings, patient health education, and assistance with examinations and treatment.

The healthcare industry needs informed, skilled, and dependable workers to form a complete care team. The licensed practical nurse assists registered nurses and physicians in caring for clients who are physically or mentally ill. In long-term care settings and home health, the LPN may supervise other nursing care personnel.

Practical nursing offers employment in many health care settings. Long-term care, physicians' offices, home care, hospitals, and clinics provide opportunities for the practical nurse to administer care to a variety of clients.

*Note: This program requires prerequisite coursework and selective admissions approval.*

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to take the Practical Nursing Licensing (NCLEX-PN) exam. After completing the practical nursing program, LPNs may continue their education to become registered nurses.

To remain in the program, students must "pass" all clinical courses and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all non-clinical courses.

(Major Code 367A full-time/367B part-time; CIP Code 51.3901)

Practical Nursing (LPN) Program web page (<http://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/nursing/practical-nurse/>)

### Program Learning Outcomes

Johnson County Community College (JCCC) is committed to offering high-quality affordable programs that focus on developing knowledge and skills conducive to life-long learning. Both the General Education Student Learning Outcomes (<https://www.jccc.edu/about/leadership-governance/administration/institutional-effectiveness-branch/outcomes-assessment/learning-outcomes.html>) and Institutional Learning Outcomes (<https://www.jccc.edu/about/leadership-governance/administration/institutional-effectiveness-branch/outcomes-assessment/institutional-learning-outcomes.html>) convey JCCC's approach to programmatic outcomes. Additionally, students who successfully complete the Practical Nursing (LPN) Certificate from JCCC will be able to:

#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 the 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.

### Certificate Requirements

#### Program Prerequisites

Code	Title	Hours
AVHO 102	Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)	5
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology* (SGE 040) (SGE 070)	5
BIOL 140 and BIOL 225 will satisfy the BIOL 144 requirement.		
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
PSYC 218	Human Development* (SGE 050) (SGE 070)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>19</b>

## Full-time Option

The full-time program, which can be completed in 9 months, provides 880 clock hours of instruction. This includes classroom and clinical laboratory experiences in many areas of nursing.

- For application deadlines and other details, see admission requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/nursing/practical-nurse/pn-admission-requirements.html>)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
PN 125	KSPN Foundations of Nursing*	4
PN 126	KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical*	2
PN 136	KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration*	2
PN 140	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing*	2
PN 141	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical*	1
PN 145	KSPN Mental Health Nursing*	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PN 130	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I*	4
PN 132	KSPN Nursing Care of Adult I Clinical*	2
PN 150	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II*	4
PN 152	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical*	2
PN 155	KSPN Care of Aging Adults*	2
PN 175	KSPN Leadership, Roles and Issues*	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>28</b>

**Total Program Hours: 47**

## Part-time (Evening-Weekend) Option

The part-time program, which can be completed in 14 months, provides approximately 880 clock hours of instruction. This includes classroom and clinical laboratory experiences in many areas of nursing.

- For application deadlines and other details, see admission requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/nursing/practical-nurse/pn-admission-requirements.html>)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester (Summer)</b>		
PN 125	KSPN Foundations of Nursing*	4
PN 126	KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical*	2
<b>Second Semester (Fall)</b>		
PN 130	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I*	4
PN 132	KSPN Nursing Care of Adult I Clinical*	2
PN 136	KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration*	2
<b>Third Semester (Spring)</b>		
PN 140	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing*	2
PN 141	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical*	1
PN 150	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II*	4
PN 152	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical*	2
<b>Fourth Semester (Summer)</b>		
PN 145	KSPN Mental Health Nursing*	2
PN 155	KSPN Care of Aging Adults*	2
PN 175	KSPN Leadership, Roles and Issues*	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>28</b>

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\* This course has registration requirements.

## **Kansas Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key**

- English SGE <sup>010</sup>
- Communications SGE <sup>020</sup>
- Mathematics and Statistics SGE <sup>030</sup>
- Natural and Physical Sciences SGE <sup>040</sup>
- Social and Behavioral Sciences SGE <sup>050</sup>
- Arts and Humanities SGE <sup>060</sup>
- Cavalier Credits SGE <sup>070</sup>