

## Nursing, BSN

### University of Kansas

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| Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas | School of Nursing                                               |
| School of Nursing                                                             | 913-588-1619                                                    |
| Nursing (BS) Traditional University of Kansas Medical Centers                 | soninfo@kumc.edu                                                |
| Academic Year 2025-2026                                                       | <a href="http://nursing.kumc.edu/">http://nursing.kumc.edu/</a> |

### Program Description

#### Admission Requirements

- Applicants must complete all the prerequisite courses below prior to the start of classes. A résumé, official transcripts from all colleges/universities and AP/IB/CLEP (if applicable), and three letters of recommendation are required in addition to the online application. Admission is competitive; applicants are not guaranteed admission. Applications are reviewed on the basis of documentation of personal and scholastic aptitude as evidenced by: academic achievement, personal statement of interest and commitment to nursing, references, extracurricular, volunteer or community activities, personal characteristics, and nursing work experience.
- When calculating GPA, all non#vocational and non#remedial courses from all colleges and universities attended are considered. With the exception of Intermediate Algebra, remedial courses are not factored into the GPA. When a course is repeated, both the original and the new grade are factored into the GPA. With the exception of ADN courses, courses that do not transfer to KU are not factored into the GPA. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required to be considered for admission.
- Application Deadlines: To have an application considered for admission, all parts of the application (including transcripts and references) must be submitted by the deadline appropriate for your anticipated start date. The priority deadline to receive application materials for a fall semester start is November 1, with final deadline January 15. For a spring semester start (KC Campus only), the priority deadline for submission is May 1, with a final deadline of June 15. Applications are available online beginning July 1 for a fall semester start and January 16 for a spring semester start.
- Liberal Arts Requirements: The BSN consists of 120 credit hours, 58 of which are liberal arts and sciences prerequisites and electives. The remaining 62 credits are taken in the nursing program.
- Courses with grades of "D" or "F" will not be counted towards the required 58 hours. No Pass/Fail courses will be accepted from any institution that awards a "P", "S", or "CR" for grades of "D". Because Johnson County Community College grants "P", "S", and "CR" for courses where a "D" is earned, no pass/fail classes are accepted to the KU School of Nursing.
- Students MUST have 58 completed hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.75 to be fully admitted and begin the Nursing program. Electives can be chosen according to the student's interests or needs. Examples of such elective areas of study are foreign language, philosophy, literature, creative writing, history, physics, mathematics, political science, western civilization, biological sciences, economics, etc. A maximum of 4 performance#based credit hours can be accepted in the 58 credit hours required for admission. These 4 credit hours may be in physical education courses, and technique courses in art, music, and dance.

**If you are interested in the Community College Nursing Partnership Program, click on** <https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-nursing/academics/degree-programs/community-college-nursingpartnership/admissions/how-to-apply.html>. (<https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-nursing/academics/degree-programs/community-college-nursing-partnership/admissions/how-to-apply.html>)

## Program Requirements

### Nursing Prerequisite Requirements (BSN students)

| Course Code                         | Course Title                                              | Course Hours | Transfer Code                                       | Transfer Title                                       | Transfer Hours |
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| Code                                | Title                                                     | Hours        |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b> |                                                           |              |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| BIOL 121                            | Introductory Biology for Non-Majors                       | 4            | BIOL 100 & BIOL 102                                 | Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab  | 4              |
| BIOL 135                            | Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology                  | 4            | BIOL 150/154 Prin. of Molecular Cell Biology^/ Lab^ |                                                      |                |
| BIOL 140                            | Human Anatomy                                             | 4            | BIOL 240, BIOL 241                                  |                                                      |                |
| BIOL 225                            | Human Physiology*                                         | 4            | BIOL 246                                            | Principles of Human Physiology                       | 3              |
| BIOL 230 & BIOL 231                 | Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*                       | 5            | BIOL 200 & BIOL 203                                 | Basic Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Lab | 5              |
| BIOL 235                            | The Science of Human Nutrition* *+                        | 3            | HSES 330                                            | Princ of Nutrition Health                            | 3              |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b> |                                                           |              |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| CHEM 122                            | Principles of Chemistry*                                  | 5            | CHEM 110                                            | Introductory Chemistry                               | 5              |
| CHEM 124 & CHEM 125                 | General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab* | 5            | CHEM 130                                            | General Chemistry I                                  | 5              |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b> |                                                           |              |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| COMS 121                            | Public Speaking                                           | 3            | COMS 130 Public Speaking                            |                                                      |                |
| COMS 120                            | Interpersonal Communication                               | 3            | COMS 244 Interpersonal Communication                |                                                      |                |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b> |                                                           |              |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| ENGL 121                            | Composition I*                                            | 3            | ENGL 101                                            | College English I                                    | 3              |
| ENGL 119                            | College Composition I with Review*                        | 5            | ENGL 101 Composition                                |                                                      |                |
| ENGL 122                            | Composition II*                                           | 3            | ENGL 102                                            | Critical Reading and Writing                         | 3              |
| MATH 171                            | College Algebra*                                          | 3            | MATH 101                                            | College Algebra                                      | 3              |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b> |                                                           |              |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| MATH 161                            | Elementary Statistics*                                    | 3            | MATH 365                                            | Elementary Statistics                                | 3              |
| PSYC 209                            | Statistics in Psychological Research*                     | 3            | PSYC 210                                            | Statistics Psychological Rsrch                       | 3              |
| PHIL 143                            | Ethics                                                    | 3            | PHIL 160 & PHIL 161                                 | Introduction to Ethics and Intro to Ethics Honors    | 3              |
| PSYC 130                            | Introduction to Psychology                                | 3            | PSYC 104                                            | General Psychology                                   | 3              |
| PSYC 218                            | Human Development*                                        | 3            | PSYC 250 Human Development                          |                                                      |                |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b> |                                                           |              |                                                     |                                                      |                |
| SOC 122                             | Introduction to Sociology                                 | 3            | SOC 104                                             | Elements of Sociology                                | 3              |
| SOC 125                             | Social Problems                                           | 3            | SOC 160                                             | Social Problems Amer Values                          | 3              |

Art and Humanities – (3 hours – must be in a different discipline than PHIL)

See KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ku-core-requirements.pdf>)

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- \* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
- + BIOL 235 is the only nutrition course accepted for this requirement.
- ^ This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.

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