



Fort Scott Community College Nursing Education Suggested Curriculum Sequence for LPN/Advanced Standing

Prerequisites:

Prerequisite courses require a 3.0 GPA in these 17 credit hours. The program does not use a cumulative GPA for admission. These courses must be completed in the semester prior to the anticipated start of the nursing semesters. Although General Biology and Basic Chemistry are waived for pre-nursing students, students without these basic science courses are strongly advised to take them to be successful in A&P, Microbiology, and on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. **Students should be in contact with the Nursing Department and should seek academic advisement through the program director.**

Anatomy and Physiology (A&P)	5 credit hours
General Psychology	3 credit hours
English 101	3 credit hours
College Algebra or Applied Math for Nursing	3 credit hours
Nutrition	<u>3 credit hours</u>
	*17 credit hours with 3.0 GPA
Health Assessment	3 credit hours
Microbiology	5 credit hours
Psychology of the Human Lifespan	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	28 credit hours

Applications are due **May 1st** for fall admission; **December 1st** for spring admission. The HESI Admission Assessment Exam must be scheduled and completed prior to the end of the semester when application is made. Students with English as a second language (ESL), whose primary education was not in English, must provide a TOEFL composite score of 79 or higher with 20 or higher with minimum scores in each of: Writing (20), Speaking (2), Listening (20), and Reading (19).

First Nursing Semester: Course credit awarded with successful completion of program.

<i>Fundamentals of Patient Centered Care</i>	<u>8 credit hours</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>8 credit hours</i>

Second Nursing Semester:

Child-Bearing Family PCC	2 credit hours
Pediatric PCC	3 credit hours
Mental Health PCC	3 credit hours
Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
Pharmacology	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

Third Nursing Semester: Course credit awarded with successful completion of program if testing out.

<i>Basic Medical/Surgical PCC</i>	<u>8 credit hours</u> (<i>Recommended, but may test out**</i>)
<i>Total</i>	<i>8 credit hours</i>

Fourth Nursing Semester:

Acute and Complex M/S PCC	8 credit hours
Leadership and Management of Care	2 credit hours
Capstone Clinical Immersion	1 credit hour
English 102 or Public Speaking	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

General Education = 31 Credit Hours Nursing =41 Credit Hours Total = 72 Credit Hours

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