University of Kansas and Johnson County Community College Nursing Partnership Program

The University of Kansas Community College Nursing Partnership offers the comfort and convenience of being a nursing student at JCCC while pursuing both the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing (AAS) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The program bypasses the traditional pre-licensure associate degree nursing step. Instead, this curriculum makes it possible for you to complete the AAS and BSN through on-campus courses at JCCC and online courses through KU. After completing the program, you are awarded both JCCC's AAS and KU's BSN.

Eligibility & Requirements

To be considered a qualified applicant to JCCC's RN program, you must:

1. **Kansas CNA Certified**
- Be a current Kansas Certified Nurse Aide and be listed on the registry of Kansas Nurse Aides.

2. **Complete Pre-requisites**
- Human Anatomy and Physiology, BIOL 144 (or BIOL 140 and BIOL 225), must be completed ***before*** applying to the Nursing program. BIOL 144 (or BIOL 140 and BIOL 225) **must** be completed within 5 years of the Feb. 1 application deadline. **Grades of C or higher must be posted by the end of the summer 2023 semester in ENGL 121, MATH 171 and PSYC 130 to begin the Fall 2024 RN program.**

   PLEASE NOTE: Beginning with the FALL 2024 application, ALL prerequisites (ENGL 121, MATH 171, PSYC 130) MUST be completed by the end of the SPRING SEMESTER (i.e., SPRING 2024)

	Course name	Credit hours
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
PSYC 130	Intro to Psychology	3
ENGL 121	Composition I	3
MATH 171	College Algebra (or higher)	3

   See the JCCC catalog for a sample course schedule and links to general education electives.
   Prior learning credit (such as AP test scores) with a grade of "P" can meet the requirement but would not count in GPA.
   If a class is taken as pass/fail it would **not** count as meeting the requirement and would not count in GPA.
   Please see a JCCC counselor if you have questions.

3. **GPA for Nursing Program Required Prerequisites Must Be 3.0 or Higher**
- The GPA is calculated only on coursework required for the program that has been completed by the application deadline. Please visit with a JCCC healthcare counselor if you have questions about your coursework GPA.
- Grades below C are not accepted, but will be used to figure your coursework GPA.
- Applicants must complete BIOL 144 (or BIOL 140 AND BIOL 225) by the application deadline, Feb 1.
- You must have a minimum of 12 college credit hours, with grades of C or higher, toward the RN program to apply.
- College credits earned by JCCC students through prior learning credit, as designated by Testing Services, must be posted on your JCCC transcript by the Feb. 1 deadline. These credits will be acknowledged as fulfilling the nursing requirements; however, they will not be computed into the admission GPA.

4. **Take the ATI TEAS**
   Date of the ATI TEAS must be current within 3 years of the application deadline.

Only official scores submitted from ATI TEAS will be accepted. Request your scores to be sent to JCCC Testing. Please enter your JCCC ID number when taking the ATI TEAS test. Email tleland@jccc.edu after testing.

ATI TEAS can be taken at the following locations:

- online (TEAS at ATI) or
- at a testing site (TEAS at PSI)

Cost ranges from $115-$147 depending on location.

- Registration is done online at the ATI website.

Score reporting: exam results can take up to 72 hours to populate into your ATI account. The date on your score report will reflect the date the exam posts to your ATI account.

For free study resources, check out the ATI Facebook page for live TEAS prep events, as well as previously recorded videos, and the ATI Student Blog for practice questions, TEAS tips and more.

The ATI TEAS Exam is composed of 170 four-option, multiple-choice questions.

All 4 sections — Reading, Math, Science, and English & Language Usage — of the exam are required.

Minimum total score of 66% is required.

Test Information	Reading	Math	Science	English & Language Usage
# of Questions	53	36	53	28
Time Limit	64 minutes	54 minutes	63 minutes	28 minutes
Specific Content Covered	• Key ideas & details • Craft and structure • Integration of knowledge & ideas	• Numbers & algebra •Measurement & data	• Human anatomy & physiology • Life and physical sciences • Scientific reasoning	• Conventions of standard English • Knowledge of language • Vocabulary acquisition

Information sheet on taking the TEAS through ATI (PDF)
Information sheet on taking the TEAS through PSI (PDF)

To be considered a qualified applicant to KU's Nursing Partnership, you must:

1. Be admitted to JCCC's RN program. Apply to the KU School of Nursing as soon as you receive your offer of admission to JCCC. (You must begin both the BSN and AAS nursing curriculum during the same fall semester.) Do not apply to the main campus in Lawrence.
2. Follow through to ensure that all application materials are received by the KU School of Nursing by the application deadline. If your application is not complete by the deadline, it will be withdrawn from consideration.
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 as calculated by KU. Some courses, such as those that are remedial, technical or otherwise non-transferable are not factored into your GPA for admission.
4. Complete 62 credit hours of prerequisites prior to beginning the nursing program. A complete list of JCCC course transfer equivalents can be found on the KU School of Nursing website: https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-nursing.html. If you would like to verify that you are on track for completing your prerequisite courses, you may email a copy of your transcripts to soninfo@kumc.edu. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for that purpose only.)

The required courses are as follows:

ENGL 121 & 122 English Composition I & II

Humanities course common to both JCCC & KU

Speech: SPD 120, 121 or 125

PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology

SOC 122 Intro to Sociology

PSYC 218 Human Development

Global Awareness course from KU's list

Liberal arts electives (4-7 credits to reach 62 hours; fulfilled by any courses transferable to KU)

CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry

BIOL 230 & 231 Microbiology & Lab

BIOL 144 Human Anatomy/Physiology *OR* both
BIOL 140 Anatomy and BIOL 225 Physiology

MATH 171 College Algebra

MATH 181 Statistics

BIOL 235 Human Nutrition

BIOL 227 Human Pathophysiology

BIOL 240 Pharmacology

The KU Nursing Curriculum: 30 credit hours

You will be required to enroll in six credits of KU courses each semester (fall, spring, summer, fall, spring) through the KUMC campus, in addition to your JCCC courses. The KU nursing classes are all online and include: Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role; Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety; Nursing in Healthcare Microsystems; Ethics, Advocacy, & Collaboration in Nursing Practice; Population Health; Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice; Improving Health Care Quality; Evidence-Based Nursing Practice; Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing Practice; Clinical Leadership Practicum

Tuition and Fees

You will pay JCCC tuition and fees for all your courses other than 30 credit hours of KU nursing courses. For those 30 credit hours, you will pay the current KU Medical Center tuition and fees.

You are eligible for scholarships, both through JCCC and KUMC. The KU School of Nursing scholarship application will be sent to you after your admission.

You may also apply for federal financial aid by submitting a FAFSA. If you are eligible, financial aid for all the nursing partnership courses will be awarded by KUMC. For more details or if you have questions, please contact the KUMC Office of Student Financial Aid at 913-588-5170 or financialaid@kumc.edu.

Pathways for JCCC Students to Earn KU's BSN

Community College Nursing Partnership: Students first complete 62 credit hours of prerequisite liberal arts courses, and then simultaneously complete the associate degree in nursing at JCCC and 30 credit hours of BSN courses online through the KU School of Nursing.

RN-to-BSN program: Students complete the associate degree in nursing from JCCC and 60 credit hours of prerequisite liberal arts courses. Following completion of the AAS and RN licensure, qualified students complete 30-35 credit hours of nursing courses online through KU Medical Center campus.

Traditional BSN program: Students complete 62 credit hours of prerequisite liberal arts courses at JCCC, followed by 62 credit hours of nursing courses at the KU Medical Center Campus.

<u>Questions?</u> Contact the JCCC Counseling Center 913-469-3809 to make an appointment with a counselor, or contact the KU School of Nursing at 913-588-1619 or soninfo@kumc.edu.

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Nursing Partnership Sample Curriculum

Course	Course Name	Cr.		Course	Course Name	Cr.
Freshman Fall				**Freshman Spring**		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4		BIOL 225	Human Physiology	4
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry	5		BIOL 235	General Nutrition	3
ENGL 121	Composition I	3		ENGL 122	Composition II	3
MATH 171	College Algebra	3		PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
				Elective	Global Awareness*	3
		15				**16**
Sophomore Fall				**Sophomore Spring**		
BIOL 227	Pathophysiology	4		BIOL 240	Pharmacology	3
BIOL 230	Microbiology	3		MATH 181	Statistics	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab	2		SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 218	Human Development	3		SPD 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
Electives	Liberal Arts *	4		Elective	Humanities	3
		16				**15**

*Contact your JCCC Advisor for guidance in choosing electives that will also fulfill requirements of the AA degree.

Course	Course Name	Cr.		Course	Course Name	Cr.
Junior Fall (ADN/BSN Admission)				**Junior Spring**		
NURS 101	Foundational Concepts of Nsg I	9		NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nsg II	9
NURS 102	Health Assessment & Skills for Nsg	3		NURS 411	Population Health	3
NURS 356	Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety	3		NURS 412	Nursing in Healthcare Microsystems	3
NURS 357	Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3				
		18				**15**
Summer Semester						
NURS 415	Improving Healthcare Quality	3		*Please note that this sample plan is provided to demonstrate one possible example of degree completion. Actual course enrollment may vary.*		
NURS 416	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3				
		6				
Senior Fall				**Senior Spring**		
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nsg I	9		NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nsg II	9
NURS 413	Ethics Advocacy and Collaboration in Nursing Practice	3		NURS 417	Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing	3
NURS 414	Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3		NURS 418	Practice Clinical Leadership Practicum	3
		15				**15**

Total Combined Credit Hours = 131

KEY:
Black = Required Prerequisite Courses
Blue = Nursing Courses Required by JCCC (On-campus at JCCC)
Red = Nursing Courses Required by KU (Online via KU)

In order to earn the Associate of Arts/Liberal Arts degree at JCCC, students must earn minimum 63 credit hours and can choose to fulfill both JCCC Humanities elective requirements by *either*

- selecting one class from Group One and one from Group Two from different subgroups designated by A, B. C, D, E as listed below
- *OR*, using the liberal arts elective required by KU to choose a second humanities elective class from JCCC's full list of humanities elective options listed on the website, as long as the course is in a different subgroup than the first humanities elective class as designated by A, B, C, D, E

Group One: Humanities Electives common to both JCCC Nursing and KU Nursing Humanities requirement:

A) ENGL 217 Literature by Women
ENGL 227 Intro to Poetry
ENGL 230 Intro to Fiction
ENGL 235 Drama as Literature
ENGL 246 American Literature I
ENGL 247 American Literature II
ENGL 250 World Masterpieces
ENGL 254 Masterpieces of the Cinema
THEA 120 Intro to Theater

B) None

C) HIST 130 European History Since 1789
HIST 135 Eastern Civilization (will only fulfill one requirement)
HIST 140 US History to 1877
HIST 141 US History Since 1877
HIST 151 World History I
HIST 152 World History II
HIST 162 Modern Latin America

D) ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Renaissance
ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century
HUM 145 Intro to World Humanities I
HUM 155 Classical Mythology
REL 120 Exploring world Religions
REL 125 Religions of the East
REL 126 Religions of the West

E) PHIL 121 Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 143 Ethics

Group Two: KU Nursing Global Awareness Requirement common to a second Humanities Elective needed to earn JCCC's AA Degree:

A) None

B) FL 220 Intermediate German I
FL 221 Intermediate German II
FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I
FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II

C) HIST 125 Western Civilization I
HIST 126 Western Civilization II
HIST 135 Eastern Civilization (will only fulfill one requirement)

D) ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Renaissance (will only fulfill one requirement)
HUM 167 Intro to Japanese Culture
MUS 126 Intro to World Music
REL 125 Religions of the East (will only fulfill one requirement)

E) None   9/27/23