



Nursing

SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The goal of nursing education is to provide an approachable, nurturing environment in which nursing students can develop self-discipline, intellectual curiosity, professionalism, and critical thinking skills, and to prepare practitioners to meet the nursing needs of a diverse society. The nursing graduate is a member of a collaborative health care team who functions within the legal/ethical framework to provide safe and effective care to clients in a dynamic health care system. The graduate has completed a core of nursing content and clinical experiences consistent with ANA Standards of Practice, Standards of Professional Conduct and Quality and Safety Education for nurses.

Program Outcomes **Licensure Pass rates:** The pass rate of the ADN Level II graduates who passed the NCLEX exam the first time is 85.71% for 2023, while 94.44% of PN graduates have passed for the same period. The benchmark is 80%.

Completion Rates: The completion rate for 2023 of the traditional ADN Level II graduates who satisfactorily completed the level II nursing program in the normal completion time is 96.66% and 100% in the LPN to ADN. The PN Level I program graduates is 86.66% for the same period. The benchmark is 80%.

Job Placement Rates: https://www.kansasregents.org/workforce_development/k-tip-report

Career Options

According to the Kansas Occupational Outlook employment projections for registered nurses, it is expected to grow at a rate of 25.39% through the year 2020. Graduates may be employed in hospitals, clinics, education, and industrial facilities, as well as a variety of other venues. Graduation is not a guarantee of job placement.

Degree Options

■ SCCC offers the ten-month Level I Practical Nursing program and the two-year Associate Degree Nursing program. The two programs are viewed as separate, although the Level I Practical Nursing program can serve as the first year of the Associate Degree program.

■ Applicants to the Level II Associate Degree Nursing program must be graduates from a Practical Nursing program. Applicants to the level II nursing program must have a LPN/LVN license if seeking admission for the 2nd year.

■ Students successfully completing the Practical Nursing program receive a Certificate in Practical Nursing and become eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Students successfully completing the associate degree program receive an Associate in Applied Science degree and become eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Advising

Each nursing student at SCCC is assigned a nursing advisor. This advisor is available to give the student guidance regarding the appropriate courses needed to satisfy degree requirements. Your advisor is also available to provide direction regarding study habits, available resources, and general information regarding college life.

Facilities

The nursing program is in the Colvin Family Center for Allied Health located on the Seward County Community College Campus.

Clubs

Membership in the Student Nurses Association (SNA) is composed of pre-nursing and nursing students. The purpose of the SNA is to assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality of health care; provide programs representative of fundamental interests and concerns to nursing students; and to aid in the development of the whole person as a professional.

Admissions Procedures

Acceptance of students into the nursing program is dependent upon available openings in each program. Applicants should apply beginning November 1 with applications completed by Jan 31. A class is accepted annually, with classes beginning in August. Applicants must take a TEAs test. This can be scheduled in the SCCC testing center at 620-417-1313. Selection criteria and procedures for the nursing program are available to all prospective applicants.

Accreditation

Seward County Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Kansas Board of Regents. The Practical Nursing program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing with conditional approval and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN). The most recent accreditation decision by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate degree nursing program is continuing accreditation.

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Pre-Requisite Courses-Must be completed prior to admission to the nursing program.

Pre-requisite Courses

EG1103 English Comp I	3
BH1303 General Psychology	3
BI2115 Anatomy & Physiology	5-8

Co-Requisite Courses

★EG1113 English Comp II or SP1203 Public Speaking	3
★BI2705 Microbiology with Lab	4-5
★BI1403 Nutrition	3
★BH2303 Developmental Psychology	3

Must complete Developmental Psychology by the end of the first year to be eligible for NCLEX- PN

Level I	Credit Hours
Fall Semester	
NR1110 Foundations of Nursing Care I	10
NR1102 Pharmacology for Nursing I	2
Spring Semester	
NR1410 Nursing Care II	10
NR1411 Pharmacology for Nursing II	1
Total Certificate Degree Requirements	47-51

Type of Award: Certificate (PN)

Level II	Credit Hours
Summer Semester	
◆NR2101 From LPN to ADN Student	1
Fall Semester	
NR1809 Nursing Care III	9
NR1801 Pharmacology for Nursing III	1
Spring Semester	
NR2705 Nursing Care IV	5
NR2103 Integration Seminar	3
Level II Requirements	66-70
Total Program Requirements	

★ Co-Requisite courses may be taken prior to admittance to the nursing program or concurrently with nursing courses.

◆ This course is required only for non-SCCC practical nursing program graduates or SCCC graduates of more than two years ago. Note: Students will need to test at the beginning algebra level for course placement. Students who do not test at this level will be required to take beginning algebra.

Possible exclusionary criteria for Licensing (not admission) can be found on the KSBN Website

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/legal-background-info/>

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