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. Be a current Kansas Certified Nurse Aide and be listed on the registry of Kansas Nurse Aides.
2. Have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of the following courses by the application deadline, and with a GPA of at least 2.80. These 12 credit hours must include Anatomy and Physiology.
    - -- BIOL 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5 credits) (*or both* BIOL 140 Human Anatomy-4 cr. & BIOL 225 Human Physiology-4 cr.)
    - -- BIOL 227 Pathophysiology (4 credits) (*prerequisite* <u>either</u> *BIOL 144 or BIOL 225)*
        <u>(Note: Science courses must be current within 5 years of application deadline)</u>
    - -- MATH 171 College Algebra or higher (3 credits)
    - -- PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology (3 credits)
    - -- PSYC 218 Human Development (3 credits) *(prerequisite PSYC 130)*
    - -- ENGL 121 English Composition I (3 credits)
    - -- Communications elective   (3 credits) *(ENGL 122 English Composition II recommended)*
    - -- Humanities elective   (3 credits)
3. Have a minimum 2.00 cumulative college GPA
4. Have ACT scores which include *BOTH* a minimum 17 Composite score *AND* a minimum 18 Science Reasoning score. The date of test must be current within 3 years of the application deadline. (If you earned an associate's degree or higher from a nationally accredited college/university in the United States, ACT scores are still required, but *the age limit can be waived only if* the ACT test was completed <u>after</u> October 1989.)

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: www.nursing.kumc.edu. 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	**CHEM 122** Principles of Chemistry
Humanities course common to both JCCC & KU	**BIOL 230 & 231** Microbiology & Lab
Speech: SPD 120, 121 or 125	**BIOL 144** Human Anatomy/Physiology *OR* both
PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology	BIOL 140 Anatomy and BIOL 225 Physiology
SOC 122 Intro to Sociology	**MATH 171** College Algebra
PSYC 218 Human Development	**MATH 181** Statistics
Global Awareness course from KU's list	**BIOL 235** Human Nutrition
Liberal arts electives (4-7 credits to reach 62 hours; fulfilled by any courses transferable to KU)	**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 Enhance Client Safety; Nursing in Healthcare Microsystems; Teamwork & Collaboration in Healthcare; Population Health; Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice; Improving Health Care Quality; Evidence-Based Nursing Practice; Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing Practice; Senior Project

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.

Questions? 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 100	Concepts of Nursing Care: Foundations	8		NURS 150	Concepts of Nursing Care: Childbearing Family and Children	8
NURS 125	Health Assessment in Nursing	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				
		17				**14**
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 200	Concepts of Nursing Care: Adult Health Alterations	10		NURS 225	Concepts of Nursing Care: Complex Patient Care Management	10
NURS 413	Teamwork & Collaboration in Healthcare	3		NURS 417	Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing Practice	3
NURS 414	Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3		NURS 418	Senior Nursing Project	3
		16				**16**

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