

# Nursing Program Plan of Study Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ K# \_\_\_\_\_

## Prerequisites Required

Course Title	Credits
BIO-151 Nutrition	3
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY-121 Developmental Psychology	3
SPC-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication+	3
ENG-105 Composition I	3
BIO-186 Microbiology with Lab+	4
SOC-110 Introduction to Sociology+	3
XXX-XXX Humanities Elective + (from approved listing)	3
<i>For courses listed above: Minimum grade a C</i>	
BIO-168 Human A&P I with Lab	4
BIO-173 Human A&P II with Lab	4
HSC-189* Introduction to Nursing	4
*Pre-Reqs for HSC-189 are ENG-105, A&P I TOEFL & CNA	
*Take HSC-189 semester prior to starting Technical Program.	
<i>For courses listed above: Minimum grade a B-</i>	
+ Not required for LPN program only	

In addition to the pre-requisites, you must complete the following before admission into the technical part of the program:

- Select Nursing as your Program major.
- **Math Requirements:** ALEKS must have a math score of 30 OR ACT math score of 19. If not, a math class is required.
- If a degree has been earned, Accuplacer, ALEKS or ACT score not required.
- **Send official High School and College transcripts** to Enrollment Services.
- Human A&P I & II must be less than 5 years old.
- Attend a **Nursing Program Conference**. Sign up at [www.kirkwood.edu/nursing](http://www.kirkwood.edu/nursing).
- Successfully complete the CNA course including class, clinical, written and skilled exams and be listed on the Iowa Direct Care Worker Registry. **MUST** be listed as Active **OR**, certified HSP\*.  
\*If HSP, please see your Advisor for details.
- Sign up for a CNA or HSP classes here: [www.kirkwood.edu/ce](http://www.kirkwood.edu/ce)
- **TOEFL** IBT of  $\geq 84$  with a Speaking score  $\geq 26$  required for students graduating from a non-U.S. high school, community college. Please see Advisor for details.

### Prerequisite Semester:

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# Kirkwood Community College Nursing

## This is the technical/clinic part of the program plan of study

The following is the technical/clinical part of the Nursing Program. This is a lock-step program meaning it cannot be altered. The first two semesters earns a Nursing diploma and eligibility to take the NCLEX- LPN exam. Continuing on to complete the third and fourth semester earns an AAS degree and eligibility to take the NCLEX- RN exam. Please sign up for a **Nursing Program Conference** at [www.kirkwood.edu/nursing](http://www.kirkwood.edu/nursing) to learn more about how to enter the technical part of the program.

<u>FIRST Semester</u>		<u>SECOND Semester</u>	
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
PNN-228 Foundations of Nursing I	6	PNN-229 Foundations of Nursing II	4
PNN-721 Foundations of Nursing I Clinical	2	PNN-723 Foundation of Nursing II Clinical	2
PNN-293 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3	PNN-446 Nursing Care of the Growing Family	4
PNN-280 Pharmacology I	2	PNN-282 Pharmacology II	2
<b><u>Total Credits</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>Total Credits</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>

<u>THIRD Semester</u>		<u>FOURTH Semester</u>	
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ADN-171 Concepts of Nursing	5	ADN-180 Advanced Concepts of Nursing	4
ADN-740 Concepts Clinical	3	ADN-760 Advanced Concepts of Nursing Clinical	4
ADN-176 Advanced Concepts in Mental Health Across the Continuum	4	ADN-183 Advanced Concepts in Obstetric and Pediatric Nursing	4
<b><u>Total Credits</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>Total Credits</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>

### Requirements to enter the technical part of the program

- A minimum GPA of 2.75 required and a minimum grade of C in each pre-requisite (**Except Intro to Nursing, A&P I & II, & Intro to Nursing need a B- minimum**). ***Effective Fall 2020, the minimum requirement will be increased to 2.75.***
- May take each pre-requisite course no more than twice. Also, A&P courses must be less than 5 years old.
- Must pass Criminal Background, Dependent Adult, Child Abuse Checks, and meet other Administrative Requirements.
- Successfully complete Nurse Aid course including class, clinical, written and skilled exams and be listed on the Iowa Direct Care Worker Registry. **MUST** be listed as eligible. **OR**, complete the **HSP** course, including all (6) modules, take the exams, and be listed on the Iowa Direct Care Professional Registry.

DISCLAIMER: Course requirements are subject to change with the appropriate notice.  
Please contact the Nursing Department for updated information and details.