



Requirements

Specifics pertaining to A.D.N. Nursing programs:

1. Program educational standards and outcomes are established by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
2. Registered Nurses must be licensed to practice and are regulated by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
3. Program completers will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), the passing of which culminates in the Registered Nurse (RN) credential.
4. Obtainment of an Associate Degree is required. There are no other exit points.
5. The identification of a few common technical courses to bridge articulation between secondary and postsecondary partners is unnecessary because candidates require admittance into an A.D.N. Nursing program at a postsecondary educational institution.

ADN Alignment Program Outcomes

1. Adapt through the use of the nursing process the ability to think critically and make safe and effective clinical judgments incorporating evidenced-based practice.
2. Integrate caring behaviors in practicing the art and science of nursing within a diverse population.
3. Demonstrate effective communication methods to manage client needs and to interact with other health care team members
4. Collaborate with clients and members of the interdisciplinary health care team to optimize client outcomes.
5. Implement professional standards and scope of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.
6. Manage care and provide leadership to meet client needs using available resources and current technology.
7. Generate teaching and learning processes to promote and maintain health and to reduce risks for a variety of clients.

Associate Degree Nursing Alignment Project

ADN Educational Coursework:

- For Carl D. Perkins funding, 55% of the program's courses must be technical (tiered) courses
- A maximum of 76 credit hours for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing
- Nursing programs can determine the content and sequence of nursing courses within regulatory and accreditation standards

Prerequisites		Pre- or Co-requisites	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology	5-8	Developmental Psychology	3
English Composition I	3	Microbiology	4-5
General Psychology	3	Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Speaking or • English Composition II or • Interpersonal Communications 	3
		Program Electives	6-10