

## **The University of Kansas and Hutchinson Community College Nursing Partnership**

The Nursing Partnership combines the convenience of being a nursing student at HCC and pursuing both the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). This curriculum makes it possible for a student to complete the ADN and BSN through on-campus courses at HCC and online courses through KU. After completing the program, eligible students are awarded both HCC's ADN and KU's BSN.

The nursing partnership model is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Students enter the Hutchinson and KU nursing programs in the fall semester. A student cannot progress in the KU Partnership if they do not progress in the HCC Program. Clinicals are included in the HCC curriculum.

KU classes will be taken during fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students are required to take a minimum of six (6) credit hours within the KU nursing curriculum each semester in addition to the semester coursework for HCC.

Graduate with your ADN & BSN at the same time.

### **Eligibility & Requirements**

To be considered a qualified applicant to HCC's RN program, an applicant must:

1. Make an application between September 1 – January 30.
2. Have a minimum 2.75 GPA in completed general education courses completed by the application deadline that are required for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing.
3. General Education Courses:
  - BI103 Human Anatomy & Physiology (6 credits) Meet pre-requisite of BI100 Basic Concepts for Allied Health or BI101 General Biology
  - PS100 General Psychology
  - EN 101 English Composition IA or EN100 English Composition 1B
  - PS102 Human Growth and Development
  - HR105 Medical Terminology
  - SH101 Public Speaking

- BI112 General Microbiology
  - HE202/SO100 Nutrition or Sociology
4. Have a minimum 2.00 cumulative college GPA
  5. Kaplan entrance exam scores
  6. The HCC RN program admits 40 students who begin the program in Fall Semester.

To qualify for admission to the KU School of Nursing Partnership Program, a student must first be admitted to HCC's ADN program for the fall semester

Eligible students then apply to KU Nursing for that upcoming fall semester. (The student must begin the ADN and BSN nursing curriculum during the same fall semester HCC's ADN program begins.)

All 60 credit hours of the following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning the program. No exceptions will be made for applicants with incomplete prerequisite courses. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required. (KU nursing advisor will calculate grade point average using KU policies).

EN100/101 English Composition IA or Composition

EN102 English Composition II

SH101 Public Speaking

PS100 General Psychology

PS102 Human Growth and Development

SO100 Fundamentals of Sociology

HE202 Nutrition

Global Awareness

course from KU's list

CH101 General Chemistry

BI103 Human Anatomy and Physiology

BI112 General Microbiology

HR 105 Medical Terminology

MA106 College Algebra

MA108 Elements of Statistics

HR212 Pathophysiology

Humanities elective

Liberal arts electives (9 credits to reach 60 hours; any courses transferable to KU.

HR212 Pathophysiology will fulfill 4 credits).

AL153 Pharmacology\*

*(AL 153 is a required nursing course that does not count towards the 60 credit hours of prerequisite courses, but will apply towards the nursing degree.)*

### **The KU Nursing Curriculum: 30 credit hours**

Students in the Partnership are required to enroll in at least six credit hours of KU nursing courses each semester (Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring) through the KUMC campus, in addition to their HCC ADN courses. The KU nursing classes are all online and accessible 24 hours a day. The KU curriculum includes ten courses: 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**

Students in this program will pay HCC tuition and fees for courses enrolled through the community college and KU Medical Center/Nursing tuition & fees for courses enrolled through the KU's School of Nursing. Students are eligible to apply for federal financial aid through FAFSA. For full details, students may contact the KU Medical Center Office of Student Financial Aid at 913-588-5170 or [financialaid@kumc.edu](mailto:financialaid@kumc.edu).

### **Questions?**

Contact the HCC Allied Health Advisor (620-728-8100) to make an appointment, or contact the KU School of Nursing (913-588-1619, [soninfo@kumc.edu](mailto:soninfo@kumc.edu)).

### **Eight Semester ADN-BSN Curriculum Plan**

Sample Available



**HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
NURSING PARTNERSHIP**

Number to call at KU for advising: (913) 588-1619

Website: [www.nursing.kumc.edu](http://www.nursing.kumc.edu)

E-mail: [soninfo@kumc.edu](mailto:soninfo@kumc.edu)

**KU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** You must be admitted to the Hutchinson Community College ADN program for the semester in which you are applying for admission to the KU School of Nursing. **You must begin the ADN and BSN nursing programs during the same semester.**

Other KU requirements include a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.50, completion of all of the prerequisite courses detailed below, three letters of reference, a professional resume, and the online application. Admission is competitive; applicants are not guaranteed admission.

When calculating GPA, all non-vocational and non-remedial courses from all colleges and universities attended are considered. With the exception of Intermediate Algebra, remedial courses are not factored into the GPA. When a course is repeated, both the original and the new grade are factored into the GPA. With the exception of A.D.N. courses, courses that do not transfer to KU are not factored into the GPA.

**KU APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Immediately upon notification of admission to the Hutchinson Community College A.D.N. program, students should apply to the KU School of Nursing. All application materials, including transcripts and references, **MUST** be received by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:** The BSN consists of 120 credit hours, 60 of which are primarily liberal arts and sciences courses. The remaining 60 credits required make up the nursing major. Credit for the nursing major courses is earned through a combination of portfolio examination of ADN course work and KU BSN course work. The course list below details the 60 credit hours of liberal arts courses required prior to matriculation into the Partnership program.

Courses with grades of "D" or "F" will not be counted towards the required 60 hours. No Pass/Fail courses will be accepted.

## Hutchinson Community College Prerequisite Course Equivalents

<b>ENGLISH (2 courses, 6 hours)</b>		
EN 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION IA	3	
EN 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION (1 course, 3 hours)</b>		
SH 101 PUBLIC SPEAKING <u>OR</u>	3	
SH 210 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3	
<b>MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (2 courses, 6 hours)</b>		
MA 106 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	
MA 108 ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS	3	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES (7 courses, 28 hours total, 25 prerequisite hours)</b>		
CH 101 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5	
BI 112 GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	4	
BI 103 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	6	
HE 202 NUTRITION	3	
HR 105 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	
*AL 153 PHARMACOLOGY	3	
HR 212 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	4	
*This required nursing course does not count towards the 60 credit hours of prerequisite hours, but will apply to the nursing degree.		
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 courses, 9 hours)</b>		
PS 100 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	
PS 102 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3	
SO 100 FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY	3	

<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS COURSE (1 course, 3-5 hours) Select ONE course from the following list:</b>				
AR 104 ART HISTORY: PALEOLITHIC - MEDIEVAL	3		HI 111 A SURVEY OF RUSSIAN HISTORY	3
GE 101 WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3		SO 111 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
GO 102 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3		SO 113 CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3
GR 101 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	3		SP 105 ELEMENTARY SPANISH III	5

<b>HUMANITIES (1 course, 3 hours) Select ONE course from the following list:</b>				
AR 101 ART APPRECIATION	3		HI 116 HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION	3
AR 102 ART HISTORY: MODERN	3		HI 121 KANSAS HISTORY	3
*AR 104 ART HISTORY: PALEOLITHIC - MEDIEVAL	3		HI 122 FILM HISTORY OF WORL WAR II	3
AR 105 ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE - MODERN	3		MU 101 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
AR 110 DRAWING I	3		MU 102 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC LITERATURE	3
AR 126 JEWELRY DESIGN I	3		MU 127 INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ / JAZZ ROCK	3
BU 118 INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP	3		MU 208 HISTORY OF ART MUSIC	3
EN 108 TECHNICAL WRITING	3		PE 101 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL EDUC	3
EN 120 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3		PL 101 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
EN 121 WORLD MYTHOLOGY	3		PL 103 INTRODUCTORY LOGIC	3
EN 128 INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	3		PL 104 ETHICS	3
EN 201 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3		PL 105 DEATH & DYING	3
EN 202 BRITISH LITERATURE I	3		RE 101 NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE	3
EN 203 BRITISH LITERATURE II	3		RE 102 OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE	3
EN 204 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3		RE 106 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS	3
EN 205 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3		SH 103 ORAL INTERPRETATION	3
EN 206 CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE	3		SH 220 PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION	3
EN 207 INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE	3		TC 109 AUDIO PRODUCTION	3
EN 214 INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL STUDIES	3		TC 112 VIDEO PRODUCTION I	3
EN 215 MEDIEVAL LITERATURE	3		TC 113 VIDEO EDITING & POST PRODUCTION	3
EN 220 POETRY WRITING	3		TC 115 VIDEOGRAPHY	3
HI 101 AMERICAN HISTORY: 1492 - 1865	3		TH 115 THEATRE APPRECIATION	3
HI 102 AMERICAN HISTORY: 1865 - PRESENT	3		TH 116 INTRODUCTION TO ACTING	3
HI 103 WORLD HISTORY TO 1600	3		TH 117 SCENE DESIGN	3
HI 104 WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1600	3		TH 118 STAGECRAFT	3
HI 105 EUROPEAN HISTORY 1500 - 1815	3		TH 119 STAGE MAKEUP	3
HI 106 EUROPEAN HISTORY 1815 - PRESENT	3		TH 122 VOICE AND DICTION	3
*HI 111 A SURVEY OF RUSSIAN HISTORY	3		TH 124 SUMMER THEATRE	3
HI 115 HISTORY OF ANCIENT ROME	3		THE 201 STAGE/TELEVISION LIGHTING	3

\* AR 104 and HI 111 may fulfill either the Global Awareness requirement or the Humanities requirement – not both.

<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES NECESSARY TO MEET 60 HOUR MINIMUM (3-5 hours)</b>				
<p><b>Electives must be transferable to KU</b> and may be chosen according to your particular interests or needs. Examples are foreign language, literature, history, speech, physics, mathematics, political science, biological sciences, and economics. A maximum of 8 physical activity and/or performance credits will be accepted in the 60 hours required for admission. Examples of <i>potential</i> electives not already found in this transfer guide are listed below. <i>You are not restricted to this list.</i></p>				
BI 101 GENERAL BIOLOGY	4		LE 115 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & JUSTICE	3
CC 105 INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	3		PS 101 HUMAN RELATIONS	3
EC 100 MACROECONOMICS	3		PS 202 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
FR 101 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5		SH 225 ARGUMENTATION & ADVOCACY	3
GE 110 UNITED STATES REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3		SO 101 MARRIAGE & FAMILY	3
GO 101 STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3		SO 119 ADDICTIONS & SOCIETY	3
GR 101 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	3		SO 120 INTRO TO ADDICTIONS COUNSELING	3
IS 104 MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3		SP 100 WORKPLACE SPANISH	3
LE 101 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	3		SP 101 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5

# Partnership Sample Curriculum

## Hutchinson Community College – University of Kansas School of Nursing

Course	Course Name	Cr. Hr.		Course	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
<b>Freshman Fall</b>				<b>Freshman Spring</b>		
CH 101	General Chemistry	5		SH 101 or SH 210	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3
EN 101	English Composition I	3		BI 100	Basic Concepts for Allied Health	1
PS 100	General Psychology	3		BI 103	Human Anatomy & Physiology	6
MA 106	College Algebra	3		PS 102	Human Growth & Development	3
Elective	Liberal Arts	3		HR 105	Medical Terminology	3
			<b>17</b>			
				<b>16</b>		
<b>Sophomore Fall</b>				<b>Sophomore Spring</b>		
BI 112	Microbiology	4		MA 108	Statistics	3
HE 202	Nutrition	3		SO 100	Fundamentals of Sociology	3
HR 212	Pathophysiology	4		AL 153	Pharmacology	3
EN 102	English Composition II	3		Elective	Global Awareness	3
Elective	Liberal Arts	2		Elective	Humanities	3
			<b>16</b>			
				<b>15</b>		
<b>Junior Fall (ADN/BSN Admission)</b>				<b>Junior Spring</b>		
NR 110	Foundations of Nursing	6		NR 118	Care of the Adult	6
NR 110L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	1		NR 118L	Care of the Adult Practicum	4
NR 113	Concepts of Professional Nursing	1		NURS 412	Nursing in Healthcare Microsystems	3
NR 116	Health Assessment	3		NURS 416	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURS 356	Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety	3				
NURS 357	Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3				
			<b>17</b>			
				<b>16</b>		
<b>Summer Semester</b>				<i>*Please note that this sample plan is provided to demonstrate one possible example of degree completion. Actual course enrollment may vary.</i>		
NURS 413	Teamwork & Collaboration in Healthcare	3				
NURS 415	Improving Healthcare Quality	3				
			<b>6</b>			
<b>Senior Fall</b>				<b>Senior Spring</b>		
NR 208	Care of the Family	4		NR 220	Complex Care of the Adult	4
NR 208L	Care of the Family Practicum	2		NR 220L	Complex Care of the Adult Practicum	2
NR 211L	Advanced Skills Lab	1		NR 221	Leadership & Management Concepts of Nursing	1
NURS 411	Population Health	3		NR 221L	Leadership & Management Concepts of Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 414	Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3		NR 224	Role Transition: Student to Nurse	1
				NURS 417	Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing Practice	3
				NURS 418	Senior Nursing Project	3
			<b>13</b>			
				<b>16</b>		

**Total Combined Credit Hours = 132**

**KEY:**

Black = Required Prerequisite Courses

Blue = Nursing Courses Required by Hutchinson CC

Red = Nursing Courses Required by KU