

## FACT SHEET TEMPLATE

NAME OF PROGRAM Associate Degree Nursing

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION : The Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum offered by Bluegrass Community and Technical College is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. The Curriculum combines general education and nursing education. This education takes place in the classroom as well as a clinical setting under the direct supervision of nursing faculty.

The Cooper Campus nursing program requires attendance on campus or in the clinical setting four to five days each week. Students interested in the weekend/evening program should contact Lynn Askew, Coordinator, Lawrenceburg Campus ([lynn.askew@kctcs.edu](mailto:lynn.askew@kctcs.edu)) .

**Beginning Fall 2010, the AD Nursing Program will be offered only on the Cooper and Lawrenceburg campuses.**

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PROGRAM ENROLLS STUDENTS: SPRING, FALL or BOTH (Please underline)

Students must have all application documents completed and have attended one session of the pre-admission conference not later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of the year in which the student seeks fall admission.

Faculty wishes to be contacted via phone or e-mail or both (Please underline)

**Students should also consult the selective health admissions officer in the admissions office (Nathan Congleton) for specific instructions regarding completion of the application packet – New this year!**

Specific office hours and days that faculty will meet with students to advise and enroll by appointment.

**Information for summer advising for coordinators**

Can the college contact you via e-mail or phone? Yes No

Will you reply to students' e-mails or phone calls? Yes No

Email is best. Coordinators are out of the office June and July.

Are there specific courses the student can take for your program that they can be enrolled in for the summer or fall semester if you can not be reached? Please list.

1. ENG 101 and ENG 102
2. Pre-Algebra and MA 109 (College Algebra) or MA 111
3. Introductory Psych (PSY 100 or PY 110), Developmental Psych (PSY 223)
4. BIO 137
5. Communications (181, 252 or 281)
6. Heritage or Humanities or Foreign Language
7. NAA 100, Medicaid Nurse Aide or equivalent [nursing] course within the past three years **or** proof of active status (letter from Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN), can be printed from KBN WEB site) on the Medicaid Nurse Aide program.
8. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the health care provider (CPR) – must be current upon admission to the nursing program and continue throughout enrollment
9. Computer Literacy (CIT 105, CIS 100, OST 105, or IT 100 or students may choose to take the IC3 exam to demonstrate computer literacy)

Applicants must have either an ACT score or a PAX-RN (NLN) score for consideration. Arrangements for these exams can be made through the Assessment Center, Leestown.

List pertinent information for the program that may be helpful for students? Please provide below.

See BCTC catalog or nursing website

<http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/nursing/adn>

### **Technical Standards**

**Nursing at the technical level involves the provision of direct care for individuals and is characterized by the application of verified knowledge in the skillful performance of nursing functions. All students require:**

1. Sufficient visual acuity, such as is needed in preparation and administration of medications, and for the observation necessary for patient assessment and nursing care;
2. Sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from patients and members of the health care team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices such as cardiac monitors, stethoscopes, IV infusion pumps, Doptones, fire alarms, etc.;
3. Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills, including the manipulation of equipment required in meeting health needs;
4. Sufficient communication skills (speech, reading, writing) to interact with individuals and to communicate their needs promptly and effectively, as may be necessary in the individual's interest; According to KAR 314.051 (1)(c) An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall file with the board a written application for a license verified by oath, that the applicant: Is able to understandably speak and write the English language and to read the English language with comprehension and;
5. Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals.

### **Criminal Background Check**

Students may be required to submit to annual background checks and be able to demonstrate a satisfactory criminal background check as a pre-requisite for clinical practice. Students who fail to submit to a background check or to allow the College and clinical facilities access to the report will be

ineligible for clinical placement and therefore not eligible for the program. Students who are unable to pass a criminal background check will be given an opportunity to withdraw from the program; however, those who do not choose to withdraw will be dropped from the program.

### **Selective Admissions**

Admission to the nursing program is subject to the selective admissions process outlined on the Admissions' Office web page. As a piece of this admissions process, students must attend one session of the pre-admission conference. Students do not need to pre-register for this conference. Dates for the conferences are published on our web site, <http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/nursing/adn>