PRACTICAL NURSING
Four Semester Plan (Includes Pre-Requisites)
Practical Nurse (DIPLOMA)

PREQUISITE COURSES		
✓	Summer Semester	Credits
	NAA 100 – Nursing Assistant Skills I (75-hour nurse aide) ++	3
	CIT 105 – Intro to Computers (digital literacy) +	3
	AHS 100 – Human Growth & Development^^ *OR* PSY 110 – General Psychology	3
	BIO 135 – Basic Anatomy & Physiology (with lab) ^ *OR* BIO 137 – Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)	4
	Total Credit Hours	**13**

FIRST YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE					
✓	Fall Semester	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Credits
	CLA 131 – Medical Terminology^^^ *OR* MIT 103 OR AHS 115 OR AHS 120	3		NPN 135 – Intro to Med-Surg Health Deviations	6
	BIO 139 – Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab) --- *(if applicable)*	4		NPN 201 – Child Bearing Family	3
	NPN 101 – Nursing Fundamentals	6		NPN 202 – Med-Surg Alterations I	6
	NPN 111 – Pharmacology I	3		ENG 101 – Writing I ***OR*** COM 252 – Interpersonal Communications ***OR*** COM 181 – Basic Public Speaking	3
	NPN 125 – Mental Health	3			
	PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology *(if applicable)*	3			
	Total Credit Hours	**15-22**		**Total Credit Hours**	**18**

SECOND YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE		
✓	Fall Semester	Credits
	NPN 206- Medical Surgical Alterations II	6
	NPN 210 – Practicum	4
	NPN 215 – Nursing Trends & Issues	1
	Total Credit Hours	**11**

PRACTICAL NURSING
Medicaid Nurse Aide (CERTIFICATE)

Course		
✓	Semester	Credits
	MNA – Medicaid Nurse Aide	3
	Total Credit Hours	**3**

PRACTICAL NURSING
Kentucky Medication Aide (CERTIFICATE)

Course		
✓	Semester	Credits
	KMA 100 – Kentucky Medication Aide	3
	Total Credit Hours	**3**

PRACTICAL NURSING
Four Semester Plan (Includes Pre-Requisites)
General Occupational / Technical Studies (GOTS) (AAS Degree)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES – (Can be taken prior or during program)					
✓	Semester	Credits			
	Mathematics Course*** (MAT 110 or higher)	3			
	Humanities Course***	3			
	Behavioral Science Course***	3			
	Natural Science Course***	3			
	Total Credit Hours	**12**		**Total Credit Hours**	

PREQUISITE COURSES		
✓	Semester	Credits
	NAA 100 – Nursing Assistant Skills I (75-hour nurse aide) ++	3
	CIT 105 – Intro to Computers (digital literacy) +	3
	AHS 100 – Human Growth & Development^^ *OR* PSY 110 – General Psychology	3
	BIO 135 – Basic Anatomy & Physiology (with lab) ^ *OR* BIO 137 – Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)	4
	Total Credit Hours	**13**

FIRST YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE					
✓	Fall Semester	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Credits
	CLA 131 – Medical Terminology^^^ *OR* MIT 103 OR AHS 115 OR AHS 120	3		NPN 135 – Intro to Med-Surg Health Deviations	6
	BIO 139 – Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab) --- *(if applicable)*	4		NPN 201 – Child Bearing Family	3
	NPN 101 – Nursing Fundamentals	6		NPN 202 – Med-Surg Alterations I	6
	NPN 111 – Pharmacology I	3		ENG 101 – Writing I ***OR*** COM 252 – Interpersonal Communications ***OR*** COM 181 – Basic Public Speaking	3
	NPN 125 – Mental Health	3			
	PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology *(if applicable)*	3			
	Total Credit Hours	**15-22**		**Total Credit Hours**	**18**

SECOND YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE				
✓	Fall Semester	Credits		
	NPN 206- Medical Surgical Alterations II	6		
	NPN 210 – Practicum	4		
	NPN 215 – Nursing Trends & Issues	1		
	Total Credit Hours	**11**		

*** General education courses in these areas can be found in the KCTCS catalog.

(*) FOR DIPLOMA ONLY:
Student must complete ENG 101 OR COM 181 OR COM 252.

^ BIO 137 AND BIO 139
^^PSY 110 AND PSY 223
^^^MIT 103 OR AHS 115 OR AHS 120

NOTE: AHS 100 is NOT considered as transferable general education course.

NOTE: BIO 135 WILL NOT meet the anatomy and physiology requirements for the RN program.

+ Documentation of digital literacy course requirement must be met prior to enrolling in the first nursing course.

++ NAA 100 or an equivalent Nursing Fundamentals course MUST be completed before starting nursing specific courses.

Healthcare Provider CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program.

Curriculum in the KCTCS system is constantly being reviewed and updated to ensure quality and relevance. This check sheet should be used only as a guide for meeting the course requirements for each credential. See your advisor to confirm course requirements.

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