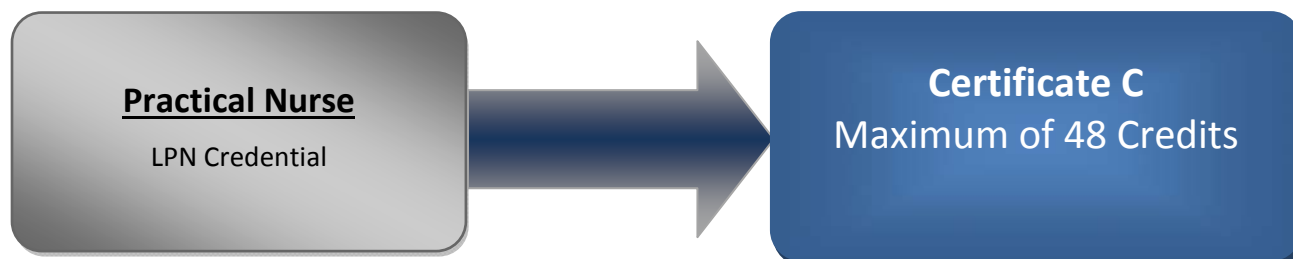


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Required Courses within Program

Common Courses ***22 credits:***

<i>KSPN Foundations of Nursing</i>	<i>4 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I</i>	<i>4 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Pharmacology</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II</i>	<i>4 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Maternal Child Nursing</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
<i>KSPN Gerontology Nursing</i>	<i>2 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Mental Health Nursing</i>	<i>2 credits</i>

Common Courses w/ Flex Credits ***3-8 credits:***

<i>KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical</i>	<i>1-2 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical</i>	<i>1-3 credits</i>
<i>KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical</i>	<i>1-3 credits</i>

Support Courses* ***7 credits:***

<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology</i>	<i>4 credits (min.)</i>
<i>Human Growth & Development</i>	<i>3 credits</i>

**Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competencies.*

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Notes

Specifics pertaining to Practical Nurse program:

1. Program educational standards and outcomes are established by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
2. Practical 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 Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse (LPN) credential.
4. The identification of a few common technical courses to bridge articulation between secondary and postsecondary partners may provide opportunities for entry into a Practical Nurse program at a postsecondary educational institution.