



About the Profession

Registered nurses (RNs) care for and educate individuals, families, communities and populations about various aspects of health care to promote optimum wellness. In partnership with the patient and the interdisciplinary health care team, nurses are highly educated individuals who assess, plan, implement, evaluate, and document nursing care in accordance with standards of professional nursing practice. Nurses provide physiological, psychological, sociocultural, developmental, and spiritual support to those entrusted to their care.



NURSING

LPN TO BSN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE WITH
ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR LPNS

For more info see KC.edu/LPN-to-BSN

About the Degree

The pre-licensure BSN degree at Kettering College is an innovative 3-year program designed to prepare individuals for professional registered nursing practice and leadership. The degree consists of 127-128 semester credits, including 64 credits from arts and science courses and 63 nursing credits. Students begin by taking a prerequisite year of general education courses that provides a solid foundation to begin nursing courses in year two of the program.

As an LPN you will be awarded advanced placement in the BSN program after completion of an LPN to BSN transition course.

Students enroll full-time in the program and attend courses year round (fall, winter, and summer semesters). Graduates are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in the state of their choice.

Clinical experiences begin in year two. As an integral part of the Kettering Medical Center and the Kettering Health Network, the division of nursing offers a rich array of clinical experiences which occur within the hospitals of the Kettering Health Network, as well as in a variety of excellent healthcare facilities within the community.

Approval & Accreditation

Kettering College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), approved by the Accrediting Association of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Colleges, Schools, & Universities (AAA), and authorized by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) prelicensure degree with advanced placement for LPNs has been granted full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org. 975-5000, www.acenursing.org.

Admission Basics

Admission to the LPN-to-BSN prelicensure nursing program is competitive and occurs one time during the academic year for fall entry. Preference is given to individuals who demonstrate academic strength in prerequisite coursework. Prerequisite courses are available at Kettering College prior to applying for the nursing program.

- College admission: Applicants must meet all Kettering College admission requirements.
- GPA: Applicants must present transcripts reflecting a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) or above with a minimum of a C for all prerequisite courses.

Transfer students are encouraged to contact the records office for advising on prerequisite course equivalency. More information is available on the transfer section of our website at kc.edu.

Application Deadlines

Early Action deadline: Students who submit all application documents by January 31 will be considered for early program admission. The admission decision will be communicated by the end of February. An admitted student will have until May 1 to either accept or decline their offer of admission.

Regular Decision deadline: Students who submit all application documents by May 25 will be considered for program admission to fill any spots that may be available after the Early Action decisions have been made. Once students have been notified of the admission decision, they will have 10 days to accept or decline their offer of admission.

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YEAR 1 - PREREQUISITES

CHEM 105	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
HUMN	Humanities Elective	3
MATH 105	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3
SOCI 115	Sociology	3
BIOL 151	Microbiology	4
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
HUMN	Humanities Elective	3
PSYC 112	General Psychology	3
BIOL 129	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
COMM 215	Introduction to Human Communication	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
PEAC 178	Wellness	1
TOTAL		34

*Prerequisites are offered during various semesters throughout the year.
Please check class schedules at kc.edu.

YEAR 2 - SEMESTERS 4, 5, AND 6

		Fall	Winter	Summer
BIOL 350	Pathophysiology	3		
RELB 101	Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Beliefs and the Healing Ministry of Christ	3		
NRSB 305	Pharmacology in Nursing	3		
NRSB 310	LPN-to-BSN Transition	3		
MATH 215	Probability and Statistics		3-4	
RELP 316	Spirituality in Healing and Health Care		3	
NRSB 321	Care of Older Adults		5	
RELX	Religion Elective			3
NRSB 341	Family Nursing Concepts			6
NRSB 355	Population Health Concepts			4
TOTAL		12	11-12	13

YEAR 3 - SEMESTERS 7, 8, AND 9

		Fall	Winter	Summer
RELP 306	Spiritual Dimensions of Death and Dying	3		
NRSB 331	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Concepts	4		
NRSB 361	Theory: Alterations in Adult Health I	3		
NRSB 362	Clinical: Alterations in Adult Health I	3		
NRSB 371	Nursing Research	3		
PEAC	Physical Education Activity Course		1	
NRSB 401	Theory: Alterations in Adult Health II		4	
NRSB 402	Clinical: Alterations in Adult Health II		4	
NSSB 411	Essentials of Nursing Leadership, Management, and Informatics		3	
NRSB 421	Theory: Advanced Nursing Concepts			6
NRSB 423	Clinical: Advanced Nursing Concepts			4
NRSB 435	NCLEX-RN Success Strategies			3
TOTAL		16	12	13
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE				114-115

LPN ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Human Anatomy and Physiology I
Human Growth and Development
Medical Terminology
Health Promotion and Wellness
Foundations of Nursing*

*LPN to BSN transition course is a substitute for foundations

