



# Nursing

SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The goal of nursing education is to provide an approachable, nurturing environment in which nursing students can develop self-discipline, intellectual curiosity, professionalism and critical thinking skills, and to prepare practitioners to meet the nursing needs of a diverse society. The nursing graduate is a member of a collaborative health care team who functions within the legal/ethical framework to provide safe and effective care to clients in a dynamic health care system. The graduate has completed a core of nursing content and clinical experiences consistent with ANA Standards of Practice, Standards of Professional Conduct and Quality and Safety Education for nurses.

**Program Outcomes** **Licensure Pass rates:** The pass rate of the ADN Level II graduates who passed the NCLEX exam the first time is 73.33% for 2018, while 86.96% of PN graduates have passed for the same period.

**Completion Rates:** The completion rate for 2018 of the ADN Level II graduates who satisfactorily completed the level II nursing program in 150% of the normal completion time is 83.33% and for the PN Level I graduates is 86.66% for the same period, meeting the benchmark of 80%.

**Employment Rates: 80% of graduates will be employed related to training or pursuing additional education**  
The employment rate for the Level II ADN nursing graduates is 90% and the Level I PN graduates is 88.46%.

**Career Options** According to the Kansas Occupational Outlook employment projections for registered nurses, it is expected to grow at a rate of 25.39% through the year 2020. Graduates may be employed in hospitals, clinics, education and industrial facilities, as well as a variety of other venues.

**Degree Options**

- SCCC offers the ten-month Level I Practical Nursing program and the two-year Associate Degree Nursing program. The two programs are viewed as separate, although the Level I Practical Nursing program can serve as the first year of the Associate Degree program.
- Applicants to the Level II Associate Degree Nursing program must be graduates from a Practical Nursing program. Graduates of a Practical Nursing program from another state must have equivalent course work as outlined in the Level I Practical Nursing curriculum and must pass challenge exams to receive credit for the Level I Practical Nursing courses.
- Students successfully completing the Practical Nursing program receive a Certificate in Practical Nursing and become eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Students successfully completing the associate degree program receive an Associate in Applied Science degree and become eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

**Advising** Each nursing student at SCCC is assigned a nursing advisor. This advisor is available to give the student guidance regarding the appropriate courses needed to satisfy degree requirements. Your advisor is also available to provide direction regarding study habits, available resources, and general information regarding college life.

**Facilities** The nursing program is located in Colvin Family Center for Allied Health and contains classrooms, simulation laboratories, student lounge, computer laboratories, and faculty/staff offices.

**Clubs** Membership in the Student Nurses Association (SNA) is composed of pre-nursing and nursing students. The purpose of the SNA is to assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality of health care; provide programs representative of fundamental interests and concerns to nursing students; and to aid in the development of the whole person as a professional.

**Admissions Procedures** Acceptance of students into the nursing program is dependent upon available openings in each program. Applicants should apply beginning November 1 with applications completed by Jan 31. A class is accepted annually, with classes beginning in August. Applicants must score a 581 on the TABE Reading Test. Call 620-417-1313 to set up the test. Selection criteria and procedures for the nursing program are available to all prospective applicants.

**Accreditation** Seward County Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Kansas Board of Regents. The Practical Nursing program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN).

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No license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a licensed professional nurse, as a licensed practical nurse, an advanced registered nurse practitioner or registered nurse anesthetist shall be granted to a person with



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a felony conviction for a crime against persons as specified in article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto (Kansas Nurse Practice Act 65-1120).

All students attending SCCC may participate in educational programs and activities, including but not limited to health, physical education, music, and vocational and technical education, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, handicap, or sex.

### Program Contact

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#### Pre-Requisite Courses

EG1103 English Comp I	3
BI1303 General Psychology	3
BI2115 Anatomy & Physiology	5-8

#### Co-Requisite Courses

*EG1113 English Comp II/SP1203 Public Speaking	3
*BI2705 Microbiology	4-5
*BI1403 Nutrition	3
*BH2303 Developmental Psychology	3

Level I	Credit Hours
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
NR1115 Fundamentals of Nursing	5
NR1202 Gerontological Nursing	2
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
NR1605 Maternal Child Health	5
NR1507 Medical Surgical Nursing	7
<b>Summer Semester</b>	
NR1705 Role Dev. Of the Practical Nurse	5
<b>Total Certificate Degree Requirements</b>	<b>49</b>

**Type of Award:** Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (ADN)

Level II	Credit Hours
<b>Summer Semester</b>	
◆NR2101 From Practical Nurse to ADN Student	1
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
NR2503 Mental Health Nursing	3
NR2603 Maternity Nursing	3
NR2404 Adult & Child Care I	4
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
NR2414 Adult & Child Care II	4
NR2703 Client Care Nursing	3
NR2103 Integration Seminar	3
<b>Level II Requirements</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Program Requirements</b>	<b>69</b>

\* General Education courses may be taken prior to admittance to the nursing program or concurrently with nursing courses.

◆ This course is required only for non-SCCC practical nursing program graduates or SCCC graduates of more than two years ago.

Note: Beginning Algebra is required for students testing < 80 on the Accuplacer, Pre-Algebra < 46 on the Compass Algebra or below 18 on the ACT math score

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