A.D.N. Nursing Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents
CIP: 51.3801

2017

Professional Nurse
RN Credential

A.A.S.
Maximum of 72 Credit Hours

Required Courses

Common Support Courses   24-29 credits:
Anatomy and Physiology   5-8 credits
English 101 or English Composition   3 credits
General Psychology   3 credits
Microbiology   4-5 credits
OR
Pathophysiology   3-4 credits
And
Elective Credits   Up to 10 credits

Nursing programs may designate support courses as pre or co-requisite courses within their curriculum.

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

Notes

Specifics pertaining to A.D.N. Nursing programs:

1. Program educational standards and outcomes are established by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
2. The Kansas Board of Regents defers ADN nursing faculty requirements to those of the Higher Learning Commission and the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Nursing programs and their governing organizations will ensure compliance within those requirements.
3. Successful program completers will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), the passing of which culminates in the Registered Nurse (RN) credential.
4. The Kansas Nurse Practice Act requires an associate degree as the minimum for entry into employment as a Registered Nurse. There are no other exit points.
5. All ADN programs must be approved by the Kansas Board of Nursing.
6. Aligned programs must use the seven revised program outcomes approved by KSBN. If a program required additional program outcomes, additions must be approved by KSBN.

ADN Program Outcomes:

1. Integrate caring behaviors in practicing the art and science of nursing within a diverse population.
2. Implement professional standards and scope of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frame works.
3. Collaborate with clients and members of the inter-professional health care team to optimize client outcomes.
4. Formulate safe and effective clinical judgements guided by the nursing process, clinical reasoning, and evidence-based practice.
5. Manage care and provide leadership to meet client needs using available resources and current technology.
6. Generate teaching and learning processes to promote and maintain health and reduce risks for a global population.
7. Demonstrate effective communication methods to manage client needs and to interact with other healthcare team members.