

Kentucky Wesleyan College

Two-Year Pre-Nursing Program

About the Program

Kentucky Wesleyan College offers a two-year Pre-Nursing program for students seeking admission to the University of Louisville's School of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program. After finishing the two-year program, students complete one part-time semester of lower division classes before beginning the upper division nursing curriculum. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, students will be awarded a B.S.N. degree from the University of Louisville.

The two-year Pre-Nursing program at KWC should be attractive for the student who believes he or she would like to become a nurse, but would also like to participate in a traditional undergraduate college experience. A Pre-Nursing student can participate in KWC sports programs, fraternities or sororities, clubs, and other activities during the two years at KWC.

Degree Options

The KWC Pre-Nursing program is designed to meet the academic requirements and prerequisites of the University of Louisville's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (<http://louisville.edu/nursing/academics/>). Most of the required Pre-Nursing course work is also applicable to the KWC General Education requirements, and a number of courses can be applied toward specific majors or other Pre-Health career programs at KWC if the student changes career intentions. Students who complete the KWC Pre-Nursing program will graduate with an Associate of Science Degree from KWC.

Nursing School Preparation

Pre-Nursing students MUST take the required courses. The student must attain a minimum program GPA of 3.0 and cumulative GPA of 2.8 to be considered for admission. However, admission is competitive and obtaining these GPAs does NOT guarantee admission into either the lower or upper division programs. Students must also complete a CNA course (not offered at KWC) before entering into the U of L upper division program. For complete details visit <http://louisville.edu/nursing/academics/bsn/owensboro>.

Guaranteed Space Agreement

KWC and U of L School of Nursing Owensboro have an agreement that two Upper Division spaces will be reserved for KWC students each calendar year. In order to qualify for these spots, students must pass both Lower Division courses with a C or better and have a minimum program and cumulative GPA of 3.1.

Scholarships/Assistantships

Pre-Nursing students are eligible for financial aid and academic scholarships at KWC.

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Pre-Nursing Curriculum

U of L Nursing Program Requirements		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit hours
BIO 231/231 and BIO 241/242	Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II ^{1,2}	8
BIO 228/229	Medical Microbiology ¹	4
CHEM 105/106	Concepts of Chemistry	4
CHEM 230	Chemistry of Life Processes ¹	3
EXSC 370	Human Nutrition ¹	3
MATH 103	College Algebra and Trigonometry ³	4
PEH 435	Medical Ethics	3
PSY 201	Developmental Psychology	3
IDS 202	Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences	3
Recommended courses: CART 141 (Public Speaking)		

KWC Associate of Science Degree Requirements	
General Education Courses	Credit hours
History	3
Religion	3
ENGL 100/102: Writing Workshop I and II	6
CL 101: Computer Literacy	1
Mathematics or Natural Science (completed with above requirements)	3
Social or Behavioral Science (completed with above requirements)	3
Literature	3
Art, Music, or Theater	3
Students must complete a total of 60 credit hours with at least a 2.0 GPA in order to receive their AS degree	

¹ Grades in these classes must be C or higher

² Anatomy & Physiology may be repeated only one time and must be completed in sequence at the same institution

³ Is not required if the student achieves a MATH ACT of 25 or above

While completing your last semester at KWC, students will apply to the U of L Lower Division nursing program to take the following two courses in their fifth semester.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit hours
NURS 338	Lifespan Pathophysiology	4
NURS 395	Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics	3

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