

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MARY GRIMES SCHOOL OF NURSING**

***Graduation Policy***

**Practical Nursing Certificate**

Students eligible for a certificate in Practical Nursing must:

- 1) Complete 39 semester hours of college credit.
- 2) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- 3) Maintain a grade of "C" or better in all courses of the nursing curriculum.
- 4) Complete the following courses:

Human Anatomy and Physiology	5 hrs.
General Psychology	3 hrs.
Developmental Psychology	3 hrs.
English Composition I	3 hrs.
Pharmacology for Nursing	3 hrs.
Nursing Assessment	3 hrs.
Patient-Centered Care I	4 hrs.
Practicum I	4 hrs.
Patient-Centered Care II	4 hrs.
Professional Nursing Concepts Level I	3 hrs.
Practicum II	4 hrs.

- 5) Have earned at least 50% of the nursing certificate hours from NCCC, per the college policy. Patient-Centered Care I & II, Professional Nursing Concepts Level I, & Practicum I & II, must be included in the 50% certificate hours earned from NCCC.
- 6) File a "Statement of Intent to Receive Certificate" form at the time of enrollment for the final first level semester.

**Associate of Applied Science Degree**

A student eligible for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in nursing must:

- 1) Complete a total of at least 64 semester hours of college credit.
- 2) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- 3) Earn at least 18 of their last 25 nursing (required courses with the prefix NURS, not including NURS 201) credit hours from NCCC.
- 4) Be enrolled during the semester in which the requirements for the degree are completed.
- 5) File a "Statement of Intent to Graduate" form at the time of enrollment for the final semester.

Requirements of the Associate Degree nursing program:

- 6) Maintain a grade of "C" or better in all courses of the nursing curriculum.
- 7) Complete the following courses:

Human Anatomy and Physiology	5 hrs.
General Psychology	3 hrs.
Developmental Psychology	3 hrs.
English Composition I	3 hrs.
Microbiology	5 hrs.
English Composition II or IPC	3 hrs.
Computer Test Out	0 hr.
Pharmacology for Nursing	3 hrs.
Pathophysiology	3 hrs.
Nursing Assessment	3 hrs.
Patient-Centered Care I	4 hrs.
Practicum I	4 hrs.
Patient-Centered Care II	4 hrs.
Professional Nursing Concepts Level I	3 hrs.
Practicum II	4 hrs.
Patient-Centered Care III	3 hrs.
Practicum III	3 hrs.
Patient-Centered Care IV	3 hrs.
Professional Nursing Concepts Level II	2 hrs.
Practicum IV	3 hrs.

Upon successful completion of the first Level of the curriculum, the graduate is entitled to a certificate in Practical Nursing and to wear the school pin. Upon successful completion of the second level curriculum, the student is entitled to receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree and to wear the school pin. Any indebtedness owed by the student must be paid prior to graduation. Official transcripts required by the State Board of Nursing, in order to be licensed, will not be released or sent to the State Board of Nursing until all obligations are met. Commencement exercises for the first level and second level classes will be in May for students at the Chanute campus and in December for students at the Ottawa campus.

In order to practice practical nursing in Kansas, graduates are required to pass the NCLEX-PN examination. In order to practice as a registered nurse in Kansas, graduates are required to pass the NCLEX-RN examination.