

Information on Elizabethtown Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing

***2014 NCLEX Pass Rates by College:** (found at KBN website: KBN.ky.gov/education)

ECTC - 97% UK (BSN) 98% UL (BSN) 86% WKU (AD) 79% (BSN) 91%
Murray (BSN) 84% Campbellsville (AD) 78% St Catherine (AD) 60% EKV (AD) 97%

To Be a **Registered Nurse (RN)** you must:

- Attend a pre-licensure nursing program. It could be an Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree. Both take same licensing exam and are RNs.
- Complete all courses required in the program.
- Apply to Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) for licensure.
- Take the National Council Licensing Exam. Upon passing the necessary requirements of the KBN you will be issued a license.

To seek employment as an RN you do NOT have to have your BSN. Some employers may give preference in hiring to those already having their BSN but most are allowing RNs to sign a contract stating they will obtain their BSN within a predetermined time.

ECTC graduates have had no difficulty in obtaining employment after graduation. Employers of our graduates include: Norton's Hospital, Hardin Memorial, Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center, Kentucky One, Ephraim McDowell, and others.

It is in the best interest of the incoming community college student to pursue both an Associate in Applied Science (Nursing) and an Associate in Science (transfer) degree before moving to a major university in order to avoid extra general education classes and to take as many general education classes as possible at the community college rates. Leaving only the upper level nursing courses to be taken, hopefully after employment, at the higher tuition. Most employers will assist with this tuition to complete the BSN and higher degrees.

Pre-requisite courses for the ECTC nursing program include: College Algebra (with a C or higher), General Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology 1 (with a C or higher), a Nursing Assistant course, and digital literacy. These courses do **NOT** have to be completed before the student applies to the program but must be completed before Nursing 101.

ECTC A.D.N. program admits students each fall and spring. The deadlines and application process can be found in our brochure. You apply by coming to a preadmission conference prior to each deadline. The conference dates and nursing brochure can be found on our website.

**www.elizabethtown.kctcs.edu/academics/programs_of_study/nursing-RN or
contact Rozanne Judd, Administrative Assistant at 270-706-8511.**

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Becoming a Registered Nurse: A Career for a Lifetime

