

“At-A-Glance” Educational requirements for Kansas licensure per KNPA:**

PN programs: (K.A.R. 60-2-104)

- Content in biological, physical, social, and behavioral sciences – must have Anatomy & Physiology with a lab component
- Content in growth & development / developmental psychology – if class is not on transcript, then must be able to provide course descriptions that show content
- A minimum of 15 credit hours in nursing courses
- Nursing courses must have theory and direct clinical experience across the lifespan

RN programs: (K.A.R. 60-2-104)

- Content in biological, physical, social, and behavioral sciences – must have Anatomy & Physiology with a lab component
- Content in growth & development / developmental psychology - if class is not on transcript, then must be able to provide course descriptions that show content
- A minimum of 30 credit hours in nursing courses
- Nursing courses must have theory and direct clinical experience across the lifespan

**These are condensed minimum requirements from the Kansas Nurse Practice Act with expanded language and definitions found in the statutes and regulations listed with requirements.

All current Kansas programs meet these requirements when approved. Kansas does not regulate out-of-state or online nursing programs; however, these educational requirements must be met to be eligible for Kansas licensure. KSBN does not do pre-approval for out-of-state / online programs. It is up to the individual to understand requirements for licensure prior to application.