

Licensure Degree

Admission to the Hutchinson Community College Practical Nursing Program **does not guarantee graduation from the program**, and graduation from the Practical Nursing Program **does not guarantee eligibility to take the practical nurse licensure examination** (NCLEX-PN).

The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) may deny a license to practice nursing as a practical nurse if the applicant has been guilty of a felony or guilty of a misdemeanor involving an illegal drug offense unless the applicant establishes sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust, except that no license shall be granted to a person with a felony conviction of a crime against persons as specified in Article 34 of Chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. Also considered are the patterns of practice and to other behaviors exhibiting an apparent incapacity to practice nursing as described in 65-1120 in the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. See [KS Nurse Practice Act \(PDF\)](#). All criminal history must be revealed to and will be evaluated by the KSBN before licensure is granted or denied. Since HutchCC is located in Kansas, this information does not cover other states' requirements. Check the

Accreditation

Hutchinson Community College Practical Nursing program is approved by the [Kansas State Board of Nursing](#).

The Hutchinson Community College PN Program is fully accredited by the [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing](#).

The Practical Nursing program is at Hutchinson Community College on the McPherson campus located in McPherson, KS is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Practical Nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>.