

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 nursing board for the state you plan to be licensed in for more information.

Approval

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