



Lindsey Wilson College

Program of Nursing

BSN Student Handbook
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The (baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Lindsey Wilson College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, (202)887-6791.

Financial Information

Please see LWC College Catalog regarding financial information, withdrawal refund policy, and financial assistance ([pages 25-26](#)).

Statement Regarding Nursing Student Required Background Check Information

All students in the BSN Pre Licensure Program must submit to a criminal background check and substance screening as a prerequisite for clinical practice. Students who fail to submit to these requirements will be ineligible for clinical placement and unable to achieve the objectives of nursing course work. Those who do not pass the background check are afforded the opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the situation, but if the student is ineligible for clinical placement, he/she will be given the opportunity to withdraw from the program.

The criminal background check will include but is not limited to: County Criminal Search; Nationwide Healthcare Fraud & Abuse - FACIS Level III; National Record with Sex Offender Index; Social Security Alert; Residency History. All background checks must be done by CastleBranch. The cost of the background check will be borne by the student.

Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) Criminal Conviction Notification

NOTE: KBN May deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-RN Exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing. Applicants are encouraged to visit the KBN website for more information.

Clinical Guideline Statement

Student must always clarify with clinical faculty member prior to performing ANY skill. Students may not perform any of the check-off designated skills in the clinical setting unless a successful supervised skills lab check-off has been completed. After a successful check-off, the student may perform the care in the clinical setting under the supervision of the clinical faculty member.

****Note:** students should NEVER perform a patient care task/skill in the clinical setting which has not been taught and checked off, even if the clinical facility nursing personnel give permission. Student MUST always seek permission of the LWC clinical faculty member/preceptor if there is a question."

Student Failing Clinical Policy

Faculty will provide ongoing feedback to the student regarding clinical performance, utilizing the course specific clinical evaluation tool. If a student is failing in clinical, they may be evaluated by another instructor. Before a student receives a failing clinical grade, the student's cumulative clinical evaluations will be reviewed by the entire nursing faculty. If a student is deemed to be failing in the clinical area, the student will be given sufficient notice in order to improve clinical performance. A final clinical evaluation will be completed at the end of the semester.