

# PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE



This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Charles Community College (SCC) to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing through one of the Pre-Licensure programs. This guide is intended for use under advisement of a UMSL Transfer Coordinator.

Students pursuing a Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing at UMSL have the option to follow one of the three programs: Traditional, Part-Time Evening/Weekend, and Accelerated. Each program consists of a pre-clinical sequence of coursework that can be completed either at UMSL or transferred in from another school. Upon completion of this sequence a student will apply for the clinical program they wish to pursue. For more information on these programs, please visit the UMSL College of Nursing's [website](#). Also, it is highly recommended that prospective Nursing students meet with the UMSL College of Nursing as early as possible to make sure that they have all information relevant to their degree progress. The UMSL College of Nursing can be reached at (314) 516-6066 to schedule an information session.

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### PRE-CLINICAL SEQUENCE

The following requirements must be completed for a student to be eligible to begin Nursing Clinical coursework at UMSL. Included in this guide are any SCC courses that can fulfill these requirements in transfer. It is not recommended for a prospective Pre-Licensure Nursing student to pursue an Associates degree and should, instead, complete only this exact list of requirements. Note: Accelerated program students may have additional Pre-Clinical coursework to complete upon transfer to UMSL before beginning Clinical coursework.

#### Clinical Application

A student should begin the application process to UMSL and their chosen Clinical program at the start of their final semester of their Pre-Clinical courses and must meet the following educational standards:

- ☐ Completion of all course requirements listed below.
- ☐ B- or higher in each of the core science prerequisites.
- ☐ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, including all transferred and UMSL coursework.
- ☐ Completion of all Core Science courses within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs.
- ☐ Admission to UMSL and submission of a Clinical program application before posted deadlines.

**Students must complete the following UMSL courses before starting the Clinical program: Philosophy 2256 Bioethics, NURSE 1000 Cultural Diversity in Healthcare, NURSE 2103 Nutrition and Health, NURSE 2105 Communication in the Nursing Profession, and NURSE 3110 Pathophysiology. Students may opt to dual enroll with UMSL/SCC while taking these courses or take all courses in the semester prior to the Clinical program.**

**Note: Only a certain number of students are accepted into the Nursing Clinical programs each semester. Entrance is extremely competitive and is based on the supplemental Nursing application, which is holistic in nature, and includes gpa, letters of recommendation and essays.**

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## Nursing Core Science Prerequisites

Courses must complete these courses with a B- grade or higher in each and within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs and a 3.0 GPA must be achieved.

- ☐ Anatomy & Physiology I - BIO 250A&B Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- ☐ Anatomy & Physiology II - BIO 251A&B Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- ☐ Microbiology - BIO 246 Microbiology (4)
- ☐ Chemistry - CHM 101&103 Introduction to Chemistry (4) or CHM 106 Chemistry for Allied Health (4)

## Nursing Prerequisites

Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.

- ☐ First-Year Writing - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ENG 101 English Composition I (3)
  - ENG 102 English Composition II (3)
- ☐ General Biology - BIO 105 Essentials of Biology (3)
- ☐ General Psychology - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- ☐ Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PSY 210 Human Growth and Development (3)
- ☐ Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MAT 155 Contemporary College Math (4)
  - MAT 156 College Algebra-Educators (4)
  - MAT 158 College Algebra- General Education (4)
  - MAT 162 College Algebra- STEM (4)
  - MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics (6)
  - Any Other, Higher-Level MAT Course
- ☐ Statistics - MAT 175 Introductory Statistics (3) or MAT 157 College Statistics – General Education (4)
- ☐ Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECO 100 Survey Economics (3)
  - ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  - ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

## General Education

- ☐ American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System (3)
  - HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877 (3)
  - HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877 (3)
  - HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (3)
  - HIS 270 History of Missouri (3)
  - POL 101 American Government (3)
  - POL 102 State and Local Government (3)
- ☐ Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements, ***at least one course must be from a discipline other than Philosophy***
  - Any **ART** Courses (Exceptions: Not ART 1101, 2170, 2401, 2501, 2551, 2601, 2701, 2751, 2860, 2870, 2930, 2950, 2970, 2999)
  - Any **HIS** Courses (Exceptions: Not HIS 296)
  - Any **LIT** Courses
  - Any **MUS** Courses
  - Any **PHL** Courses
  - Any **THE** Courses
  - ART 1001 Art Appreciation (3)
  - ART 1500 Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages (3)
  - ART 1505 Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century (3)
  - ART 2100 History of Graphic Design (3)
  - ART 2210 Modern & Contemporary Art History (3)
  - ART 2220 History of Photography (3)
  - BUS 105 Business Ethics (3)
  - CPT 105 Computer Ethics (3)
  - ENG 201 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
  - ENG 202 Creative Writing II (3)
  - ENG 206 Fiction and Nonfiction Writing (3)
  - ENG 207 Poetry Writing (3)
  - ENG 208 Writing for Stage and Screen (3)
  - FRN 220 French Culture and Civilization (3)
  - GRM 202 German Conversation & Composition (4)
  - GRM 215 Reading in German (3)
  - GLC 145 The Theater in London (1)
  - GLC 210 Introduction to French Cinema (3)
  - SPN 202 Spanish Conversation & Composition (4)
  - SPN 215 Reading in Spanish (3)
  - SPE 115 Voice and Diction (3)

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For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.