Reaching Out to You

The University of Missouri-St. Louis provides students with the opportunity to complete select degree programs and credit courses through our Off-Campus Sites Program. The Off-Campus Site Program partners with Jefferson College, Mineral Area College, St. Charles Community College and St. Louis Community College. Through these partnerships students can earn their degree from UMSL while taking UMSL courses on the campus of one of our community college partners. Students will earn UMSL credit, courses will be taught by UMSL faculty, and students earn their Bachelor’s degree from UMSL. The faculty and staff of the community colleges and UMSL are committed to helping you achieve your academic goals.

At UMSL, registered nurses are recognized as busy adult learners, often with years of experience. The RN to BSN program offers registered nurses the opportunity to continue their education through flexible and convenient programs, without repeating courses and experiences commonly completed as part of a basic associate degree or diploma nursing program.

The RN to BSN curriculum focuses on preparing nurses to care for the increasingly complex needs of patients and populations. Nursing courses explore such concepts as health assessment, population health, nursing research and evidence-based practice, and leadership, with community-based independent clinical activities.

About the Program

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) plan of study is designed to be completed in five consecutive terms. Courses can be taken online, on the UMSL campus, or at select off-campus locations throughout the metro area. Students may attend classes one evening per week at the UMSL Off-Campus Site location at St. Charles Community College. Classes take place one evening per week, typically on Tuesday, from 6:00 to 8:40 p.m.

Admission Criteria

Spaces in the RN to BSN Program are awarded to qualified applications on a first-to-enroll basis. There is no application deadline; however, spaces are limited for each admit term. Students must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Admissible to UMSL
- Graduation from a State Board approved and nationally accredited (NLN) associate or diploma nursing program
- Current licensure as a registered nurse, with eligibility for licensure in Missouri*
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (calculated on all transferable undergraduate courses)
- Completion of at least 30 transferable college credit hours
- Validation/verification of basic nursing knowledge

*Students may be provisionally admitted to the first term of the program, pending NCLEX results. Students must pass the NCLEX before progressing into the second term.

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Sample Plan of Study*

**Year 1**

**Term 1**

N3900 Role of Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse (3)

N3910 Nursing Theory for Population Health (3)

**Term 2**

N3920 Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse (3)

General Education course (if needed)

**Term 3**

N3930 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice for the Professional Nurse (3)

N3940 Leadership and Management for Professional Nurse (3)

**Year 2**

**Term 4**

N4901 Ethics, Values and Policy in Population Health (6)

**Term 5**

N4911 Community and Population Health Synthesis (6)

*all 3000 level courses – pre-requisite to N4902

N4902 –is a pre-requisite to N4911

Degree requirements for all students:

• Minimum of 120 earned credit hours

• 30 hours at UMSL to satisfy the university’s residency requirement

• Satisfactory completion of all general education requirements*

• Minimum of 2.5 GPA at UMSL

*Progression through the Program may vary from the sample plan of study, which is subject to change.

Bases of individualized transfer course evaluation; additional general education courses may be required and can be taken at any time prior to graduation.

Application Process

All applicants must submit the following materials:

• University Application for Undergraduate Admission

• $35 Nonrefundable Application Fee ($40 for international students)

• Official college transcripts from each college/university from which credit has been earned (must be sent directly from originating institution)

• RN to BSN Supplemental Application

There is no application deadline for the RN to BSN Program. Spaces are assigned to qualified applicants on a first-to-enroll basis. It is suggested that applicants submit all materials at least four to six weeks prior to the start of the term for which they are seeking enrollment.

Curriculum, admission criteria, fees and application requirements are subject to change, and deadlines may apply. For detailed instructions and more information, please call the College of Nursing Office of Student Services at 314-516-6066 or visit nursing.umsl.edu

General Education Requirements

• American History or Government (3 credit hours)

• Anatomy & Physiology I and II (6 - 8 credit hours)

• Chemistry (4 credit hours)

• Communications (3 credit hours)

• Contemporary Math or equivalent (3 credit hours)*

• English Composition (3 credit hours)*

• English Composition - Junior Level (3 credit hours)

• General Psychology (3 credit hours)

• Humanities (3 courses; 9 credit hours total)

• Microbiology (3 credit hours)

• Psychology Elective (3 credit hours)

• Social Science Elective (3 credit hours)

• Statistics (3 credit hours)

• Elective (3 credit hours)

* Indicates that a grade of C- or higher is required