PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Lewis & Clark Community College (L&C) 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 a full time or part time program. The BSN program consists of a pre-clinical sequence of coursework that can be completed either at UMSL or transferred in from another school. Admission to the clinical program is competitive and includes a twofold application process. First, students will apply to the University and declare Nursing as their major. The College of Nursing will then review these applications and if the student has met the minimum requirements, the student will be sent the supplemental Nursing application. For more information on the BSN, please visit the UMSL College of Nursing's website. Also, it is highly recommended that prospective Nursing students attend a BSN informational session. For session times and dates, please visit the College of Nursing’s website or call 314-516-6066.

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 L&C 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.

Clinical Application

A student should begin the application process to UMSL and the 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.
- Minimum cumulative Nursing GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, including all transferred and UMSL coursework.
- B- or higher in each of the core science prerequisites.
- 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 prior to starting the Clinical program: NURSE 1000, NURSE 1050, NURSE 2000, and NURSE 2050. Students may dual enroll with Lewis and Clark Community College and UMSL while taking these courses or take the four courses at UMSL prior to starting the Clinical program.

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

Nursing Core Science Prerequisites

Courses must be completed with a B- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program and within 10 years prior to application to Clinicals. A 3.0 GPA must be achieved over these courses and within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs.

- Anatomy & Physiology I – BIOL 141 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II – BIOL 142 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology – BIOL 241 Microbiology I (4)

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2018-2019 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and L&C.
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- Chemistry - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CHEM 130 Fundamentals of Organic & Biochemistry (4)
  - CHEM 132 Intro to Chemistry II (4)
  - CHEM 133 Nursing Fund of Gen, Org & Biochem (5)

Nursing Prerequisites
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.
- First-Year Writing - ENG 132 First-Year English II (3)
- General Biology – BIO 130 Fundamentals of Biological Science (4)
- General Psychology – PSYC 131 General Psychology (3)
- Human Growth & Behavior Psychology – PSYC 232 Human Development (3)
- Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MATH 131 College Algebra (4)
  - MATH 134 Pre-Calculus (5)
  - MATH 137 Elementary Mathematical Modeling (3)
- Statistics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MATH 145 General Education Statistics (4)
  - MATH 235 Statistics (4)
- Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECO 131 Introduction to Economics (3)
  - ECO 151 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  - ECO 152 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- Bio-Medical Ethics – PHL 241 Bio-Medical Ethics (3)

Nursing General Education
- American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CRMJ 131 Intro to American Criminal Justice (3)
  - HIST 141 African American History (3)
  - HIST 231 American Republic: Beginnings-1877 (3)
  - HIST 232 American Nation 1877-Present (3)
  - POLS 131 American Government (3)
  - POLS 132 State and Local Government (3)
- Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements (Note: only one additional PHIL course can be taken):
  - Any ART Courses
  - Any HIST Courses
  - Any HUMN Courses (Exceptions: Not HUMN 241)
  - LITT 132, 133, 134, 135, 145, 200, 232, 231, 234
  - Any MUSI Courses (Exceptions: Not MUSI 124, 125, 154, 155, 159, 179, and 259)
  - Any PHIL Courses
  - ENGL 261 Creative Writing I (3)
  - ENGL 262 Creative Writing II (3)

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