PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from East Central College (ECC) 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.

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 ECC 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.
- Minimum cumulative Nursing GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the UMSL College of Nursing.
- B- or higher in each of the Core Science courses.
- 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 four courses at UMSL before starting the Clinical program: NURSE1000, NURSE 1050, NURSE 2000, and NURSE 2050. Students may opt to dual enroll with UMSL/ECC while taking these courses or complete the four courses at UMSL the semester before Clinicals. The College of Nursing also requires PHIL 2256 Bioethics or equivalent, ECC does not offer an equivalent course at this time.

Students can take this course at UMSL while completing the above listed NURSE courses.

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 a holistic process that includes gpa, references, 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 - BIO 206 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture & Lab (4)
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- Anatomy & Physiology II - BIO 207 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture & Lab (5)
- Microbiology - BIO 205 Microbiology for Allied Health (4) or BIO 208 General Microbiology Lecture & Lab (4)
- Chemistry - CHM 111 General Chem I Lecture & Lab (5) or CHM 201 Organic & BioChem Lecture & Lab (5)

Nursing Prerequisites
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.
- First-Year Writing - ENG 102 English Comp II (3) or ENG 115 Honors English Comp II (3)
- General Biology - BIO 111 General Biology Lecture & Lab (5)
- General Psychology - PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
- Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PSY 250 Human Development (3)
- Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MTH 131 Metric & Nonmetric Geometry (3)
  - MTH 134 Math for Art and Design (3)
  - MTH 140 Contemporary Mathematics (3)
- Statistics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - BUS 210 Basic Business Statistics (3)
  - MTH 150 Statistics (3)
  - MTH 242 Engineering Statistics (3)
- Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  - ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

Nursing General Education
- American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
  - CRJ 105 Constitutional Law (3)
  - HST 101 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
  - HST 102 US History 1865-1945 (3)
- Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements. Courses numbered 270 and above may not qualify:
  - Any ANT Courses
  - Any CRJ Courses (Exceptions: Not CRJ 204)
  - Any ECO Courses
  - Any GRY Courses
  - Any PSC Courses
  - Any PSY Courses
  - Any SOC Courses
  - BUS 110 Introduction to Business (3)
  - BUS 181 Business Communications (3)
  - BUS 234 Legal Environment of Business (3)
  - COM 101 Oral Communications (3)
- Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses from at least 2 different areas of study and in addition to those already completed for above requirements. Courses numbered 270 and above may not qualify:
  - Any ART Courses
  - Any CIV Courses
  - Any ENG Courses numbered 124 and Above
  - Any HST Courses
  - Any MUA, MUC (101 and Above), MUE, and MUS Courses
  - Any PHL Courses
  - Any REL Courses
  - Any THE Courses
  - GDN 219 Typography (3)
  - MCM 104 Introduction to Film Studies (3)

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2018-2019 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and ECC.
For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.