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 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 STLCC 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 Clinicals.

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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the UMSL College of Nursing. All attempts at all applicable courses considered. Beginning Spring 2017, this requirement increases to a minimum cumulative Nursing GPA of 3.0.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 over the Core Science courses. Only the first, completed attempts at these courses are considered. Beginning Spring 2017, increases to a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Completion of all Core Science courses within 10 years prior to application to Clinical programs.
- Admission to UMSL and submission of a Clinical program application before posted deadlines.

Note: Only a certain number of students are accepted into the Nursing Clinical programs each semester. Entrance is extremely competitive and based on GPA, and so prospective Pre-Licensure Nursing students must achieve the highest grades possible to increase their chances of being accepted into a program. Emphasis is given to the grades achieved in the Core Science courses.

Nursing Core Science Prerequisites

Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program and within 10 years prior to application to Clinicals. A 2.5 GPA (3.0 beginning Spring 2017) must be achieved over these courses with only the first completed attempts considered.

- Anatomy & Physiology I - BI 2104 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture & Lab (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II - BI 2115 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture & Lab (4)
- Microbiology - BI 1314 Microbiology for Allied Health (4)
- Chemistry - CH 1305 General Chemistry I Lecture & Lab (5)

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☐ First-Year Writing - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   EN 1333 English Comp II (3)
   EN 1343 Honors English Comp II (3)

☐ General Biology - BI 1305 General Biology Lecture & Lab (5)

☐ General Psychology - PY 1103 General Psychology (3)

☐ Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PY 2403 Human Development (3)

☐ Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   MT 1313 Real Number System (3)
   MT 1333 Metric & Nonmetric Geometry (3)
   MT 1343 Math for Art and Design (3)
   MT 1403 College Algebra (3)
   MT 1505 Pre-Calculus Math (5)

☐ Statistics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   BU 2103 Basic Business Statistics (3)
   MT 2103 Statistics (3)
   MT 2223 Engineering Statistics (3)
   MT 2203 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

☐ Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   EC 2103 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
   EC 2203 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

☐ Philosophy - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   PR 1003 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
   PR 1113 Introduction to Logic (3)
   PR 1203 History of Modern Philosophy (3)
   PR 2103 Ethics (3)

Nursing General Education

☐ American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   CJ 1013 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
   CJ 1053 Constitutional Law (3)
   HI 1103 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
   HI 1203 US History 1865-1945 (3)
   HI 1303 U.S. History 1945-Present (3)
   PS 1103 Introduction to Political Science (3)
   PS 1203 US Government I: National & State (3)
   PS 1303 State & Local Government (3)

☐ Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
   Any AN Course
   Any CJ Course
   Any CV Course
   Any EC Course
   Any GE Course
   Any HI Course
   Any PS Course
   Any PY Course
   Any SO Course
   BU 1003 Introduction to Business (3)
   BU 1033 Principles of Advertising (3)
   BU 2033 Legal Environment of Business (3)
   CT 1033 Intro to Mass Media Communication (3)
   CT 1103 Public Speaking (3)
   CT 1123 Introduction to Film Studies (3)

☐ Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
   Any EN Courses numbered 1413 and Above (Exceptions: Not EN 2012, 2032, or 2102)
   Any MU Courses
   Any PR Courses
   AR 1203 Art Appreciation (3)
   AR 1703 Art History I (3)
   AR 1713 Art History II (3)
   CT 1303 Theatre Appreciation (3)
   CT 1403 Beginning Acting (3)
   CT 2403 Acting I (3)

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

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