PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the UMSL College of Nursing.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 over 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.

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 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)
- 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)

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