PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from John Wood Community College (JWCC) 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 USML 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 soon 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 JWCC courses that can fulfill these requirements in transfer. It is not recommended for a prospective Pre-Licensure Nursing student to pursue an Associate 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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the UMSL College of Nursing. All attempts at all applicable courses considered. Beginning Summer 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 Summer 2017, this requirement increases to a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
☐ Completion of all Core Science courses within 10 years prior to application to Clinical programs. Beginning Summer 2017, students must complete 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.

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**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 Summer 2017) must be achieved over these courses with only the first completed attempts considered. Beginning Summer 2017, students must complete these courses with a B- grade or higher in each and within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs and a 3.0 GPA must be achieved.
- Anatomy & Physiology I – BIO 275 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II – BIO 276 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology – BIO 293 Microbiology (4)
- Chemistry - CHM 103 Principles of Chemistry (4)

**Nursing Prerequisites**
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.
- First-Year Writing - ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II (3) (Prerequisite ENG 101)
- General Biology - BIO 101 General Biology (4)
- General Psychology - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PSY 233 Developmental Psychology (3)
- Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MAT 105 Finite Mathematics (3)
  - MAT 110 Math for Elementary Teachers I (3)
  - MAT 111 Math for Elementary Teachers II (3)
- Statistics - MAT 109 Elementary Statistics (3)
- Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECO 101 Principles of Economics I (3)
  - ECO 102 Principles of Economics II (3)
- Philosophy - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
  - PHL 111 Logic/Critical Thinking (3)
  - PHL 121 Ethics (3)
- Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
  - HIS 121 U.S. History I (3)
  - HIS 122 U.S. History II (3)
  - Any HIS Course (Exceptions: Not HIS 195 or 295)
  - Any PSC Course (Exceptions: Not PSC 195 or 295)
  - Any HUM Course (Exceptions: Not HUM 195 or 295)
  - Any MUS Course (Exceptions: Not MUS 195 or 295)
  - Any SOC Course (Exceptions: Not SOC 195 or 295)
  - Any ENG Course (Exceptions: Not ENG 191, 195, or 295)
  - BUS 161 Business Law I (3)
  - BUS 240 Legal/Ethical Issues in Business (3)
  - CMN 101 Introduction to Speech I (3)
  - CMN 104 Interpersonal Communication (3)
  - CMN 220 Mass Media (3)
  - BUS 161 Business Law I (3)
  - BUS 240 Legal/Ethical Issues in Business (3)
  - CMN 101 Introduction to Speech I (3)
  - CMN 104 Interpersonal Communication (3)
  - CMN 220 Mass Media (3)
  - ART 115 Art Appreciation (3)
  - ART 120 Art Survey and Appreciation II (3)
  - ART 115 Art Appreciation (3)
  - ART 120 Art Survey and Appreciation II (3)
  - Any DRA Courses
  - Any ENG Courses numbered 114 or Above (Exceptions: Not ENG 191, 195, or 295)
  - Any MUS Courses (Exceptions: Not MUS 195 or 295)
  - ART 115 Art Appreciation (3)
  - ART 120 Art Survey and Appreciation II (3)
  - HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities (3)
  - HUM 200 The Art of Being Human (3)

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

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