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 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 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. 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 – BIOL 141 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II – BIOL 142 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology – BIOL 241 Microbiology I (4)
- 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)
- Philosophy - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - PHL 131 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
  - PHL 231 Fundamentals of Logical Reasoning (3)
  - PHL 240 Contemporary Moral Problems (3)
  - 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)
- Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
  - Any DANC Courses
  - Any HUMN Courses except HUMN 241
  - Any LITT Courses
  - Any MUSI Courses (Exceptions: Not MUSI 154, 155, 159, 179, and 259)
  - Any PHIL Courses
  - ART 130 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3)
  - ART 140 The Art of Film (3)
  - ART 141 History of Art I (3)
  - ART 142 History of Art II (3)
  - ART 146 Women in Art (3)
  - ART 153 Non-Western Art (3)
  - DRAM 130 Appreciation of Theatre Art (3)
  - DRAM 131 Fundamentals of Acting (3)
  - ENGL 261 Creative Writing I (3)
  - ENGL 261 Creative Writing II (3)

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☐ Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
   - Any ANTH Courses
   - Any CRMJ Courses (Exceptions: Not CRMJ 133, 160, 265, and 271)
   - Any ECON Courses
   - Any GEOG Courses
   - Any HIST Courses
   - Any HUMS Courses
   - Any POLS courses
   - Any PSYC Courses (Exceptions: Not PSYC 132 and PSYC 200)
   - Any SOCI Courses

   BUSN 131 Introduction to Modern Business (3)        MCOM 145 Broadcast Writing (3)
   BUSN 141 Business and the Legal Environment (3)     SPCH 131 Public Speaking (3)
   BUSN 187 Financial Investments                      SPCH 151 Interpersonal Communication (3)
   MCOM 125 Introduction to Broadcast Operations(3)    SPCH 201 Small Group Communication (3)
   MCOM 132 Introduction to Mass Communication(3)      SPCH 203 Intro-Organizational Communication(3)
   MCOM 145 Broadcast Writing (3)                      SPCH 213 Introduction to Public Relations (3)

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

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