PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Louis Community College (STLCC) 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 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 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.
- B- or higher in each of the core science prerequisites.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, including all transferred and UMSL coursework.
- 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.

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2017-2018 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and STLCC.
Nursing Core Science Prerequisites
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 207 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II - BIO 208 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology - BIO 203 General Microbiology I (4) or BIO 218 Microbiology for Biotechnology (4)
- Chemistry - CHM 101 Fundamentals of Chemistry I (5) or another approved Chemistry course

Nursing Prerequisites
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.
- First-Year Writing - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ENG 101 College Composition I (3)
  - ENG 102 College Composition II (3)
- General Biology - BIO 111 Introductory Biology I (4)
- General Psychology - PSY 200 General Psychology (3)
- Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PSY 205 Human Growth & Development (3)
- Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MTH 160 College Algebra (4)
  - MTH 161 Applications of College Mathematics (4)
  - MTH 185 Precalculus (5)
- Statistics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - BUS 201 Elementary Statistics (3)
  - MTH 180 Introductory Statistics (4)
- Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECO 140 Introduction to Economics (3)
  - ECO 151 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  - ECO 152 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- Philosophy - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
  - PHL 102 Introduction to Logic (3)
  - PHL 103 World Religions (3)
  - PHL 104 Ethics (3)
  - PHL 105 Black Philosophy (3)
  - PHL 109 Bio-Medical Ethics (3)
  - PHL 111 Environmental Ethics (3)
  - PHL 112 Business Ethics (3)
  - PHL 114 Philosophy of Religion (3)
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