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.
- 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.
**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 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)
Nursing General Education
- American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CRJ 122 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
  - HST 101 United States History to 1865 (3)
  - HST 102 United States History from 1865 to the Present (3)
  - HST 105 United States in the Twentieth Century (3)
  - HST 107 The African American Experience, 1619 to the Present (3)
  - HST 137 African American History through Reconstruction (3)
  - HST 138 African American History from Reconstruction to the Present (3)
  - HST 141 United States History, 1945-Present (3)
  - PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics (3)
  - PSC 103 State and Local Politics (3)
  - PSC 205 Constitutional Issues (3)

- Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
  - Any ANT Courses
  - Any CRJ Courses (Exceptions: Not CRJ 209, CRJ 211, CRJ 214, CRJ 215, and CRJ 216)
  - Any ECO Courses
  - Any HST Courses
  - Any HMS Courses
  - Any PSC Courses
  - Any PSY Courses
  - Any SOC Courses
  - Any WMS Courses
  - BUS 104 Introduction to Business Administration (3)
  - BLW 201 Legal Environment of Business (3)
  - COM 114 Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)
  - COM 200 Communication Between Cultures (3)
  - FIN 100 Personal Finance (3)
  - GEG 101 Regional Geography (3)
  - GEG 106 World Geography (3)
  - IDS 102 Urban Legends and American Society (3)
  - IDS 103 Topics in Arab Culture (3)
  - IDS 112 Sex Trafficking in Global Perspective (3)
  - IDS 116 Historical, Social, and Cultural Constructions of Youth (3)

- Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
  - Any ENG Courses numbered 110 or Above
  - Any HUM Courses
  - Any MUS Courses (Exceptions: Not MUS 150, 152, 153, 154 or 254)
  - Any PHL Courses
  - Any THT Courses
  - ARC 114 Architectural History and Theory (3)
  - ARC 126 Architectural History I (3)
  - ARC 127 Architectural History II (3)
  - ART 100 Art Appreciation (3)
  - ART 101 Art History I (3)
  - ART 102 Art History II (3)
  - ART 103 History of Modern Art (3)
  - ART 128 Survey of African American Art (3)
  - ART 153 History of Cultural Environments I (3)
  - ART 168 History of Photography (3)
  - ART 254 History of Cultural Environments II (3)
  - AT 204 Comic Book Illustration I (3)
  - AT 242 History of Graphic Communications (3)
  - COM 111 Voice and Articulation (3)
  - COM 200 Communication Between Cultures (3)
  - MCM 115 Acting for the Camera (3)
  - MCM 130 Film Appreciation (3)
  - MCM 131 History of Film (3)
  - MCM 132 Major Themes in Film (3)
  - MCM 209 Black Cinema (3)
  - MCM 215 Major Black Directors (3)

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

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2016-2017 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and STLCC.