



RN-BSN Dual Admission Pathways

Introduction

The BSN Completion Option at UMSL's College of Nursing is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education—the nationally recognized accrediting body for baccalaureate and higher degree programs—and fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The Bachelor of Science in nursing degree requires 120 credit hours; a minimum of 30 of these hours must be taken for credit through UMSL. BSN Completion students are required to complete 31 credit hours of nursing courses, including nursing statistics, and 51 credit hours of general education requirements. BSN Completion students may transfer general education credit hours from community colleges and other accredited colleges and universities (with the exception of Junior Level Writing, which must be taken at UMSL). Students are awarded 39 credit hours for their associate or diploma nursing courses.

The Dual Admission Pathways program is designed for students who are currently enrolled in an ADN program who want to get a jump start on BSN coursework. Students who meet the admission criteria are provisionally admitted and fully enrolled in UMSL's RN-BSN courses. BSN courses are offered 100% online, or one night per week at UMSL's main campus as well as various locations in the surrounding St. Louis area.

Admissions Criteria

1. Completion of a minimum of 30 transferable college credit hours
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5, calculated on all attempts of all transferable college-level coursework
3. Must have completed a minimum of one term of ADN Program, and be in good-standing
4. Provisional Admission in the RN to BSN Program
5. Must be fully Licensed as RN to enroll in N4901 & N4911

Spaces are awarded to qualified applicants on a first-to-enroll basis. There is no application deadline; however, spaces are limited.

Course Requirements

Nursing Courses

N3900 Role of Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse (3)

N3799 Statistics for Population Health (3) *or equivalent*

N3910 Nursing Theory for Population Health (3)

N3920 Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse (3)

N3930 Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice for the Professional Nurse (3)

N3940 Leadership and Management for Professional Nurse (3)

N4901 Ethics, Values, and Policy in Population Health (6)

N4911 Community and Population Health Synthesis (6)

General Education Requirements

American History or Government (3)
Anatomy and Physiology I and II (6-8)
Chemistry (4)
Communications (3)
Contemporary Math (or equivalent) (3)*
English Composition (3)*
English Composition - Junior Level (3)
General Psychology (3)
Humanities (three courses; 9)
Microbiology (3)
Psychology Elective (3)
Social Science Elective (3)
Elective (3)

**Indicates a prerequisite course (a grade of C- or higher is Required)*

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Sample Plan of Study

Term 1	Term 4
N3900 Role of Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse (3)	N4901 Ethics, Values, and Policy in Population Health (6)
N3799 Statistics for Population Health (3) <i>or equivalent</i>	
Term 2	Term 5
N3910 Nursing Theory for Population Health (3)	N4911 Community and Population Health Synthesis (6)
N3920 Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse (3)	
Term 3	
N3930 Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice for the Professional Nurse (3)	
N3940 Leadership and Management for Professional Nurse (3)	

Curriculum, admission criteria, fees and application requirements are subject to change. For detailed instructions and more information, please call the Office of Student Services at 314-516-6066 or visit nursing.umsl.edu