

University of Missouri- St. Louis Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Traditional Admission Criteria

NURSING MAJOR (Pre-clinical)

Students admitted to the nursing major begin by completing all nursing prerequisites and general education coursework. Admission to the nursing major does not guarantee enrollment in clinical nursing courses unless a student is admitted into the Freshmen Honors Program. In order to be considered for the nursing major students must meet the following admission criteria:

Freshmen Honors Program

First-time freshmen and applicants with fewer than 24 college credit hours:

- Minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- High school class rank in the upper 1/4 of graduating class
- Minimum ACT of 24
- Admission to the Pierre Laclède Honors College (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/honors/index.html>)

Note: Students admitted to the Honors Nursing Program will be guaranteed a space in the clinical major, providing satisfactory academic progress.

General Freshmen Admission Nursing Major (Pre-clinical)

First-time freshmen and applicants with fewer than 24 college credit hours:

- Minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- High school class rank in the upper 1/3 of graduating class
- Minimum ACT of 21

Transfer Admission Nursing Major (Pre-clinical)

Applicants with 24 or more transferable college credit hours:

- Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. on 4.0 scale on 24 or more transferable credit hours from an accredited college or university

CLINICAL MAJOR

Spaces for the clinical nursing major are assigned on a competitive and space available basis for each admission period. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. on 4.0 scale
- Completion of all prerequisite courses
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. in Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology I & II, and Microbiology (first attempt calculated only)
- Required science courses completed within 10 years prior to enrollment

To Apply For Nursing Major (Pre-clinical)

First-time freshmen and applicants with fewer than 24 college credit hours, send the following:

Completed University application
Official high school transcripts or GED score
Official ACT or SAT score
Official college transcripts, if applicable

Applicants with 24 or more transferable college credit hours, send the following:

Completed University application
Official college transcripts

To Apply For Clinical Major

To be considered for the clinical major, students must file a separate application available through the College's website or Office of Student Services. Students should complete an application for clinicals during their last semester of enrollment in prerequisite coursework and must meet the following criteria:

Completed University application
Completed College of Nursing clinical application
Official college transcripts

Application deadlines: For fall semester clinicals apply by February 1; for spring semester clinicals apply by October 1.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
AND
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE LEADING TO A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NURSING (BSN Completion)

FIRST SEMESTER

SWIC

BIOL 155 Human Anat & Phys I (5)
SOC 153 Intro to Sociology (3)
HRO 150 Fund of Nutrition (2)
NE 102 Intro to Nurs Procedures (2)
NE 103 Introduction to Nursing (4)
NE 104 Health Continuum I (2)

Hours: (18)

UMSL Equiv.

Biol 1113
Soc 1010
Nurs 2103

SECOND SEMESTER

SWIC

BIOL 156 Human Anat & Phys II (5)
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Comp I (3)
NE 105 Health Continuum II (2)
NE 106 Health Continuum III (4)
NE 108 Interfer w/ Human Needs I (4)

Hours: (18)

UMSL Equiv.

Biol 1141

THIRD SEMESTER

SWIC

ENG 102 Rhetoric & Comp. II (3)
PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)
NE 207 Interf w/ Human Needs II(5.5)
NE 209 Interf w/Human Needs III(5.5)

Hours: (17)

UMSL Equiv.

Eng 1100
Psych 1003

FOURTH SEMESTER

SWIC

NE 210 Interf w/Human Needs IV(5.5)
NE 211 Interf w/ Human Needs V(5.5)
State Requirement (3)
PSYC 210 Life-Span Develop (3)

Hours: (17)

UMSL Equiv.

Psych 1268

Barnes College of Nursing and Health Sciences accepts 64 hours of general education credit; plus, 39 credit hours of nursing clinicals are granted upon receipt of student's RN license and successful completion of NS 200(3900) Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice, NS 217(3817) Information Systems Utilized in Health Care, and NS 220(3920) Health Assessment, at UM-St. Louis.

Students completing an AA/AS degree from SWIC that includes the IAI approved general education core will be allowed transfer credit of more than 64 hours only if the additional lower division credits are applicable to the baccalaureate degree or are prerequisites for upper division courses in the major.

Maximum of 60 hours may transfer without AA/AS degrees

Please seek advisement from your SWIC Counselor for assurance of completion of the Associate Degree

Students living in the Illinois counties of Madison, Monroe, St. Clair, and Jersey are eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NOTE: It is important to contact the UM-St. Louis Transfer Coordinator each semester
Maya Scruggs, UM-St. Louis Transfer Coordinator, 225 MSC, 314-516-5873 or mms966@umsl.edu

For additional information, contact the UM-St. Louis Barnes College of Nursing, First floor, South Campus Administration Building, 314-516-6066.