

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 ARTS LEADING TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

NURSING (Four Year BSN)

FIRST SEMESTER

SWIC

ENG 101 English Comp I (3)
PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)
BIOL 101 Principles of Biology (4)
*MATH 113 Fin Math BUS/SS (4)
HLTH 151 Health (2)

Hours: (16)

UMSL Equiv.

Approved Elective
Psych 1003
Biol 1811
Math 1102

SECOND SEMESTER

SWIC

ENG 102 English Comp II (3)
**Humanities (3)
*CHEM 101 General Chemistry (5)
MATH 191 Intro to Statistics (4)

Hours: (15)

UMSL Equiv.

Eng 1100
Gen Ed/CD
Chem 1082
Math 1310

THIRD SEMESTER

SWIC

BIOL 155 Human Anat & Phys I(5)
PHIL 150 Intro to Philosophy (3)
PSYC 210 Life-Span Develop (3)
SPCH 151 Fund of Pub Speak (3)
State Requirement (3)

Hours: (17)

UMSL Equiv.

Biol 1131
Phil 1150
Psych 1268
Com 1040

FOURTH SEMESTER

SWIC

BIOL 156 Human Anat & Phys II(5)
BIOL 250 Microbiology (4)
Social Science (3)
Humanities (3)
ECON 115 Intro to Economics (3)

Hours: (18)

UMSL Equiv.

Biol 1141
Biol 2482
Gen Ed
Gen Ed
Econ 1000

SUMMER SEMESTER

UMSL

NURS 2103 Nutrition & Health (3)
ENG 3100 Advanced Expository Writing (3)

Hours: (6)

FIFTH SEMESTER

UMSL

NURS 3101 Nursing & Health (6)
NURS 3106 Assess. of Clients in Health & Illness (3)
NURS 3110 Pathophysiological Bases of Nurs Prac(3)
NURS 3111 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nurs Prac (3)
NURS 3817 Intro to Nursing & Health Informatics (3)

Hours: (18)

SIXTH SEMESTER

UMSL

NURS 3205 Adult Health Nursing I (5)
NURS 3215 Nurs of Women & Childbearing Fam (4)
NURS 3214 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (4)
NURS 3799 Quant. Analysis in Health Sciences (3)

Hours: (16)

NOTE: See back page for additional information.

SEVENTH SEMESTER

UMSL

NURS 3206 Adult Health Nursing II (5)
NURS 3807 Nursing Research (3)
NURS 3216 Child and Family Health Nursing (4)
NURS 3804 Ethical & Legal Dimen of Nurs Prac (3)

Hours: (15)

EIGHTH SEMESTER

UMSL

NURS 4300 Community Health Nursing (4)
NURS 3808 Management & Leadership in Nursing(3)
NURS 4310 Senior Synthesis (5)
Nursing Elective (3)

Hours: (15)

DEGREE NOTES:

NURSING MAJORS MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.5, ON A 4.0 SCALE.

* MATH 112 College Algebra is the required prerequisite for MATH 113 Finite Math for BUS/SS and for CHEM 105 General Chemistry I.

** Courses that fulfill Cultural Diversity requirement: ART 103, LIT 205, MUS 110, PHIL 155

Minimum of 120 hours required for the BS in Nursing

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

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