

# Nursing, BS, RN to BSN Program Admission Requirements

The UMSL College of Nursing is committed to admitting a diverse group of students who will become nurse leaders responsive to the specific needs of the communities and populations we serve. We value diversity, intellectual discourse and rigor, caring, professionalism, mutual respect and support, innovation, collaboration, and transparency. Applicants will be selected using inclusive and balanced admission criteria that demonstrate their potential in nursing practice, education, research, and scholarship. We measure our success by graduates who become lifelong learners and leaders in their communities and in the profession of nursing.

Applicants to the RN to BSN program will be holistically reviewed using criteria such as GPA, a personal statement, an essay, work/volunteer experiences, professional activities, leadership roles, honors, award recognitions, etc.

Due to higher education regulation changes, the University of Missouri–St. Louis cannot admit students from all states for online programs. Please see the Center for Teaching and Learning for additional information:

[http://www.umsl.edu/services/ctl/onlinelearning/state\\_authorization.html](http://www.umsl.edu/services/ctl/onlinelearning/state_authorization.html)

## Admissions Criteria

- Admission to the University by completing the UMSL Undergraduate Application
- Graduate of either an accredited diploma or associate degree program in nursing
- Evidence of current RN licensure or eligibility for RN licensure if in the final year of an associate degree program for dual admission applicants
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale) on a minimum of 30 transferable credit hours (excluding nursing course work)
- ~~Complete the RN to BSN Nursing Supplemental Application~~

### **Rationale**

The supplemental application for the RN to BSN Program is not needed. The program admits all students who meet admission standards. Removing the supplemental application will eliminate a barrier for potential students.