Nursing, BS, Accelerated Program

General Education Course Requirements

General Education Course Requirements for Students with a Bachelor's Degree

Nursing majors who enter the Accelerated BSN program with a Bachelor's Degree will have met the general course requirements for UMSL admission. Students must have a bachelor's or a graduate degree to be admitted to the Accelerated BSN program. Students must still also have completed the following courses prior to enrollment with a grade of B- or higher within 5 years of clinical enrollment: Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, and Microbiology.

General Education Course Requirements for Students without a Bachelor's Degree

Nursing majors must complete all general education requirements of the university as outlined in this Bulletin.

As part of meeting the university's general education requirements, the prerequisite courses listed under 1) Natural science course work, 2) Behavioral and social science course work, 3) Communication proficiency, 4) Information literacy, and 5) Humanities, must be completed prior to beginning the clinical track. See a curriculum planning guide for specific courses and proper sequencing.

1) Natural science course work		
BIOL 1131	Human Physiology and Anatomy I	4
BIOL 1141	Human Physiology and Anatomy II	4
BIOL 1162	General Microbiology	3

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Total Hours		-
Any Philosophy course (as part of the University's 3 humanities requirement)		
5) Humanities		
MATH 1105	Basic Probability and Statistics (or equivalent)	
4) Information lite	eracy	
COMM 1030	Interpersonal Communication I (MOTR COMM 120)	
3) Communicatio	n proficiency	
2268	(MOTR PSUC 200)	
PSYCH 1268	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	
HOME EC 1110	Nutrition and Health	
ECON 1000	Economics in Everyday Life (MOTR ECON 100) (or equivalent)	
2) Behavioral and	social science coursework	
CHEM 1052	Chemistry for the Health Professions (MOTR CHEM 100) (or equivalent)	

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NURSE 3121	Clinical Foundations of Nursing ¹	3
NURSE 3330	Nursing of Adults I	5
NURSE 3331	Clinical Nursing of Adults I ¹	3
NURSE 3340	Behavioral Health Nursing	2.5
NURSE 3341	Clinical Behavioral Health Nursing 1	1.5
NURSE 3350	Nursing of Adults II	5
NURSE 3351	Clinical Nursing of Adults II 1	3
NURSE 3360	Maternal-Child Nursing	5
NURSE 3361	Clinical Maternal-Child Nursing 1	3
NURSE 3804	Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 3820	Introduction to Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Informatics	5
NURSE 4520	Population Focused Nursing	2
NURSE 4521	Clinical Population Focused Nursing ¹	2
NURSE 4530	Leadership Development and Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURSE 4531	Clinical Leadership Development and Professional Nursing ¹	4
NURSE 3005	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
NURSE 3015	Professional Nursing Concepts and Practice	6
NURSE 3035	Health Assessment and Promotion	3

NURSE 3055	Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutic Concepts	3
NURSE 3065	Professional Nursing Adult and Eldercare I	5
NURSE 3075	Professional Nursing Mental Health	5
NURSE 4015	Professional Nursing Adult and Eldercare II	5
NURSE 4035	Nursing Care of Children: Infancy to Adolescence	4
NURSE 4045	Nursing Care of the Child-Bearing Client-Family Systems	4
NURSE 4105	Professional Nursing Leadership and Synthesis	8
NURSE 4125	Community Nursing and Public Health	5
NURSE 4135	Evidence Based Practice: Integration of Research in Professional Nursing	2
Total Hours		53

¹ Includes a laboratory and/or clinical component.

All undergraduate nursing students must have access to transportation to their clinical practice experiences. Students must provide their own transportation to and from clinical agencies, which may be scheduled throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Jefferson County and Illinois. Students who must use public transportation must inform their Program Director.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal None

Rationale

Revising to align the new accelerated program with the new traditional program. Accelerated program will change from 15 months to 12 months. We now require a bachelor's degree in order for a student to enroll into this program.