

The Bachelor of Science in

Nursing

Help alleviate the nursing shortage.

The presence of well-educated nurses leads to better patient outcomes. An excellent nurse not only provides clinical expertise, but also imparts compassion, comfort and skilled communication. Demand for nurses is growing in long-term care facilities and outpatient care centers. In fact, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028, so now is the time to take advantage of this growing opportunity!

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is offered in both a traditional full-time path and in an accelerated path. The traditional program requires 120-credit hours, including two years of general education requirements and two years of clinical courses. The accelerated program is designed for qualified individuals who hold earned Bachelor's degrees in non-nursing fields, and allows students to complete their courses in just 12 months. The accelerated program does requires that students have passed Anatomy & Physiology I and II, and Microbiology and Chemistry courses within the last 5 years with a B- or higher. In addition, students must take Lifespan Development Psychology and Statistics and pass both courses with a C- or higher.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be well-prepared to take the Professional Registered Nurse licensure examination (NCLEX). Nursing courses include theory and clinical experiences. Practice in the nursing arts laboratory, experience in long-term care, rehabilitation, acute care and community nursing prepares students for success in diverse practice settings.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-BSN

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-BSN program is designed for students who already have an RN license and is offered 100% online. Coursework can be completed in five semesters, taking 1-2 courses per semester.



Fully accredited.

The UMSL College of Nursing is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Missouri State Board of Nursing, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Pediatric Nursing Certificate Board. Nursing graduates are well prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination, a nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses; our pass rates exceed 90 percent.

Preparing for a fast-paced world.

The College of Nursing is proud to prepare nurses as clinicians, scientists and educators and facilitate professional advancement through our innovative programs. Students gain hands-on experience in a variety of clinical settings throughout the region, including BJC, Mercy, SSM and St. Luke's, as well as Delmar Gardens and Shriner's Hospital for Children, giving students access to leading specialists, cutting-edge technology, and best-practices in acute care, primary care and community care.

Prior to these clinical experiences, students train at UMSL's Nursing Learning Resource and Simulation Center, which replicates actual healthcare settings and includes computerized-human models, fully operational hospital beds, suction, oxygen, ventilators, a baby warmer and more.

You can enhance your experience by joining the Student Nurses' Association or the Minority Student Nurses' Association, both of which are open to all nursing students and provide opportunities to connect with the nursing profession prior to licensure.

Serious education, Serious value.

The BS in Nursing is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format, with classes available in-person, online and in a hybrid format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators, practitioners and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. UMSL welcomes transfer students and our transfer specialists will assist you with getting the most transfer credits possible. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, and as such, UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

Learn more at nursing.umsl.edu

The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. Seventy-three percent of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The metropolitan region needs individuals who are well-equipped to care for the region's health and UMSL is prepared to help you meet that need. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for nursing.

Career Opportunities

Adult RN
Case Management
Charge Nurse
Community Based Nursing:
Health Department RN
Emergency Room RN
ICU RN
Health and Wellness Coaching
Military RN
Nurse Navigator
Outpatient Clinic RN
Pediatric RN
School Nurse
Unit Manager

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