University of Missouri—St. Louis

Reaching Out to You

The University of Missouri-St. Louis provides students with the opportunity to complete select degree programs and credit courses through our Off-Campus Sites Program. The Off-Campus Site Program partners with Jefferson College, Mineral Area College, St. Charles Community College and the South County and Wildwood campuses of St. Louis Community College. Through these partnerships students can earn their degree from UMSL while taking UMSL courses on the campus of one of our community college partners. Students will earn UMSL credit, courses will be taught by UMSL faculty, and students earn their Bachelor’s degree from UMSL. The faculty and staff of the community colleges and UMSL are committed to helping you achieve your academic goals.

At UMSL, registered nurses are recognized as busy adult learners, often with years of experience. The RN to BSN program offers registered nurses the option of continue their education through flexible and convenient programs, without repeating courses and experiences commonly completed as part of a basic associate’s degree or diploma nursing program.

The RN to BSN curriculum focuses on preparing nurses to care for the increasingly complex needs of patients and populations. Nursing courses explore such concepts as health assessment, population health, nursing research and evidence-based practice, and leadership, with community-based independent clinical activities.

About the Program

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) plan of study is designed to be completed in five consecutive terms. Courses can be taken online, on the UMSL campus, or at select off-campus locations throughout the metro area. Students may attend classes one evening per week at the UMSL Off-Campus Site location at St. Charles Community College. Classes take place one evening per week, typically on Tuesday, from 6:00 to 8:40 p.m.

Admission Criteria

Spaces in the RN to BSN Program are awarded to qualified applications on a first-to-enroll basis. There is no application deadline; however, spaces are limited for each admit term. Students must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Admissible to UMSL
- Graduation from a State Board approved and nationally accredited (NLN) associate or diploma nursing program
- Current licensure as a registered nurse, with eligibility for licensure in Missouri*
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (calculated on transferable undergraduate courses)
- Completion of at least 30 transferable college credit hours
- Validation/verification of basic nursing knowledge

*Students may be provisionally admitted to the first term of the program, pending NCLEX results. Students must pass the NCLEX before progressing into the second term.

For more information on the RN to BSN program, please contact:

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Sample Plan of Study*

Year 1

Term 1
N3900 Role of Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse (3)
N3799 Statistics for Population Health (or equivalent) (3)

Term 2
N3910 Nursing Theory for Population Health (3)
N3920 Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse (3)

Term 3
N3930 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice for the Professional Nurse (3)
N3940 Leadership and Management for Professional Nursing (3)

Year 2

Term 4
N4901 Ethics, Values and Policy in Population Health (6)

Term 5
N4911 Community and Population Health Synthesis (6)

RN to BSN students may transfer general education credit hours from accredited colleges and universities. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours at UMSL. Advanced Placement and CLEP credit are accepted according to University policies listed in the Bulletin. For more information, visit nursing.umsl.edu

*Progression through the program may vary from the sample plan of study, which is subject to change.

Application Process

All applicants must submit the following materials:

- University Application for Undergraduate Admission
- $35 Nonrefundable Application Fee ($40 for international students)
- Official college transcripts from each college/university from which credit has been earned (must be sent directly from originating institution)
- RN to BSN Supplemental Application

Spaces are assigned to qualified applicants on a first-to-enroll basis. It is suggested that applicants submit all materials at least four to six weeks prior to the start of the term for which they are seeking enrollment.

Curriculum, admission criteria, fees and application requirements are subject to change, and deadlines may apply. For detailed instructions and more information, please call the College of Nursing Office of Student Services at 314-516-6066 or visit nursing.umsl.edu

General Education Requirements

Amer. History, Amer. Govt, or Criminology (3)
Anatomy and Physiology I and II (6-8)
Chemistry (4)
Communications (3)
Contemporary Math or equivalent (3)*
English Composition (3)*
English Composition—Junior Level (3)*
General Psychology (3)
Humanities (three courses; 9)
Microbiology (3)
Psychology Elective (3)
Social Science Elective (3)
Elective (3)

*Indicates that a grade of C– or higher is required.