This guide is intended for students who plan on transferring from Lewis & Clark Community College (LCC) to the University of Missouri - St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing through one of the pre-licensure programs. This guide is intended to fuse under the advisement of a LCC Academic Advisor or UMSL Student Recruitment Specialist and is not considered substitution of such advisement.

Students pursuing a Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing at UMSL have the option to follow one of the two programs: Traditional and Accelerated. Each program consists of a pre-clinical sequence of coursework that can be completed either at UMSL or transferred in from another school. Note: the Accelerated program requires a Bachelor’s degree prior to admission to the pre-clinical program. For more information on these programs, please visit the UMSL College of Nursing website. Also, it is highly recommended that prospective Nursing students meet with the UMSL College of Nursing as early as possible to make sure that they have all information relevant to their degree progress. The UMSL College of Nursing can be reached at (314)-516-6066 to schedule an information session.

**PRE-Clinical SEQUENCE**

The following requirements must be completed for a student to be eligible to begin Nursing Clinical coursework at UMSL. Included in this guide are any L&C course that can fulfill these requirements in transfer. It is not recommended for a prospective Pre-Licensure Nursing student to pursue an Associate’s degree and should, instead, complete only this exact list of requirements. Note: Accelerated program students must have a completed bachelor’s degree prior to entering the pre-clinical program.

**Clinical Application**

A student should begin the application process to UMSL and their chosen Clinical program at the start of their final semester of their Pre-Clinical courses and must meet the following education standards:
- Completion of all course requirements listed below
- B- or higher in each of the core science prerequisites
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, including all transferred and UMSL coursework
- Completion of all Core Science courses within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs
- Have not more than on repeat per required course and in no more than 3 total in courses highlighted in green.
- Admission to UMSL and submission of a Clinical program application before posted deadlines

Students must complete the following UMSL courses prior to starting the Clinical program:
- NURSE 1000 Cultural Diversity in Health Care
- NURSE 1050 Communication in the Nursing Profession
- NURSE 2000 Nutrition and Health
- NURSE 2050 Pathophysiology

Note: Only a certain number of students are accepted into the Nursing Clinical programs each semester. Entrance is extremely competitive and is based on the supplemental Nursing application, which is holistic in nature, and includes gpa, recommendation letters, and essays.

**Nursing Core Science Prerequisites**

Students must complete these courses with a B- grade of higher in each and within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs and a 3.0 gpa must be achieved.
- Anatomy & Physiology I - BIOL 141 Anatomy - Physiology I (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II - BIOL 142 Anatomy - Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology - BIOL 164 Microbes and Society (3)
- Chemistry - CHEM 132 Introduction to Chemistry II (4) or another approved Chemistry course

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Nursing Prerequisites
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.

- **First-Year Writing – Complete the following ENGL sequence:**
  - ENGL 131 First-Year English I (3)
  - ENGL 132 First-Year English II (3)
- **General Biology – BIOL 130 Fundamentals of Biological Science (3)**
- **General Psychology - PSYC 131 General Psychology (3)**
- **Human Growth & Behavior Psychology – PSYC 232 Human Development (3)**
- **Mathematics Proficiency – Complete 1 of the following courses:**
  - MATH 137 Elementary Math Modeling (3)
  - MATH 131 College Algebra (4), or other higher-level MATH course
- **Statistics – MATH 145 General Education Statistics (4)**
- **Economics – Complete 1 of the following courses:**
  - ECON 131 Introduction to Economics (3)
  - ECON 151 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  - ECON 152 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- **Philosophy - PHIL 241 Biomedical Ethics (3)**

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- **American History or Government – Complete 1 of the following courses:**
  - HIST 231 American Republic: Beginnings-1877 (3)
  - CRMJ 131 American Criminal Justice (3)
  - HIST 232 American Nation: 1877-Present (3)
  - HIST 141 African American History (3)
  - POLS 131 American Government (3)
- **Humanities – Complete 2 courses from the Humanities and Fine Arts course offerings.**

*Note: Some courses may transfer in over the 2000 level would make them ineligible to for UMSLs General Education core. Please contact a Student Recruitment Specialist or email admissions at admissions@umsl.edu or transferservices@umsl.edu to determine transferability.*

For questions about this transfer guide please call the Office of Admissions at 314-516-5451

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