PRE-LICENSENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This guide is intended for students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) 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 SWIC 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 SWIC 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 extreme 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 157 Anatomy and Physiology I (5)
- **Anatomy & Physiology II** - BIOL 158 Anatomy and Physiology II (5)
- **Microbiology** - BIOL 250 Microbiology (4)
- **Chemistry** - CHEM 101 General Chemistry (5), or other approved Chemistry course

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2020-2021 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SWIC.
**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:
  - ENG 101 Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
  - ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II (3)
- **General Biology** – BIOL 100 General Biology: Ecology, Evolution, & Genetics (4)
- **General Psychology** - PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)
- **Human Growth & Behavior Psychology** – PSYC 210 Life-Span Development (3)
- **Mathematics Proficiency** – Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4)
  - MATH 112 College Algebra (4), or other higher-level MATH course
- **Statistics** – MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics (4)
- **Economics** – Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECON 115 Introduction to Economics (3)
  - ECON 201 Principles of Economics (Macro) (3)
  - ECON 202 Principles of Economics (Micro) (3)
- **Philosophy** - PHIL 156 Biomedical Ethics (3)

**Nursing General Education**
- **American History or Government** – Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - AOJ 160 Criminology (3)
  - POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
  - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
  - POLS 262 American Government (3)
  - HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)
  - HIST 230 African-American History (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