Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from St. Charles Community College (SCC) 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 intended for use under advisement of an UMSL Admissions Representative.

For more information on the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 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 courses 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.

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 one 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 (at UMSL) prior to starting the Clinical program:

- NURSE 1000 Cultural Diversity in Health Care
- NURSE 1050 Communication in the Nursing Profession *please see note at end of guide
- NURSE 2000 Nutrition and Health *please see note at end of guide
- NURSE 2050 Pathophysiology
- PHIL 2256 Bioethics

Students may opt to dual enroll with SCC/UMSL while taking these courses or take the four courses at UMSL in the semester prior to the Clinical Program.

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 Requisites

Students must complete these courses with a B- grade or higher in each and within 5 years prior to application to Clinical programs and a 3.0 GPA must be achieved.

- Anatomy & Physiology I – BIO 250A & 250B Human Anatomy & Physiology I (MOTR LFS 150L) (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II – BIO 251A & 251B Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology – BIO 246 General Microbiology (4)
- Chemistry – CHM 106 Chemistry for Allied Health (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 both of the following courses:**
  - ENG 101 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
  - ENG 102 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
- **General Biology – BIO 105 & BIO 106 General Biology I Lecture & Lab I (MOTR BIOL 100L) (4)**
- **General Psychology - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) (3)**
- **Human Growth & Behavior Psychology – PSY 210 Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200) (3)**
- **Mathematics Proficiency – Complete one of the following courses:**
  - MAT 155 Contemporary College Math (MOTR MATH 120) (4)
  - MAT 158 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (4)
- **Statistics – MAT 157 College Statistics (MOTR MATH 110) (3)**
- **Economics – Complete 1 of the following courses:**
  - ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101) (3)
  - ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics (MOTR ECON 102) (3)

- **Nutrition - BIO 280 Nutrition Pathways (3)**

**NURSING GENERAL EDUCATION**

- Complete 1 of the following courses (Civics Requirement)
  - HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877 (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  - HIS 102 U.S. History since 1877 (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
  - POL 101 American Government (MOTR POSC 101) (3)

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS**

- Complete 2 additional courses in Humanities and Fine arts from MOTR list (3)
  *Must be from at least two different disciplines*

**NOTE:**

- *NURSE 2000 can be fulfilled by BIO 280 Nutrition Pathways (3) at St. Charles Community College*
- *NURSE 2050 can be fulfilled by COM 110 Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) (3)*

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

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