PRE-LICENSENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS & JEFFERSON COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Jefferson College (JeffCo) 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 for use under advisement of a UMSL Transfer Coordinator.

Students pursuing a Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing at UMSL have the option to follow one of the three programs: Traditional, Part-Time Evening/Weekend, 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. Upon completion of this sequence a student will apply for the clinical program they wish to pursue. For more information on these programs, please visit the UMSL College of Nursing's 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 JeffCo courses that can fulfill these requirements in transfer. It is not recommended for a prospective Pre-Licensure Nursing student to pursue an Associates degree and should, instead, complete only this exact list of requirements. Note: Accelerated program students may have additional Pre-Clinical coursework to complete upon transfer to UMSL before beginning Clinical coursework.

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 educational 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.
- 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, NURSE 1050, NURSE 2000, and NURSE 2050. Students may opt to dual enroll with Jeffco/UMSL while taking these courses or take the four courses at UMSL in the semester prior to starting the Clinical program.

Note: Only a certain number of students are accepted into the Nursing Clinical programs each semester. Entrance is extremely competitive and 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 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 211 Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II - BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- Microbiology - BIO 113 Microbiology for the Health Sciences (4) or BIO 215 General Microbiology (5)
- Chemistry - CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry (5) or another approved Chemistry course

Nursing Prerequisites
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program.
- First-Year Writing - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ENG 101 College Composition I (3)
  - ENG 102 College Composition II (3)
- General Biology - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - BIO 101 General Biology (5)
  - BIO 102 Concepts in Biology (3)
- General Psychology - PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
- Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PSY 205 Human Development (3)
- Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics (3)
  - MTH 141 Precalculus (5)
- Statistics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - BUS 168 Business Statistics (3)
  - MTH 168 Probability and Statistics (3)
- Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - ECO 100 Introduction to Economics (3)
  - ECO 101 Macroeconomics (3)
  - ECO 102 Microeconomics (3)
- Philosophy - PHL 203 Medical Ethics (3)

Nursing General Education
- American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
  - HST 240 Missouri History (3)
  - HST 103 U.S. History I to Reconstruction (3)
  - PSC 102 U.S. and Missouri Governments and Constitutions (3)
  - HST 104 U.S. History II from Reconstruction (3)
  - HST 205 African-American History (3)
- Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
  - Any ART Courses (Exceptions: Not ART 127 or 243)
  - Any ENG Courses numbered 104 and Above (Exceptions: Not ENG 110, 111, 143, 210 or 211)
  - Any HST Courses
  - Any HUM Courses
  - Any MSA Courses numbered 171 and Above
  - Any MSC Courses (Exceptions: Not MSC 105)
  - Any PHL Courses
  - Any THT Courses
  - CRJ 140 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)
  - FRN 101 or 102 (5)
  - SPN 101 or 102 (5)
  - GRM 101 or 102 (5)

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The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2018-2019 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and JeffCo.