This guide is intended for students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) with a completed Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing: RN to BSN Completion Program.

The UMSL RN to BSN Completion program is designed to be a flexible option, completed in five consecutive terms after transfer. Courses can be taken online. For more information on this program, please visit the UMSL College of Nursing website. Also, it is highly recommended that prospective Nursing students meet with the 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)-5166-6066.

A student interested in completing the Associates of Applied Science in Nursing at Southwestern Illinois College should discuss admission requirements and course content with your SWIC advisor.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS BEYOND ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The following SWIC courses fulfill additional requirements of the UMSL RN to BSN Completion program. Though they are not required by the SWIC Associate in Applied Science in Nursing, they can be completed at SWIC during the Associates if the student has available space in their schedule. These requirements will otherwise be fulfilled at UMSL after transferring:

- Mathematics - Complete 1 of the following Math courses with a C- grade or higher:
  - MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4)
  - MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
  - Or other, higher level MATH course

- Statistics - Complete the following with a C- grade or higher – MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics (4)

- Chemistry - CHEM 101 Introduction to Chemistry (4)

- State Requirement - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - AOJ 160 Criminology (3)
  - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
  - HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)
  - HIST 230 African-American History (3)

- Complete 3 courses in Humanities & Fine arts from at least 2 areas of study

- Social Science elective of at least 3 credit hours

**RN to BSN students may transfer general education credit hours from community colleges and other accredited colleges and universities. Students must be in residence for at least 24 of the last 30 hours of graded credit (exclusive of courses graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis), except under unusual circumstances, to be decided by the dean. Advanced Placement and CLEP credit are accepted according to University policies in the Bulletin.**

UMSL BSN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The following must be satisfied to be eligible for admission into the UMSL RN to BSN Completion program:

- Admission to the University by completing the UMSL undergraduate application
- Graduate of either an accredited diploma or associate degree program in nursing
- Evidence of current licensure or eligibility for licensure in Missouri if in the final year of and associate degree program for dual admission
- Cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher on a minimum of 30 transferable credit hours (excluding nursing course work)
- Completion of the RN-BSN program supplemental application

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2020-2021 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SWIC.
There is no application deadline for the RN to BSN program. Spaces are assigned to qualified applicants on a first to enroll basis. However, it is suggested that applicants submit all required materials at least 4-6 weeks prior to the start of the term for which they plan to enroll.

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