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.
- Minimum cumulative Nursing GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the UMSL College of Nursing. All attempts at all applicable courses considered. Beginning Summer 2017, this requirement increases to a minimum cumulative Nursing GPA of 3.0.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 over the Core Science courses. Only the first, completed attempts at these courses are considered. Beginning Summer 2017, this requirement increases to a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Completion of all Core Science courses within 10 years prior to application to Clinical programs. Beginning Summer 2017, students must complete 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.

Note: Only a certain number of students are accepted into the Nursing Clinical programs each semester. Entrance is extremely competitive and based on GPA, and so prospective Pre-Licensure Nursing students must achieve the highest grades possible to increase their chances of being accepted into a program. Emphasis is given to the grades achieved in the Core Science courses.
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Nursing Core Science Prerequisites
Courses must be completed with a C- grade or higher to fulfill the requirements of this program and within 10 years prior to application to Clinicals. A 2.5 GPA (3.0 beginning Summer 2017) must be achieved over these courses with only the first completed attempts considered. Beginning Summer 2017, 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 130 Structure of the Real Number System (3)
  - MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics (3)
  - MTH 133 Trigonometry (3)
- 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 - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  - CRJ 140 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)
  - PHL 101 Logic (3)
  - PHL 102 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
  - PHL 202 Ethics (3)
  - PHL 203 Medical Ethics (3)
  - PHL 204 Business and Professional 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)
- Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
  - Any CRJ Courses (Exceptions: Not CRJ 150, 212, 215, 220, and 222)
  - Any ECO Courses
  - Any GEO Courses
  - Any HST Courses
  - Any PSC Courses (Exceptions: Not PSC 290)
  - Any PSY Courses (Exceptions: Not PSY 120)

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2016/2017 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and JeffCo.
Social Science Courses Cont.

- Any SOC Courses
- Any SWK Courses
- BUS 101 Introduction to Business (3)
- COM 110 Public Speaking (3)
- COM 130 Intro. to Mass Media Communications (3)
- COM 150 Introduction to Television Production (3)
- COM 250 Television Production II (3)

☐ ☐ Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:

- Any ENG Courses numbered 104 and Above (Exceptions: Not ENG 110, 111, 143, 210 or 211)
- Any HUM Courses
- Any MSA Courses numbered 171 and Above
- Any MSC Courses (Exceptions: Not MSC 105)
- Any PHL Courses
- Any THT Courses
- ART 101 Art Appreciation (3)
- ART 103 Survey of Art I (3)
- ART 105 Survey of Art II (3)
- ART 107 Modern Art (3)
- CRJ 140 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)
- FRN 253 French Reading (3)
- SPN 253 Spanish Reading (3)

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