PRE-LICENSENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &
ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE

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 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 SCC 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.

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.

The information in this Transfer Guide is in accordance with the published 2017-2018 Course Catalogs of both UMSL and SCC.
Nursing Core Science Prerequisites
Courses 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&B Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
☐ Anatomy & Physiology II - BIO 251A&B Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
☐ Microbiology - BIO 246 Microbiology (4)
☐ Chemistry - CHM 101&103 Introduction to Chemistry (4) or CHM 106 Chemistry for Allied Health (4)

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 English Composition I (3)
  ENG 102 English Composition II (3)
☐ General Biology - BIO 105 Essentials of Biology (3)
☐ General Psychology - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
☐ Human Growth & Behavior Psychology - PSY 210 Human Growth and Development (3)
☐ Mathematics Proficiency - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  MAT 150 Trigonometry (3)
  MAT 155 Contemporary College Math (4)
  MAT 156 College Algebra-Educators (4)
  MAT 158 College Algebra- General Education (4)
  MAT 162 College Algebra- STEM (4)
  MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics (6)
  Any Other, Higher-Level MAT Course
☐ Statistics - MAT 175 Introductory Statistics (3) or MAT 157 College Statistics – General Education (4)
☐ Economics - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  ECO 100 Survey Economics (3)
  ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
  ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
☐ Philosophy - Complete 1 of the following courses:
  BUS 105 Business Ethics (3)
  PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
  PHL 102 Introduction to Logic (3)
  PHL 160 Ethics (3)
  PHL 260 Reason and Religion (3)
  PHL 290 Topics in Philosophy (3)
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Nursing General Education

☐ American History or Government - Complete 1 of the following courses:
   - CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System (3)
   - HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877 (3)
   - HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877 (3)
   - HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (3)
   - HIS 270 History of Missouri (3)
   - POL 101 American Government (3)
   - POL 102 State and Local Government (3)

☐ Social Sciences - Complete 1 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
   - Any ANT Courses
   - Any CRJ Courses (Exceptions: Not CRJ 104, 165, 230, 265, 266, 291, 292, and 298)
   - Any COM Courses (Exceptions: Not COM 120, 270, 290, and 296)
   - Any ECO Courses
   - Any GLC Courses (Exceptions: Not GLC 105, 145, 210, and 215)
   - Any GLS Courses
   - Any HMS Courses (Exceptions: Not HMS 298)
   - Any POL Courses
   - Any PSY Courses
   - Any SOC Courses

☐ Humanities - Complete 2 of the following courses in addition to those already completed for above requirements:
   - Any ART Courses (Exceptions: Not ART 1101, 2170, 2401, 2501, 2551, 2601, 2701, 2751, 2860, 2870, 2930, 2950, 2970, 2999)
   - Any HIS Courses (Exceptions: Not HIS 296)
   - Any LIT Courses
   - Any MUS Courses
   - Any PHL Courses
   - Any THE Courses

☐ For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.