

# Clinical Admission Criteria: Accelerated BSN

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing prepares students for the Professional Registered Nurse Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

To be considered for entry into the BSN program, individuals must first be accepted to UMSL as an undergraduate student. Upon that acceptance, students should work with their College of Nursing Academic Advisor to ensure successful completion of prerequisite courses.

~~Admission to UMSL does not guarantee admission to the clinical phase in any of the Pre-Licensure BSN tracks. All applicants are placed in Pre-Nursing at time of admission. Clinical spaces are competitive, and the College of Nursing administratively moves students from Pre-Nursing to Nursing (clinical segment) based on cumulative GPA, successful completion of program prerequisite coursework, and available space.~~

Admission to the University by completing the UMSL Undergraduate Application

An earned bachelor's or graduate degree from an accredited institution recognized by the UMSL

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Grade of B- or higher ~~within 5 years of clinical enrollment~~ in the following courses: Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Microbiology

Grade of C ~~C-~~ or higher in Statistics and Human Growth and Development courses

Students must complete additional requirements prior to attending clinical rotations: pass a required criminal background check, drug screening, register with the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry (MO FCSR), and comply with vaccine and immunization regulations.

If other departments are affected by this proposal, please secure "sign-offs" and indicate for each department the following: