

Traditional BSN

University of Missouri - Columbia

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Missouri - Columbia	Sinclair School of Nursing
Sinclair School of Nursing	573-882-0277
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Academic Year 2025-2026	https://nursing.missouri.edu/

Program Description

The Traditional BSN is for first-time and transfer students. Incoming freshmen and transfer students are admitted as Pre-Nursing majors. Pre-Nursing students must complete their first 60 credit hours in prerequisite and General Education courses. Students apply for admission to the clinical major during their last semester of General Education and prerequisite courses. Students can be admitted to the clinical nursing major on a competitive and space-available basis.

Admission Requirements

Each student's application undergoes a comprehensive evaluation for each admission period. There are two admission cycles per year. Clinical application criteria include:

- Minimum Pre-Nursing grade point average of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Successful completion of five of the six science courses (in progress in a maximum of one course):
 - CHEM 1100 Atoms and Molecules with Lab
 - MICROB 2800 Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions
 - PTH_AS 2201 Human Anatomy Lecture
 - PTH_AS 2203 Human Anatomy Laboratory
 - MPP 3202 Elements of Physiology
 - NURSE 3200 Pathophysiology
- Minimum grade of "C" in Science courses, NURSE 2200 Foundations of Communication and Professionalism in Nursing and NURSE 3200 Pathophysiology
- Minimum grade of "C-" in ENGLISH 1000 Writing and Rhetoric, MATH 1050 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1100 College Algebra, STAT 1200 Introductory Statistical Reasoning, and Writing Intensive courses
- Successful completion/currently enrolled in all General Education and prerequisite coursework at the time of application
- Evidence of capacity to uphold the practice standard, functional abilities as listed in the Undergraduate Student Handbook, and ethical codes of the Nursing profession

At the time of application, students are required to submit a resume using a provided template. Shortly after the determination of an applicant's eligibility, they will be required to submit video interview and essay responses.

BSN graduates must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. A Bachelor of Science (BSN) degree is awarded at graduation, and the graduate may be eligible to take the licensing examination to become a registered nurse (RN).

The completion of all requirements for graduation is the responsibility of the student. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is granted to candidates who have satisfactorily completed all of the following requirements:

- Successful completion of all general education, prerequisite, and clinical nursing courses
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- No more than 30 credits through independent study or extension courses
- Minimum of 120 credit hours
- Completion of all University graduation requirements, including University general education requirements, visit the University General Education guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/mu-gen-ed-reqs.pdf>) for JCCC equivalent courses.

Pre-Nursing Requirements for Traditional BSN students:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5	PTH AS 2201 Human Anatomy Lecture AND PTH AS 2203 Human Anatomy Lab		
Select one of the following:					
BIOL 145	Human Anatomy and Physiology Dissection*	1	Transfer: PTH AS 2201 Human Anatomy Lecture AND PTH AS 2203 Human Anatomy Lab		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	PTH AS 2201 Human Anatomy Lecture AND PTH AS 2203 Human Anatomy Lab		
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	MPP 3202 Elements of Physiology		
BIOL 227	Human Pathophysiology*	4	NURSE 3200 Pathophysiology		
BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	3	MICROB 2800 Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions		
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHEM 1100 Atoms and Molecules with lab		
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGLISH 1000 Writing and Rhetoric		

Select one of the following:

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 1100	Survey/Amer History to 1865	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 1200	Survey/Amer History since 1865	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POL_SC 1100	American Government	3

Select one of the following:

MATH 120	Business Mathematics* (Trasnfer: MATH 1050)	3			
MATH 171	College Algebra* (recommended)	3	MATH 1100	College Algebra	
MATH 201	Statistics*	3			
PHIL 155	Bioethics*	3	PHIL 1150	Introductory Bioethics	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 1000	General Psychology	3

Select one of the following:

PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PSYCH 2410	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	H_D_FS 2400	Princ. of Human Development	3-4
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIOL 1000	Intro to Sociology	3

Humanities/Fine Arts Visit the MU General Education guide for JCCC equivalent courses.

Additional required Pre-Nursing coursework must be taken at MU.

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.