

BSN/BHS/Accelerated BSN/RN-BSN

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Missouri - Kansas City	SONHS Student Services
UMKC School Nursing & Health Studies	816-235-1700
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bachelor of Health Sciences	nurses@umkc.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	sonhs.umkc.edu

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The UMKC School of Nursing & Health Studies (SoNHS) Programs:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences
 - Minors
 - Public Health
 - Health Science
 - Exercise Science
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure)
- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (for students who already hold a bachelor's degree) (All gen eds waived)
- RN to BSN (for students already licensed as a Registered Nurse) - This program has specific requirements, please check with a UMKC advisor for guidance.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA. (BSN PL/AT requires 2.75)
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements.
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt.
- Visit the full transfer admission requirements (<https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/apply.html>) for more information.

School of Nursing & Health Studies Admission Requirements:

- Pre-licensure BSN Program
 - 2.75 or higher cumulative and prerequisite GPA.
 - All required science courses must have been completed within the past five (5) academic years prior to beginning coursework within the nursing major.
 - Progress into the nursing clinical major requires completion of prerequisite courses of Chemistry with lab, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology with lab (at least 8 credit hours total), College Algebra, HLSC 101 and NURSE 101 (NURSE 101 does not have an equivalent at JCCC).
 - Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of "B-" or better is required.
 - Applicants must demonstrate evidence of attitudes, personal characteristics, and integrity that indicate high probability of successful completion of the degree and meeting criteria to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX).
 - The SoNHS Student Affairs Committee will review your application, including personal essay, TEAS scores (60 or higher required), volunteer experience (30 hours of direct patient interaction in a health care setting), cumulative and pre-requisite GPA (2.75 minimum). Visit UMKC Admissions (<http://www.umkc.edu/apply/>) to apply.

There are Information sessions (<http://sonhs.umkc.edu/>) **for all programs that are held monthly.**

General Education Requirements for Transfer students:

All UMKC undergraduate students complete general education requirements. Completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Associate of Science (A.S.) at JCCC will satisfy all general education requirements at UMKC, including the Constitution requirement. JCCC students transferring to UMKC without completing the A.A. or A.S. will have the option to elect to complete either the UMKC Essentials or the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) Core 42 curriculum to meet general education requirements.

To learn more about these two options and UMKC general education requirements, including how transfer coursework applies, visit the general education requirements (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fumkc%2Fumkc-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426393815%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMlIsIkFOljoITWfPbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C&sddata=%2FvPga7lbeZ0jrCCeMsWei47YJU4Mi5k%2B50ooxjEZup4%3D&reserved=0>) **for more information.**

All UMKC undergraduate degrees require at least 120 credit hours, some programs may require more hours. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours at UMKC and at least 12 upper division credit hours in their major department/program at UMKC to be eligible to receive an undergraduate degree from UMKC.

Recommended Transfer Courses for Nursing BSN (PL/AT)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy (requires a minimum of 8 credits)	4	NURSE 120	Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 225	Human Physiology* (requires a minimum of 8 credits)	4	HLSC 160 & N 160 & NURSE 160	Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy/Physiology II	4

BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3	BIOLOGY 112 & LS MCR 112 & LS MCRB 112	Microbiology and Living and Microbiology and Living and Microbiology and Living	3
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	CHEM 206	Human Nutrition	3
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHEM 115	Elements of Chemistry I	4
Select one of the following:					
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM-ST 110	Effective Speaking Listening	3
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM ST 277 & COMM-ST 277 & COMS 277	Interpersonal Communication and Interpersonal Communication and Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5			
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGLISH 225	English II: Intern Acad Prose	3
HC 101	Introduction to Health Care Delivery	3	HLSC 101	Introduction to Health Sciences**	
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3	NURSE 125	Medical Terminology	
Select one of the following:					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POL SCI 210 & POL SCI H210 & POL-SCI 210	American Government and American Government and American Government	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 110	"Math, Its Form and Impact"	3
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	STAT 235	Elementary Statistics	3
NURSE 101	Introduction to Nursing course	No equivalent			
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	HLSC 252 & NURSE 252	Human Growth and Development and Human Growth and Development	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** HLSC 101 can be waived for PL BSN if student has 60+ transfer credits & a 3.5+ GPA.

Recommended Transfer Courses for Health Sciences BHS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5			
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	HLSC 160 & N 160 & NURSE 160	Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy/Physiology II	4
NURSE 160+ Anatomy and Physiology II ^{No} equivalent at JCCC					
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	CHEM 206	Human Nutrition	3
Select one of the following:					
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM-ST 110	Effective Speaking Listening	3
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM ST 277 & COMM-ST 277 & COMS 277	Interpersonal Communication and Interpersonal Communication and Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5			
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGLISH 225	English II: Interm Acad Prose	3
FL 110 Foreign Language ¹ Any first level Foreign Language (FL) course					
Select one of the following:					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POL SCI 210 & POL SCI H210 & POL-SCI 210	American Government and American Government and American Government	3
HC 101	Introduction to Health Care Delivery	3			
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3			
HPER 200	First Aid and CPR	2	HLSC 200	First Aid/CPR	1
HPER 202	Personal Community Health	3			
Select one of the following:					
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 110	"Math, Its Form and Impact"	3
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5	MATH 120	Precalculus	5
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	STAT 235	Elementary Statistics	3



PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 210	General Psychology	3
PSYC 205	Human Sexuality*	3	HLSC 325	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	HLSC 252 & NURSE 252	Human Growth and Development and Human Growth and Development	3

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+ A grade of "C-" or higher is required in all HLSC courses and CHEM 206 for the BHS degree.

¹ Contact BHS Academic Advisor for alternative ways to satisfy the foreign language requirement.

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