**Nursing Program: Traditional BSN 2+2 and Accelerated BSN Pre-Requisites**

**The University of Mississippi School of Nursing**

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This curriculum is based on the BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree – at UMMC School of Nursing ([www.umc.edu/son/](http://www.umc.edu/son/)). Students planning to apply to other nursing programs must inform their advisor in order to make an appropriate plan of study and advising decisions. Incoming freshmen with an ACT Math sub score of 25 or higher will be able to finish the pre-requisites at the Oxford campus in two academic years (2+2) or four full semesters. Some incoming freshmen especially ones with an ACT Math sub score below 25 may be able to finish in two years or may take longer to finish the required pre-requisites. The second phase of the program takes place on the University Medical Center Campus in Jackson and consists of 5 semesters of lecture, laboratory, demonstration, and clinical course work. Class size is limited and acceptance into the program is on a competitive basis. A separate application is required for ALL nursing programs.

**Required Pre-Requisite Courses 2 + 2 program (ACT Math sub score 25 or higher):**

**Fall Semester – Year 1** **Spring Semester – Year 1**

WRIT 101 3 \_\_\_\_ WRIT 102 3 \_\_\_\_

PSY 201 3 \_\_\_\_ Psychosocial Elective 3 \_\_\_\_

CHEM 105, 115\* or Science w/lab\*\* 4 \_\_\_\_ CHEM 105, 115\* or Science w/lab\*\* 4 \_\_\_\_

MATH 121 or higher 3 \_\_\_\_ MATH 115 or PSY 202 (Statistics) 3 \_\_\_\_

SOC 101 3 \_\_\_\_ Humanities and Fine Arts elective 3 \_\_\_\_

16 hours 16 hours

**Fall Semester – Year 2** **Spring Semester – Year 2**

BISC 206 (Anatomy & Physiology I) 4 \_\_\_\_ BISC 207 (Anatomy & Physiology II) 4 \_\_\_\_

NHM 311 (Nutrition) 3 \_\_\_\_ Humanities and Fine Arts Elective 3 \_\_\_\_

Humanities and Fine Arts Elective 3 \_\_\_\_ BISC 210 (Microbiology) 4 \_\_\_\_

PSY 301 or NHM 323 (Dev. Psych) 3 \_\_\_\_ SPEECH 102/105 3 \_\_\_\_

Psychosocial elective 3 \_\_\_\_

16 hours 14 hours

\*ACT Math sub-score of 25, or SAT Math score of 580, or B minimum in MATH 125 or higher, or B minimum in CHEM 101, or B minimum in MATH 121 and MATH 123 required.

**COURSE OPTIONS**

\*\*Science with Lab: Must take CHEM 105 &115, but second science with lab can be Biology I (BISC 160 & 161 – ONLY offered Fall semester), General Chemistry II (CHEM 106 & 116 – ONLY offered Spring semester), or Physics (PHYS 213 & 223 or PHYS 211 & 221). Sciences for non-majors are not accepted (except BISC 206, BISC 207, and BISC 210).

**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE**: include any Modern Languages, Philosophy, Literature, Journalism, Classical Civilization, Southern Studies, History, or Religion (REL 101), EDHE 105, Theatre (THEA 201), Music (MUS 102, 103, 104), Dance (DANC 200), Art History (AH 101-202), American Sign Language (ASL 101), Medical Terminology (ES 396 or CLC 201), Biomedical Ethics (PHIL 328), Environmental Studies (ENVS 101), Honors (HON 101, 102). Total of nine hours required. Three hours of Fine Arts recommended.

**PSYCHOSOCIAL ELECTIVE**: include any Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, History, Sociology, or Geography (GEO 101), Gender Studies (G St 303), Family Relations (NHM 325), Health Promotion (HP 191, 203).

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

1. UMC School of Nursing gives strong preference to legal residents of Mississippi. Ole Miss out-of-state students are considered the same as Mississippi residents during the admission process but do NOT qualify for in-state tuition rates.

In addition to the admission standards of the institution and the general admission requirements of the School of Nursing Traditional 2+2 program, candidates seeking admission to the nursing program, must:

1. Have completed a minimum of **62 semester hours of academic credit** (exclusive of physical education, military science, dogmatic religion and vocational courses) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.
2. Have a **minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale** (a minimum grade of C is required on each course accepted for transfer). If a course is repeated, both grades are used in calculating the grade point average.
3. Must have a minimum ACT score of 21 to apply. The highest documented one-time sitting score will be considered.
4. Completion of all courses by the time the program begins in the summer semester in May. Cannot take May Intersession courses right before starting the nursing program.
5. Must successfully complete a background check.
6. Must be CPR certified. It is suggested to wait to complete certification until right before nursing school begins in the summer term.

*For Accelerated BSN Program: Must have Bachelor’s degree with pre-requisites listed on previous page. Bachelor’s degree must be completed prior to starting the nursing program in the summer semester.*

*For Freshman Early Entry Program: Must submit an application for FEE by November 1 of freshman year. Eligible freshmen include those with a documented one-time sitting ACT score of 24 and high school GPA 3.5 on 4.0 scale. Must contact* [*etatum@umc.edu*](mailto:etatum@umc.edu) *or* [*kara@olemiss.edu*](mailto:kara@olemiss.edu) *for information on how to apply! See the School of Nursing FEE Program website* [*http://www.umc.edu/son/bsn/fee/admission\_info/*](http://www.umc.edu/son/bsn/fee/admission_info/)*.*

**APPLYING to the TRADITIONAL BSN PROGRAM and ACCELERATED BSN Program**

Applications are accepted **online only** and are available between July 1 and the application deadline of Jan. 15 each year. All application documents must be received **by Jan. 15**. **Early application submission is suggested!**

For further information, visit: [www.umc.edu/son](http://www.umc.edu/son).

*Other nursing programs may have different requirements! It is your responsibility to know them and bring in required courses during advising!*

**Suggested first year curriculum for students entering UM with an ACT Math sub-score less than 25, or SAT Math score less than 580:**

**Fall Semester – Year 1** **Spring Semester – Year 1**

WRIT 101 3 \_\_\_\_ WRIT 102 3 \_\_\_\_

CHEM 101 4 \_\_\_\_ CHEM 105 & 115\* 4 \_\_\_\_

PSY 201 (General Psychology) 3 \_\_\_\_ BISC 210 (Microbiology) 4 \_\_\_\_

MATH 121 (College Algebra) 3 \_\_\_\_ MATH 115 or PSY 202 (Statistics) 3 \_\_\_\_

EDHE 105 3 \_\_\_\_ Humanities and Fine Arts Elective 3 \_\_\_\_

16 hours 17 hours

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