

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

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*This curriculum is based on the BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree – at UMMC School of Nursing ([www.umm.edu/son/](http://www.umm.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 for BSN programs (ACT Math sub score 25 or higher) = 62 hours

#### Year 1

WRIT 101	3	_____
WRIT 102	3	_____
CHEM 105, 115*	4	_____
Science w/Lab**	4	_____
EDHE 105/305 <u>or</u> Hum/Fine Arts Elective	3	_____
MATH 115 <u>or</u> PSY 202 (Statistics)	3	_____
MATH 121 or higher	3	_____
PSY 201	3	_____
SOC 101	3	_____
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	_____

**\*ACT Math sub-score of 25, or SAT-R Math sub- score of 590, or B minimum in MATH 125 or higher, or B minimum in CHEM 101, or B minimum in MATH 121 and MATH 123 required.**

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

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#### Year 2

BISC 206 (Anatomy & Physiology I)	4	_____
BISC 207 (Anatomy & Physiology II)	4	_____
BISC 210 (Microbiology)	4	_____
NHM 311 (Nutrition)	3	_____
PSY 301 <u>or</u> NHM 323	3	_____
SPCH 102 <u>or</u> SPCH 105	3	_____
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	_____
Psychosocial Elective	3	_____
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**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE:** include any Modern Languages, Philosophy, Literature, Journalism, Classical Civilization, Southern Studies, History, or Religion. Freshmen/ Transfer Experience (EDHE 105/305), Theatre (THEA 201), Music (MUS 102, 103, 104), Dance (DANC 200), Art History (AH 101-202), Medical Terminology (ES 396 or CLC 201), Honors (HON 101, 102), Introduction to Fine Arts (LIBA 130), Medical Humanities (SOHE 329). **Total of nine hours required. Three hours of Fine Arts recommended.**

**PSYCHOSOCIAL ELECTIVE:** include any Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, History, African American Studies, Sociology, OR Geography (GEOG 101), The Family (SOC 301), Family Relations (NHM 325), Health Promotion (HP 191, 203), Aging in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ES 344). **Total of six hours required.**

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. UMC School of Nursing gives strong preference to legal residents of Mississippi. University of MS out-of-state students are considered the same as Mississippi residents during the admission process but do NOT qualify for in-state tuition rates.
2. Must successfully complete a background check.
3. Must be CPR certified through American Heart Association, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers. It is suggested to wait to complete certification until right before nursing school begins.

**Traditional BSN 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. Applications are accepted **online only** and the application deadline is Jan. 15 each year. All application documents must be received **by Jan. 15. Early application submission is suggested!**

**Accelerated BSN Program:**

1. Must have Bachelor's degree with 62 hours of required pre-requisites listed on previous page. Bachelor's degree must be completed prior to starting the nursing program.
2. Completion of all courses by the time the program begins. Oxford Campus begins in Fall; Jackson Campus begins in Spring.
3. Have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 3.00 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.
4. Must have a minimum ACT score of 21 to apply. The highest documented one-time sitting score will be considered.
5. Applications are accepted **online only** and the application deadline is Feb. 15 each year for the Oxford Campus and Sept. 1 for the Jackson Campus. All application documents must be received **by the deadline. Early application submission is suggested!**

**Freshman Early Entry Program:**

1. **Must** submit an application for FEE by **November 1** of freshman year.
2. Eligible freshmen include those with a documented composite ACT score of 25 or higher and high school GPA 3.5 on 4.0 scale.
3. Please contact Eva Tatum [etatum@umc.edu](mailto:etatum@umc.edu) or Andrew Bilbo [bilbo@olemiss.edu](mailto:bilbo@olemiss.edu) for information on how to apply!
4. In order to retain status in the Freshman Early Entry program, the following conditions must be met:
  - Continuous enrollment as a full-time student at the University of Mississippi or other participating institutions in each regular semester session must be maintained.
  - All required courses must be taken at the University of Mississippi or other participating institutions in the sequence defined by the curriculum. Elective courses may be taken at other institutions.
  - A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on all courses AND minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on all required courses through the fall semester prior to the scheduled summer enrollment in the upper division nursing program must be maintained.
  - A minimum grade of C in each prerequisite course is required.

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!**