

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 – programs at UMMC School of Nursing (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 will be able to finish the pre-requisites at the Oxford campus in two academic years (2+2) or four full semesters. The second phase of the program takes place through the University of Mississippi Medical Center on either the Oxford or Jackson campuses and consists 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 = 62 hours

Year 1

WRIT 100 or 101	3 _____
WRIT 102 or LIBA 102	3 _____
EDHE 105/305 <u>or</u> Hum/Fine Arts	3 _____
MATH 115, PSY 202, <u>or</u> ECON 230 (Statistics)	3 _____
MATH 121 or higher	3 _____
PSY 201	3 _____
SOC 101	3 _____
Humanities/Fine Arts	3 _____
BISC 210 (Microbiology)*	4 _____
Elective	3 _____

Year 2

BISC 206 (Anatomy & Physiology I)*	4 _____
BISC 207 (Anatomy & Physiology II)*	4 _____
PSY 301 <u>or</u> NHM 323	3 _____
Humanities/Fine Arts	3 _____
Elective	3 _____
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Elective	3 _____
Elective (<i>if needed</i>)	2 _____

***Two of the three science requirements must be completed by application due date.**

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: Modern Languages, Philosophy, Literature, Journalism, Classical Civilization, Southern Studies, History, 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), Intro to Fine Arts (LIBA 130), Medical Humanities (SOHE 329). **Nine hours required. Three hours of Fine Arts recommended.**

ELECTIVE: Cannot be met by courses in physical training, ROTC/Military Science, dogmatic religion, or Math/science designed for non-science majors. **Total of twenty hours required.**

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

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. UMMC 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. Completion of four statements regarding perseverance, service, leadership, and diversity (in the application).
3. Completion of an interview.
4. Must successfully complete a background check.
5. 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 (Oxford or Jackson Campus): 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 submit an ACT/SAT score (not required for applicants with a bachelor's degree or higher).
4. Completion of all courses by the time the program begins in the summer semester in May. Cannot take May Intercession 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 (Oxford or Jackson Campus):

1. Must have a Bachelor's degree with 62 hours of required pre-requisites listed on the 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. Applications are accepted **online only** and the application deadline is March 1st 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 (Jackson Campus):

1. **Must** submit an application for FEE by **November 1** of freshman year.
2. Eligible freshmen must have a documented ACT super score of 25 or higher and high school GPA 3.5 on 4.0 scale.
3. Please contact Tara Rushing trushing@umc.edu or Andrew Bilbo 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.