

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding nursing education opportunities at Missouri State University. Nursing is an exciting, rewarding career with many opportunities. The Department of Nursing is pleased to assist in your pursuit of nursing education and career advancement.

The BSN Completion program was started in 1977. The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The Department of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree for registered nurse (RN) graduates of associate degree and diploma schools of nursing. The degree requires 47-51 hours of general education, 67 hours in nursing (30 hours for basic nursing courses awarded through credit, 31 hours in upper division nursing courses and 6 hours in related courses) and electives to total at least 125 hours, of which 40 must be upper division credit. Nursing courses are available during both the day and evening hours, and via the internet.

The enclosed information outlines the admission process. A description of the required nursing courses is also included. Please contact the Missouri State University Department of Nursing at 417-836-5310, or toll free at 877-728-0001, if you wish to schedule an appointment with the nursing admissions coordinator, or if we can assist you in any way.

We wish you the best in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn L. Hope', written in a cursive style.

Kathryn L. Hope, Ph.D.
Head, Department of Nursing

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Completion Program for Registered Nurses
Department of Nursing
Missouri State University**

The Department of Nursing offers a Junior-Senior level nursing program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN). Degree candidates must be registered nurse graduates of associate degree or diploma nursing programs. Admission to this program is by application and selection as stated in the admission policies.

Admission Policies

1. Acceptance of application to the University by the Office of Admissions. (Note: Admission to the University does NOT automatically constitute acceptance for the professional program in nursing. The Department of Nursing's Admissions, Promotion and Graduation Committee will make recommendations on each application.)
2. Current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Missouri or in the state where they practice.
3. Provide evidence of current malpractice liability insurance.
4. GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale, based on at least 30 hours of college work. Students with GPAs between 2.00 and 2.50 will be considered on an individual basis.
5. Provide evidence of current infant, child and adult CPR certification.
6. Provide evidence of immunization or vaccination for vaccine-preventable diseases and show documentation of current tuberculosis status.
7. An admission conference with a member of the Department of Nursing is recommended for direction in sequencing courses.

BSN-Completion Curriculum

The BSN-C program consists of 67 credit hours. Full-time students can complete the nursing courses in a full academic year (fall, spring, and summer semesters). Courses are offered on day and evening schedules, and via the internet. Distance learning students can complete the BSN-C program in two or less academic years.

BSN Courses

67 credits

A. Credit Awarded*	30 cr
B. Nursing Courses	
NUR 306 Professional Emergence	3 cr
NUR 341 Individuals and Families	6 cr (includes 96 contact hours of clinical)
NUR 342 Health Assessment	4 cr (includes 2 contact hours of lab)
NUR 442 Community Health	6 cr (includes 96 contact hours of clinical)
NUR 472 Writing II: Nursing Research and Scholarly Writing	3 cr (meets Writing II Gen. Ed. requirement)
NUR 482 Leadership and Management	6 cr (includes 96 contact hours of clinical)
NUR 565 Adv. Human Pathophysiology	3 cr
C. Health Care Management elective	3 cr
D. Statistics	3 cr

- Degree Requirements to total at least 125 hours.
- Upper division (300 level or above) hours to total at least 40 hours.

*Thirty hours lower division transfer credit will be awarded toward the major requirements after successful completion of NUR 306 Professional Emergence with a grade of "C" or better. These hours will be credited only toward the BSN-C degree.

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COMPLETION PROGRAM

ADMISSION PROCEDURE SHEET

All students must meet the admission criteria for both the University and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion program at Missouri State University. All parts of the admission procedure must be completed before a student's application will be reviewed for admission.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

1. The student should obtain a copy of the Undergraduate Catalog from the Admissions Office (417-836-5517) and review the criteria for admission into the University or at <http://www.missouristate.edu>.
2. The student should complete and mail the Application for Admission form and the application fee to Admissions, Missouri State University, 901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65897. The University application may also be completed online or downloaded at <http://www.missouristate.edu/apply>.
3. The Department of Nursing gives the student 30 hours of academic credit toward the BSN-C degree after successful completion of NUR 306 Professional Emergence with a grade of C or better. These hours will be credited only toward the BSN-C degree.
4. The student should submit supporting data indicated on the BSN-C Admission Checklist and mail to Missouri State University, Department of Nursing, 901 S. National, Springfield, MO 65897 (some documents may be faxed to 417-836-5484).
5. The Department of Nursing will review all applicants to the BSN-C program who have met the admission criteria.
6. The University will notify students of either their acceptance or rejection into the university. The Department of Nursing will notify students of their acceptance or rejection into the BSN-C program.
7. Upon admission, you will be assigned a faculty advisor from the Department of Nursing. Contact your advisor to arrange a time to complete your academic plan and the Application to a Degree Program.

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING-COMPLETION
APPLICATION SHEET

DATE _____

NAME Miss _____
 Mrs. (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)
 Ms.
 Mr.

ADDRESS _____
 (Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Home): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMPLOYER NAME: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER PHONE NUMBER: _____

CLOSEST RELATIVE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

LIST PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION (Nursing Schools & Colleges in chronological order):

Name of School	Address	Length of Time	Date of Graduation	Degree or Certification Granted
_____	_____	_____ To _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ To _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ To _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ To _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ To _____	_____	_____

(COMPLETE BACK SIDE OF THIS FORM)

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

1. Will you be a full _____ or part-time student? _____ no preference _____
2. Day _____ or evening _____ student? no preference _____
3. Anticipated Enrollment Full-time _____ Part-time _____
4. What semester do you plan to begin the BSN-C program? _____
Was your basic program NLN accredited? _____
5. Are you currently covered under a health insurance policy? ____ yes ____ no
6. List any courses you have taken previously that may meet BSN-C degree requirements

Course Number	Name	Credit Hours	University/College	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. List any: (a) Professional or community service, or leadership, and (b) previous scholarships and awards.

Many, *if not most*, clinical experiences will occur during daytime hours (e.g. 9-5) and weekdays.

Are you able to attend daytime, weekday clinicals and courses? Yes____ No____

Are you available for evening courses? Yes____ No____

Is there anything about you not included on your application that you feel we should consider in the admission process?

Signature of applicant

Date _____

**BSN-Completion Program
Tentative Nursing Major Offerings
Course Sequencing**

Course	Fall 2008	Spring 2009	Summer 2009	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011
NUR 306 (3 cr)	Online	Online		Online	Online		Online	Online
NUR 341 (6 cr)	Online	Online		Online	Online		Online	Online
NUR 342 (4 cr)	Day	Online		Day	Online		Day	Online
NUR 442 (6 cr.)	Day	Online		Day	Online		Day	Online
NUR 472 (3 cr)	Day	Day/Online		Day/Online	Day/Online		Day/Online	Day/Online
*NUR482 (6 cr.)	Evening	Day	(See below)	Online	Day	(See below)	Online	Day
NUR 565 (3 cr.)	Day	Online		Day	Online		Day	Online
Electives (Select one) HCM 301 HCM 303 HCM 504 MGT 341 NUR 515 (3 cr.)								
Statistics								

*NUR evening clinicals are difficult to arrange; evening clinical cannot be assured.

**Summer NUR 482 subject to need. Classes with low enrollment in the summer will not be offered.