Missouri State University

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For Ozarks Technical Community College Students
Interested in transfer to Missouri State University's Nursing Program

If you have not completed any degree, or plan to get an Associate of Arts degree or the 42-hour block at OTC before transferring to Missouri State, please try to include the courses in the table below when possible. All students are encouraged to contact an advisor in the Department of Nursing prior to pursuing BSN prerequisites or general education courses. It is not *always* beneficial to complete the associate of arts degree prior to transferring to Missouri State in this program.

Transfer students must be admitted to Missouri State University, then may apply for admission into the BSN program. The BSN program application deadline is January 31 to begin the program in the following summer term. The selection for this program is highly competitive due to the large number of applicants each year.

This information was last updated on 5-12-08 and is subject to change in future semesters.

Admission Courses for Missouri State BSN program			
OTC Course Equivalent	**Missouri State Requirement**	**OTC Course Equivalent**	**Missouri State Requirement**
ENG 101	ENG 110	MTH 128, 130, or 135	MTH 130 or 135
SOC 101	SOC 150	PSY 110	PSY 121
BIO 200	BIO 210	CIT 101 or 110	CIS 101
CHM 101 or 111	CHM 105 or 160	BIO 140*	PED 250*
BIO 150*	PED 252*	BIO 130	Acceptable substitution for BMS 240
HLT 101	PED 100	COM 105	COM 115
*OTC's BIO 120 may be taken in lieu of BIO 140 & 150. BIO 120 is an acceptable substitution for Missouri State's Anatomy & Physiology in this program.			

Students may elect to transfer to Missouri State for entry into the generic BSN program in two ways:

1. Students may transfer any previous coursework to Missouri State, which includes prerequisites or general education courses taken at OTC or at other accredited institutions of higher learning. This transferred course work may or may not complete all of the prerequisites of the BSN program or general education requirements of Missouri State.

2. Students may complete an associate of arts degree at OTC prior to transferring to Missouri State. In this case, all of the student's general education requirements, except for the GEP 397 Capstone course, will be met. The student still must meet the BSN prerequisites.

The Missouri State BSN program does have an LPN Bridge. Students with an LPN license may take a 2-credit hour skills class in the Nursing Dept at Missouri State. If the student completes the class with a "B" or higher, they may waive NUR 303 in their first summer in the program and NUR 304 in their first fall in the program. This would save the student 4 credit hours of course work.

If you have further questions about the Missouri State Nursing Department, please refer to their website or contact the department directly.

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Potential transfer students should apply for Admission early in the semester prior to transfer in order to allow for early registration. For more information on the application process, go to the Admissions Office site at http://www.missouristate.edu/futurestudents.htm or call 417-836-5517.

This document was prepared by the Transfer Advisor. Contact www.missouristate.edu/transfer/ TransferAdvisor@missouristate.edu or 417-836-5258 for further information.