Missouri State University
Department of Nursing
Welcome to Missouri State!

Follow your passion, find your place.
About Missouri State University

• Second largest University in the state, with over 24,000 students
• Six academic colleges and one graduate college
• Almost 4,000 faculty and staff available to help
• More than 110,000 alumni
• Home of the Bears!
MSU’s Public Affairs Mission

- Ethical Leadership
- Cultural Competence
- Community Engagement

During the 2013-14 academic year, the MSU community completed 67,031 hours of community service as part of our Public Affairs Mission and through Service Learning classes!
MSU Department of Nursing

- College of Health and Human Services

- Offers several degree options:
  - Pre Nursing Program
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion (BSN-C) program for Registered Nurses
  - Master of Science in Nursing as Nurse Educator (MSN)
    - Post Grad Certificate for Nursing Educator
  - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
    - BSN to DNP as Family Nurse Practitioner
    - Post-Masters DNP
Why Choose MSU Nursing?

- 100% Job Placement
- 95% Retention Rate
- 96.4% NCLEX First Time Pass Rate
- Students are very marketable based on the unique way our clinical rotations are completed
  - 40% of clinical hours are in hospital settings, 60% in community settings
The MSU BSN program focuses on community-based nursing with an emphasis on vulnerable populations.

The program is based on a 2+2 Model:
- Students enter as pre-nursing students.
- Each student will be assigned a pre-nursing advisor.
- Students will spend the first two years completing pre-nursing and general education requirements.
- Application to the BSN program occurs during January of the sophomore year, once all requirements are met.
- If accepted, students will spend their last two years as a BSN student, beginning the program the summer of their sophomore year.
BSN Program Basics

- Admittance is by application and acceptance only
- Admission is selective and competitive
- Class size is limited to 61 seats every year

- Admission Requirements:
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (recommend 3.5 or higher to be competitive)
  - Documented 8-hour job shadow with an RN in a hospital setting
  - CPR certification (BLS for Healthcare Providers through the AHA)
  - Documentation of required vaccines

- Optional, but recommended: Community service, leadership experience, healthcare work experience
BSN Program Basics

- The MSU BSN program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing
  - Total nursing credits: 64 hours
  - Total clinical hours: 624 contact hours

- Once admitted, students are assigned a faculty advisor
- MSU’s BSN program offers students unique clinical experiences
Provisional Seats

- Honors College students must be declared honors and pre-nursing one year prior to admission
  - Requirements: All honors courses must be completed before applying, student must maintain a GPA of 3.70 or higher, and their application must be filled out correctly and turned in on time
  - For more information on honors college requirements, please visit http://www.missouristate.edu/honors/

- ROTC students must declare pre-nursing one year prior to their application deadline
  - Requirements: Students are recommended by the MSU ROTC program, with one student per year accepted. This student must maintain a GPA of 3.70 or higher, and their application must be filled out correctly and turned in on time
Dual Credit Courses

- Dual credit courses are accepted
- Please remember, your GPA does count for those courses
- You can use the university’s transfer equivalency guide to see how your classes will transfer:

How Credit Transfers

Find course equivalencies

See how courses transfer to Missouri State

Search for an equivalent course at another college

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Placement Scores

- Placement in Math or English courses is based on your ACT/SAT scores
- The science classes you will need to take require eligibility for a specific level of these subjects for registration

Think ahead of the game:
- If you need to take a lower level math course to build you up to College Algebra, take it the summer before you start school

Resources Available on Campus

• Academic Advising
• The Bear CLAW and Writing Center
• Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

• High School Events:
  • Nurse For A Day
  • Showcase

• Pre-Nursing Events:
  • Fall BBQ
  • Lunch With An Advisor
  • Application Workshops
Campus Involvement

- Student organizations are a great way to be involved while gaining leadership experience
  - Student Nurse Organization (SNO) offers a mentoring program for pre-nursing students
- Living Learning Communities (LLC)
- Community outreach
- Study away
Where Can Your BSN Degree Take You?

- Air and Surface Transport Nurse
- Cardiovascular Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Dermatology Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- Forensic Nurse
- Gastroenterology Nurse
- Geriatric Nurse
- Home Healthcare Nurse
- Hospice/Palliative Care Nurse
- Infusion Nurse
- Legal Nurse Consultant
- Medical-Surgical Nurse
- Neonatal Nurse
- Neuroscience Nurse
- Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
- Nurse Attorney
- Nurse Midwife
- Obstetric Nurse
- Occupational Health Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Operating Room Nurse
- Ophthalmic Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Otorhinolaryngology Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Pediatric Endocrinology Nurse
- Perioperative Nurse
- Plastic Surgical Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Radiological Nurse
- Rehabilitation Nurse
- School Nurse
- Staff Nurse
- Trauma Nurse
- Traveling Nurse
- Urological Nurse
- New employment opportunities added frequently!
Our Goal Is Your Success And Graduation!!!
Any Questions?

Thank you for your time!