

BACHELOR of SCIENCE for REGISTERED NURSES

Give your career a profitable and professional boost by obtaining a bachelor's degree with the University of Central Missouri's (UCM) RN-BSN degree.

Registered nurses face increasingly complex demands that require a broad-based bachelor's degree preparation. A baccalaureate degree provides many opportunities in the areas of public health, home health, nursing management, program planning, and health teaching. Upon earning your RN-BSN degree, you are eligible to continue your education at the master's degree level, further enhancing your career opportunities.

UCM's RN-BSN degree includes general education courses and an introduction to other disciplines, as well as a major focus on nursing. The general education requirements for UCM, as well as the nursing prerequisite courses for the nursing major will be evaluated prior to admission into the RN-BSN nursing program.

When Can I Start?

Applications accepted throughout the semester.

- Apply to UCM, ucmo.edu/admit
- Complete the RN-BSN application, ucmo.edu/nursing.
 - Scroll down to Program, Undergraduate
 - Select Nursing, RN-BS Nursing Option
 - Scroll down to Apply Now

Tuition costs and fees ucmo.edu/costs

Undergraduate catalog ucmo.edu/catalogs

Why Should I Choose UCM for Nursing?

- Affordable
- No out-of-state tuition
- Complete your degree in as little as one year
- Entirely online courses
- Eight (8) week sessions
- RN-BSN degree requires thirty (30) hours
- Transfer courses accepted
- Quality nursing curriculum
- User-friendly technology
- Low student to faculty ratio
- Faculty understand your needs as a working professional
- The baccalaureate and master's program at the University of Central Missouri is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, 202-463-6930.

Requirements for Acceptance into the Program

Admission to UCM RN-BSN degree program requires:

- ✓ Admission to UCM
- ✓ A 2.50 cumulative grade point average
- ✓ Valid United States RN license

Note: Admission to UCM requires official copies of all transcripts from all universities or colleges attended.

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If you completed an Associate of Arts (AA) degree, you may not be required to take any additional general education courses. The nursing prerequisite courses must be met prior to completing the RN-BSN degree.

Students must reside in the United States while pursuing the program and hold a valid United States RN license.

Proposed Schedule for One Year Completion

First Semester (first 8 weeks)

NUR 4010 Health and Physical Assessment	3
NUR 4050 Prof Nursing Dimensions & Perspectives	4
Choice of upper division nursing elective	<u>2</u>
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First Semester (second 8 weeks)

NUR 4052 Advanced Concepts of Wellness for RNs	3
NUR 4111 Socio-Economic Factors Impacting Health	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester (first 8 weeks)

NUR 4015 Evidence-based Practice/Research	2
NUR 4406 Concepts of Community Health Nursing	3
NUR 4407 Concepts of Comm Health Nur Practicum	<u>2</u>
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Second Semester (second 8 weeks)

NUR 4200 Pathophysiology	3
NUR 4608 Concepts Nur Leadership in Management	4
NUR 4609 Concepts Nur Leadership in Mgmt Pract	<u>1</u>
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Total Program Credit Hours **30**

One nursing elective is required from the following:

NUR 4020 Grief & Loss	2
NUR 4040 Nursing Informatics	2
NUR 4405 Aging of Self & Others	2
NUR 4210 Wellness of US Vets and Military Families	2

Summer courses are offered on a rotational basis.

Interested, but not ready to apply for a RN-BSN degree at UCM?

We offer a **FREE** evaluation of your transcripts to determine the remaining requirements for the RN-BSN degree. Send your contact information and copies of your transcripts to us by fax (660-543-8304) or by email.

Do you have additional questions about the RN-BSN degree at UCM?

Contact us by phone or by email.

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