Give your career a profitable and professional boost by obtaining a bachelor's degree with the University of Central Missouri's (UCM) Online RN to Baccalaureate Degree Option.

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 the Bachelor of Science degree, you are eligible to continue your education at the master's degree level, further enhancing your career opportunities.

UCM's Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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 prerequisite courses for the nursing major will be evaluated prior to admission into the nursing program.

When Can I Start?
The degree option is convenient and entirely online. You can start any semester following the application process.

Why Should I Choose UCM for Nursing?
- Flexible scheduling - full-time students can complete the nursing coursework in one year; part-time students can plan a program lasting one to four years.
- Ability to transfer general education and nursing prerequisites.
- Receive credit for courses completed within another approved nursing program and for professional experience.
- Affordable tuition - no out-of-state tuition.
- Quality nursing curriculum.
- Nursing courses are 8 weeks long and available entirely online.
- Faculty that understand the needs of the working professional.
- Personal attention along with user-friendly technology.
- The baccalaureate and master's program at the University of Central Missouri is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, 202-877-6791.
- View the current undergraduate catalog online, ucmo.edu/catalogs.
- Visit ucmo.edu/nursing/rntobsn/ for more information and to apply to the program (general application to UCM should be completed separately, ucmo.edu/undergrad).

Students must reside in the United States while pursuing the program and hold a valid United States RN license.
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Requirements for Acceptance into the Program
Admission to UCM, completion of the general education requirements and prerequisite courses, and a valid RN license will be a part of the application procedure for admission to the RN BS in Nursing Degree Option.

Some RN students with an Associate of Arts degree from colleges with agreements with UCM may not be required to take any additional general education courses. Other RN students with associate degrees (examples AS, ADN and AAS) may be required to take additional general education courses. The nursing prerequisite courses must be met prior to entering the RN BS in Nursing program.

Proposed Schedule Of Classes for One Year Completion

Fall Semester (first 8 weeks)
NUR 4050* Concepts & Theories for Role Transition  4
NUR 3304* Assessment Across the Lifespan  2
NUR 3305* Assessment Across the Lifespan Lab  1
Choice of upper division nursing elective  2

Fall Semester (second 8 weeks)
NUR 4052 Advanced Concepts of Wellness for RNs  3
ICAP 4111 Socio-Economic Factors Impacting Health  3

Spring Semester (first 8 weeks)
NUR 4012 Evidence-based Practice/Research  2
NUR 4406 Concepts of Comm. Health Nursing  3
NUR 4407 Concepts of Comm. Health Nursing Pract.  2

Spring Semester (second 8 weeks)
NUR 4013 Health Policy & Ethics  2
NUR 4608 Concepts Nursing Leadership in Mgmt.  4
NUR 4609 Concepts Nursing Leadership in Mgmt. Pract.  2

Summer Semester
Check summer schedule for classes offered.

Total Program Credit Hours  30
(*Note: Must be taken before Practicums)

Nursing electives may be taken anytime after sophomore standing is achieved. 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

Apply to UCM
Complete your application at: ucmo.edu/undergrad and be sure to provide the Office of Admissions with official transcripts. Those transcripts can be sent to:
University of Central Missouri
Admissions
Ward Edwards Room 1401
Warrensburg, MO 64093

If you have any questions about applying, contact the Office of Admissions at 877-729-8266 ext. 1.

Program Questions
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Course Enrollment
For assistance with enrollment, contact the School of Graduate & Extended Studies at 877-729-8266 ext. 21 or extcampus@ucmo.edu.