



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING

DUAL-ADMISSION PARTNERSHIPS

RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) and Montgomery College (MC)

General Program Information

- The UMSON Dual-Admission Partnership RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is available to eligible students once they are accepted into MC's nursing program.
- Admission into the dual-admission RN-to-BSN is competitive and requires an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all undergraduate courses and a minimum 2.75 science GPA (Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Principles of Chemistry I).
- If you meet the qualifications, you will be both enrolled as an associate degree student at MC and provisionally admitted to University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) as a Dual-Admission Partnership student.
- After being accepted into the Dual-Admission Partnership program and while enrolled as an associate degree student at MC, you have the option to begin taking RN-to-BSN classes at UMSON.
- Upon completion of the Associate of Science in Nursing at MC and the required prerequisites for the RN-to-BSN program, you will fully matriculate into UMSON to complete the BSN degree through the RN-to-BSN program; you are required to pass the NCLEX exam by the end of your first semester at UMSON.
- To receive the UMSON BSN degree (120 credits), you will transfer in 59 prerequisite credits, receive 30 credits for your nursing license, and take an additional 31 credits at UMSON.

UMSON RN-to-BSN Plan of Study

| Course Name | Credits |
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| NURS 450 RN-to-BSN Transition: Implications for Practice, Policy, and the Profession§ | 3 |
| NURS 452 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Care for the Registered Nurse§ | 3 |
| NURS 454 Pathophysiologic Implications to Patient Assessment° | 5 |
| NURS 460 Health Informatics for the Registered Nurse° | 3 |
| NURS 462 Nursing Leadership and Management for the Registered Nurse | 3 |
| NURS 467 Public Health Nursing Essentials for the Registered Nurse** | 5 |
| NELC 400-Level Elective 1 | 3 |
| NELC 400-Level Elective 2 | 3 |
| NELC 400-Level Elective 3 | 3 |
| Total Number of Credits | 31 |
| § NURS 450 and NURS 452 are prerequisites for NURS 460 and NURS 462. °NURS 454 and NURS 460 may be taken with or before NURS 467. **This course requires 90 hours of practicum in addition to coursework. | |

Non-Nursing Course Requirements for Completion of Associate Degree and Prerequisites for BSN

| Requirements for Completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing | | Additional UMSON Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing | |
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| Course | Credits | Course | Credits |
| ENGL 102 or ENGL 103 | 3 | Statistics (MATH 117) | 3 |
| SOCY 100 | 3 | ENGL Course* (see note for ENGL sequence options) | 3 |
| PSYC 102 | 3 | Principles of Chemistry I with Lab (CHEM 131) | 4 |
| BIOL 150 | 4 | Nutrition (BIOL226 or NUTR 101) | 3 |
| BIOL 210 | 4 | Electives | 6 |
| BIOL 212 | 4 | PSYC 203 | 3 |
| BIOL 213 | 4 | HUMD or ARTD | 3 |
| MATH 117 | 3 | Social Science Elective: BSSD (ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HLTH 131, HLTH 160, HLTH 170, HLTH 212, HLTH 225, HIST, POLI, PSYC, SOCY, or WMST) | 3 |
| ARTD | 3 | | |
| HUMD | 3 | | |
| | | Note: These courses may be taken at MC. | |
| Total Credits: 34 credits | | Total Credits: 25 credits | |

*ENGL101 and ENGL 102; OR ENGL101 and ENGL 103; OR ENGL 102 and ENGL 103; OR ENGL 102 and one from ENGL Literature/Creative Writing. MC grants ENGL 101 credit for an AP English Language and Composition score of 3; however, the minimum accepted AP score for UMB SON must be a 4 – therefore, either take ENGL 101 at MC, or take ENGL 102 and ENGL 103, or ENGL 102 and one from ENGL Literature/Creative Writing.

Sample MC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Fall Start)

Note that specific prerequisites are required for all UMSON courses listed. See the nursing advisor at MC for more information.

| Fall Term 1 | Spring Term 1 | Summer Term 1 | Fall Term 2 | Spring Term 2 |
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| <p>MC courses NURS 113 NURS 114 NURS 121</p> <p>Meet with MC nursing advisor to determine eligibility and review application procedures for UMSON.</p> | <p>MC courses NURS 125 NURS 126 NURS 129</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NELC 400-Level</p> | <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NELC 400 - Level</p> | <p>MC courses NURS 225 NURS 226</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 452, NURS 454, NELC 400-Level</p> <p><i>(Students who complete MC NURS 130 are also eligible for these UMSON courses.)</i></p> | <p>MC courses NURS 205 NURS 240</p> <p><i>AS degree awarded</i></p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 452, NURS 454, NELC 400-Level</p> <p><i>(Students who complete MC NURS 130 are also eligible for these UMSON courses)</i></p> |

Sample MC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Spring Start)

Note that specific prerequisites are required for all UMSON courses listed. See the nursing advisor at MC for more information.

| Spring Term 1 | Summer Term 1 | Fall Term 1 | Spring Term 2 | Summer Term 2 | Fall Term 2 |
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| MC courses NURS 113 NURS 114 NURS 121 Meet with MC nursing advisor to determine eligibility and review application procedures for UMSON. | UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NELC 400-Level | MC courses NURS 125 NURS 126 NURS 129 UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NELC 400-Level | MC courses NURS 225 NURS 226 UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 452, NURS 454, NELC 400-Level | UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NELC 400-Level | MC courses NURS 205 NURS 240 <i>AS degree awarded</i> UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 452, NURS 454 NELC 400-Level |

**Full matriculation into UMSON occurs upon successful completion of AS degree and maintenance of ≥ 3.0 GPA.

Time to complete the BSN will vary depending on number of courses completed by time of AS degree completion and whether student attends UMSON full time or part time. If student has completed UMSON courses while enrolled in MC nursing program (up to 20 credits may be completed), it is possible to complete the AS degree and have only one semester of UMSON courses (11 credits) to complete for the BSN once matriculated into UMSON.

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