

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 after admission into Montgomery College's nursing program.
- Admission into the Dual-Admission RN-to-BSN Partnership is competitive and requires an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all undergraduate courses and a minimum 2.75 science GPA (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry).
- If eligible, students will be enrolled as an associate degree student at MC and conditionally admitted to the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) as a Dual-Admission Partnership student. *The student is not a fully matriculated UMSON student at this time.*
- After admission into the Dual-Admission Partnership, 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 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
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
NURS 418 Elective 1	3
NURS 418 Elective 2	3
NURS 418 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	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENGL 102	3	Statistics (MAT 117 or 117a)	3
ENG 211 or higher	3	General Chemistry with Lab (CHEM 131)	4
Humanities	3	Nutrition (BIOL226 or NUTR 101)	3
SOCY 100	3	General Elective	3
PSYC 102 or 103	3	Humanities	3
BIOL 210	4	Social Science	3
BIOL 212 A and P I	4	English 2 (ENGL 103)	3
BIOL 213 A and P II	4	PSYC 102 or 103	3
MAT 120 or higher	3		
BIOL 150	4		
		Note: These courses may be taken at MC.	
Total Credits: 34 credits		Total Credits: 25 credits	

Sample MC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Fall Start)

Note that specific prerequisites are required for all UMSON courses listed. See the dual-admission coordinator at MC for more information.

Fall Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Fall Term 2	Spring Term 2
<p>MC courses NURS 113 NURS 114 NURS 121</p> <p>Meet with MC dual-admission counselor to determine eligibility and review application process for UMSON.</p>	<p>MC courses NURS 125 NURS 126 NURS 129</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418</p>	<p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418</p>	<p>MC courses NURS 225 NURS 226</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 418, NURS 452, NURS 454 * Students who complete MC NURS 130 are also eligible for these UMSON courses</p>	<p>MC courses NURS 205 NURS 240</p> <p>AS degree awarded</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 452, NURS 454, NURS 418** * Students who complete MC NURS 130 are also eligible for these UMSON courses</p>

Sample MC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Spring Start)

Note that specific prerequisites are required for all UMSON courses listed. See the dual-admission coordinator at MC for more information.

Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Fall Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2	Fall Term 2
<p>MC courses NURS 113 NURS 114 NURS 121</p> <p>Meet with MC dual admission coordinator to determine eligibility and review application process for UMSON.</p>	<p>UMSON courses</p> <p>Eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418</p>	<p>MC courses NURS 125 NURS 126 NURS 129</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418</p>	<p>MC courses NURS 225 NURS 226</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 418, NURS 452, NURS 454</p>	<p>UMSON courses</p> <p>Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 418</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 NURS 418**</p>

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

The amount of time to complete the BSN will vary due to:

- number of UMSON courses completed while in associate program
- full-time or part-time status at UMSON.

If the 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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