

Student Name: _____ Student #: _____

Potential Pre-Nursing Student Checklist:

These tasks must be completed a minimum of 4 to 6 months before completing the application.

- Apply to MSSU
- Accepted to MSSU
- Degree Works up to date (all transfer credit is the transcript)
- Meet with Pre-Nursing Advisor
- Plan of Study is completed
- Identify the semester of application to the nursing program (Ex: Fall 2025)
 - o Anticipated Start Date: Fall _____ Spring _____

Pre-nursing, Application Ready:

These tasks are only if you are ready to apply to the program and are an active MSSU student. **Do not begin these steps until the potential pre-nursing student checklist is completed.**

- All Core 42 courses are completed; the student must ensure that their Degree Works is up-to-date and reflects all coursework completed.
- The student has a 2.8 or better cumulative college GPA
- The student has completed all nursing prerequisites with a C or better in 2 or fewer attempts or will complete them by the end of the last full semester before nursing classes begin.
 - o Students with remaining pre-nursing/general education requirements are advised to complete all requirements **before admission no later than the Spring and/or Fall semesters. No required coursework will be accepted after the semester before admission, including missing partial credit hours for transfer courses that do not articulate to the MSSU designated credit hours.** Conditional admission may be granted for students enrolled in Spring coursework, including pre-nursing/general education requirements. Courses must be completed with a C or better, and the GPA must remain above 2.8 for conditional admission to remain active.
 - o BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hours)
 - o BIO 221 Anatomy and Physiology II (5 credit hours)
 - o BIO; General and Medical Microbiology (5 credit hours)
 - o Chem 121/122 Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences OR Chem 140/141 General Chemistry I (4-5 credit hours)
 - o KINE 385 Nutrition for Human Development (3 credit hours)
 - o Math 130 College Algebra (3 credit hours)
 - o Statistics (3 credit hours) ** Applied Statistics OR Math 310 Elementary Statistics or GB 321 Business Statistics I OR SOC 405 Social Science Statistics
 - o Psy 100 (3 credit hours)
 - o Ecom 101 or Soc 110 (3 credit hours)
- The student has met with the Admissions & Student Success Coordinator and/or Pre-nursing advisor to review the application packet.

Meeting Scheduled for: _____

- The student has either taken the HESI A2 and achieved a 75 or greater cumulative score on the required sections or is signed up to take the exam before the application deadline. The exam may be taken no more than twice.
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The MSSU pre-licensure BSN program accepts 30 students each Fall and 20 students each spring. The Application for Fall entry begins December 1st and Ends March 1st. The Application for Spring Entry begins July 1st and Ends October 1st.

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- The student has completed the application before the deadline of MARCH 1st for Fall Cohort and OCTOBER 1st for Spring Cohort

Application for Fall entry may be accessed by using this QR Code:



Application for Spring entry may be accessed by using this QR Code:



- Accepted applicants will be conditionally admitted to the program. The department must complete the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry and the United States Department of Health and Human Services exclusion list. Information on either may be found by clicking on the websites as follows: <https://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/> <https://oig.hhs.gov/exclusions/index.asp>

A criminal record check and urine drug screen are required for admission to the Nursing Program, as well as other clinical site requirements such as immunizations, physical examination by a health care provider, TB test, completed American Heart Association Basic Life Support, and others. A packet of admission materials and an acceptance letter will be mailed to the primary mailing address.

Students found guilty of Class A or B felonies or placed on the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry disqualification list will be **ineligible to enter or continue in the Nursing Program**. The Nursing program reserves the right to deny acceptance or continuation in the program for the following circumstances:

- A student is found to have a criminal record or arrest record regardless of a charge and/or outcome of the arrest/charge.
- A student or applicant does not disclose a history of criminal record or arrest record.