



RN to BSN Admission Procedure

Students wishing to be considered for admission into the RN to BSN program must have at least a 2.7 grade point average at the time of application with a cumulative average of 2.4 in the required sciences. Additionally, students must complete the following admissions procedures for The University of Memphis and The Loewenberg School of Nursing.

Admission to The University of Memphis (U of M)

- Complete the U of M Application for Admission and submit with the application fee to the U of M Admissions Office. (The address is on the application.)
- Contact all colleges and schools previously attended and request that an official transcript be sent to the U of M.

Admission to The Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON)

- Complete the LSON Application for Admission and submit it to the Loewenberg School of Nursing.
- Send a copy of the wallet-sized Tennessee RN license to LSON.
- Have a supervisor write, on company letterhead, a note that verifies employment as an RN. Send this letter to LSON.

Before “full” admission is granted to LSON, students must complete English composition I and II, an introductory psychology or sociology course, nutrition, anatomy & physiology I and II, microbiology, and math. Some courses (e.g. health assessment, pathophysiology, and pharmacology) may be taken before full admission is granted to LSON.

The following advisors from The University of Memphis Loewenberg School of Nursing (phone 901-678-2003) can assist you with academic planning and questions:

- Ms. Ella Daniels (edaniels@memphis.edu)
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* Students who have previously attended The University of Memphis should complete The University of Memphis Application for Readmission. No application fee is required for readmission.

<http://www.memphis.edu/nursing/index.php>

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RN-BSN Graduation Checklist

General Education Requirements and Nursing Prerequisites:

- ___ English Composition I – 3 hours
- ___ English Composition II – 3 hours
- ___ Oral Communication (Speech) – 3 hours
- ___ Humanities/Fine Arts – 3 hours (One Humanities/Fine Arts must be a literature course.)
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- ___ Social Science – 3 hours (One Social Science must be an introductory psychology or sociology course.)
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- ___ American History – 3 hours
- ___ American History – 3 hours
- ___ Mathematics – 3 hours
- ___ Anatomy & Physiology I with lab – 4 hours
- ___ Anatomy & Physiology II with lab – 4 hours
- ___ Microbiology with lab – 4 hours
- ___ Nutrition – 3 hours

Thirty-one hours of U of M coursework must be completed for the U of M degree.

The following University of Memphis courses meet this requirement:

- ___ Upper Division Elective – 1- 3 hours
- ___ Upper Division Statistics – 3 hours
- ___ Foundations of Professional Nursing – 1 hour
- ___ Pharmacology in Nursing – 3 hours
- ___ Health Assessment – 3 hours
- ___ Clinical Pathophysiology – 3 hours
- ___ Contemporary Issues and Trends – 2 hours
- ___ Nursing Research – 3 hours
- ___ Community Health Nursing – 3 hours
- ___ Community Health Nursing Practicum – 3 hours
- ___ Nursing Leadership for RNs – 3 hours
- ___ Nursing Leadership for RNs Practicum – 3 hours

Students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree will have fewer course requirements.

Admission Standards:

- Students must have at least a 2.7 Cumulative GPA to meet admission requirements.
- Students must have at least a 2.4 Cumulative GPA in required science courses (A & P I, A & P II, Micro)
 - A pre-requisite science course may only be repeated once to earn a grade of “C” or higher.
 - A maximum of two prerequisite science courses may be repeated.

The following upper division (junior and senior level) courses may be challenged for credit:

- Pharmacology in Nursing
- Health Assessment
- Community Health Nursing
- Pathophysiology (for JSCC students who have taken JSCC's pathophysiology course)

Two courses have practicum (clinical) requirements:

- Community Health Nursing (Credit is given for the practicum if successfully challenged for credit.)
- Leadership for RNs

**JSCC Courses Meeting University of Memphis
BSN General Education and Nursing Requirements**
(for JSCC Graduates)

General Education Requirements

Communication: 9 hours		
<i>Take ALL of the following courses:</i>		
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3 hours
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3 hours
SPE 211	Fundamentals of Speech	3 hours
Humanities and/or Fine Arts: 9 hours		
<i>Choose ONE of the following courses:</i>		
ENGL 2310	Survey of World Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2320	Survey of World Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 2210	Survey of British Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2220	Survey of British Literature II	3 hours
<i>Choose TWO of the following courses:</i>		
ART 1030	Art Appreciation	3 hours
ART 1010*	Art History I	3 hours
ART 1020*	Art History II	3 hours
COMM 1030*	Introduction to Film	3 hours
ENGL 2110	Survey of American Literature: Pre-Colonial - 1865	3 hours
ENGL 2120	Survey of American Literature : 1865 - Present	3 hours
MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	3 hours
HUM 1010*	Introduction to Humanities I	3 hours
HUM 1020*	Introduction to Humanities II	3 hours
PHIL 1030	Introduction to Philosophy	3 hours
PHIL 2110*	Introduction to Ethics	3 hours
THEA 1030	Introduction to Theatre	3 hours
Social and Behavioral Science: 6 hours		
<i>University of Memphis will accept the JSCC program psychology requirements as meeting their Social and Behavioral Science requirements.</i>		
History: 6 hours		
<i>Choose TWO of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 2010	Survey of American History I	3 hours
HIST 2020	Survey of American History II	3 hours
Mathematics: 3 hours minimum		
<i>Choose ONE of the following:</i>		
MATH 1420	Topics in Contemporary Math II	3 hours
MATH 1830	Applied Calculus	3 hours
MATH 1910	Calculus I	3 hours
MATH 1530*	Probability and Statistics	3 hours
MATH 1610*	Finite Mathematics	3 hours
MATH 1710*	Pre-calculus Algebra (formerly College Algebra)	3 hours
<i>MATH 1530 – Probability & Statistics will meet the math requirement & ALSO the upper level Social Statistics course required by UofM. In order to take MATH 1530 you must have completed developmental math modules 1–12.</i>		
Natural Science: 6 hours		
<i>Nursing students must take all of the following courses:</i>		
BIOL 2010	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4 hours
BIOL 2020	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4 hours
Microbiology: 4 hours		
BIOL 2230	Microbiology	4 hours
Nutrition: 3 hours		
HEC 231	Principles of Nutrition	3 hours

* Course numbers followed by an asterisk (*) are additional courses which meet JSCC's general education requirements but are not listed among UofM's general education requirements. The UofM will accept these courses as meeting the UofM general education requirements as long as the general education requirements for a category are complete at the time of application to UofM. (Example: If all six hours in the category of Social and Behavioral Sciences are complete, then this "block" of the general education core is complete and will be accepted by the UofM as meeting general education requirements.) When a subject is incomplete, course-by-course evaluation will be conducted.

For Graduates from other Institutions

U of M General Education and Nursing Requirements General Education Requirements

Communication: 9 hrs

ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3 hrs
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3 hrs
SPE 211	Fundamentals of Speech	3 hrs

Humanities and/or Fine Arts: 9 hrs

Choose one of the following courses:

ENGL 2310	Survey of World Literature I	3 hrs
ENGL 2320	Survey of World Literature II	3 hrs
ENGL 2210	Survey of British Literature I	3 hrs
ENGL 2220	Survey of British Literature II	3 hrs

Choose two of the following courses:

ART 1030	Art Appreciation	3 hrs
HIST 1110	Development of World Civilization I	3 hrs
HIST 1120	Development of World Civilization II	3 hrs
MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	3 hrs
PHIL 1030	Introduction to Philosophy	3 hrs
PS 222	Introduction to Political Theory	3 hrs
THEA 1030	Introduction to Theater	3 hrs

Social and Behavioral Science: 6 hrs

Choose one of the following courses:

PSY 101	General Psychology I	3 hrs
PSY 102	General Psychology II	3 hrs
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs

Choose one of the following courses:

ECO 211	Principles of Economics I	3 hrs
ECO 212	Principles of Economics II	3 hrs
GEO 201	Survey of World Regions	3 hrs
PS 111	United States Government & Politics I	3 hrs
PS 221	Comparative European Governments	3 hrs

History: 6 hrs

HIST 2010	Survey of American History I	3 hrs
HIST 2020	Survey of American History II	3 hrs
HIST 2030	Tennessee History I	3 hrs

Natural Science: 8 hrs

BIOL 2010	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4 hrs
BIOL 2020	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4 hrs

Mathematics: 3 hrs

Choose one of the following:

MAT 1420	Topics in Contemporary Math	3 hrs
MAT 1830	Applied Calculus	3 hrs
MAT 1910	Calculus I	3 hrs

Microbiology: 4 hrs

BIOL 2230	Microbiology	4 hrs
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Nutrition: 3 hrs

HEC 231	Principles of Nutrition	3 hrs
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