Please Note: The RN to BSN program is for current Registered Nurses only. The lower division component of the RN-BSN track requires 28 credit hours of coursework which may be obtained in one of two ways:
1) By transfer coursework from an associate degree program accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting body;
2) Successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

The program below includes 60 hours of combined professional and UMKC General Education Core requirements. The minimum total hours required for degree is 120 hours = 60 hours as described below, 28 hours of lower-division nursing coursework as noted above, and at least 32 hours of additional general education/elective credit accepted in transfer or completed at UMKC.

Four Year Graduation Plan – Courses & Critical Benchmarks:
The following is a sample course of study. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement. For more information see the University Catalog at umkc.edu/catalog.

Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning, and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses and minimum recommended grades (as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.

### First Math

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#### Fall Semester Year 1: 15 hours

- **NURSE 345 Quantitative Analysis in Health Sciences** 3
- **NURSE 481 Tools of Personal Effectiveness** 6
- **Anchor I Reasoning & Values Click for options**
  (ANCH 106 Money, Medicine, & Morals recommended) 3
- **DISC 100 Reasoning & Values¹ (Speech & Writing) Click for options** 3

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#### Spring Semester Year 1: 12 hours

- **NURSE 395 Pathophysiology** 3
- **NURSE 482 Tools for Interpersonal Effectiveness (counts as DISC 300)** 3
- **Anchor II Culture & Diversity Click for options** 3
- **DISC 200 Culture & Diversity² (Speech & Writing) Click for options** 3

²Waived if student has completed Composition II, Public Speaking or an approved equivalent to either ENGLISH 225 or COMM-ST 110.

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#### Summer Semester Year 1: 9 hours

- **NURSE 476 Scientific Inquiry (Focus B)** 3
- **NURSE 417 Information Systems & Technology for Healthcare** 3
Focus C & MO Constitution Requirement, Select one of the following: HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210. 3

| Complete 9 credit hours toward degree |
| Complete Anchor I & DISC 100 |
| Maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA |

**Fall Semester Year 2: 12 hours**

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**Graduation Requirements Summary**

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**Other Information**

A minimum of 30 hours must be earned at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, regardless of the number and level of hours earned at another institution. Undergraduate degree-seeking students are required to earn credit in at least 36 hours of coursework numbered 300 and above at UMKC. In the case of transfer credit, the coursework must be numbered as junior-senior level work by the transferring institution. Community-college transfer coursework cannot count towards the 36-hour requirement.

**Policy**

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules without notice. Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University and teacher education timetables and requirements, and refrain from unethcial or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

All students completing an undergraduate degree must meet the following conditions in order to graduate and be recommended for graduation or certification:

- Students must maintain a minimum semester GPA of 2.75 and no course grade can be less than a B-.
- Students must keep a current copy of all immunization on file in the Nursing Student Services Office.
- All students must complete a Criminal Background Check & a Mental Health Background Check.
- Students must meet and maintain clinical professional requirements set by the School of Nursing & Health Studies.
- Copy of current unencumbered RN license must be kept on file in the Nursing Student Services Office as well as a current copy of CPR or ACLS card.

**Advising Contact Information**

School of Nursing & Health Studies Student Services Office
816-235-1700
nurses@umkc.edu
Career Opportunities

Completion of the BSN program does not guarantee eligibility to write the licensure examination. Completion of the program guarantees the eligibility to apply to the State Board of Nursing to write the licensure examination.

UMKC Career Services – career.umkc.edu | 816-235-1636 | 2nd Floor, Atterbury Student Success Center
O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.