RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) and Carroll Community College (CCC)

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 CCC'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 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry).
- If you meet the qualifications, you will be both enrolled as an associate degree student at CCC 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 CCC, you have the option to begin taking RN-to-BSN classes at UMSON.
- Upon completion of the Associate of Science in Nursing at CCC 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
NURS 450 RN-to-BSN Transition: Implications for Practice, Policy, and the	3
Profession§	
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 101	3	College Algebra, Calculus,	3	
ENGL 102, 201,202,205,	3	Pre-Calculus		
211,240		General Chemistry with	4	
Arts/Humanities	3	Lab		
SOCY 101	3	Nutrition	3	
PSYC 101	3	General Electives	2	
BIOL 101	4	Humanities	6	
BIOL 210 (A and P I)	4	Social Science	3	
BIOL 211 (A and P II)	4			
MAT 115	4			
PSYC 211	3			
BIOL 215	4			
		Note: These courses may be take	Note: These courses may be taken at CCC.	
Total Credits:	38 credits	Total Credits:	21 credits	

Sample CCC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Fall Start)

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

Fall Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Fall Term 2	Spring Term 2
CCC courses	CCC courses	UMSON courses	CCC courses	CCC courses
NURS 131	NURS 140		NURS 233	NURS 242
NURS 132		Eligible for NURS		
NURS 133	UMSON courses	450 and NURS 418	UMSON courses	AS degree
	Eligible for NURS 450		Eligible for NURS	awarded
	and NURS 418		450, NURS 418,	
Meet with CCC			NURS 452, NURS 454	UMSON courses
dual-admission				Eligible for NURS
counselor to				450, NURS 452,
determine				NURS 454, NURS
eligibility and				418**
review				
application				
procedures for				
UMSON.				

^{**}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 CCC 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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