

## DIRECT ADMIT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) offers the Direct Admit Program for outstanding high school students who intend to enter UMKC as freshmen. Eligible students are offered direct admission into the Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) Program as freshmen, allowing them to be pre-admitted to the clinical major.

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### BENEFITS

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- Early assurance of admission to the clinical program, if criteria are met and maintained
- Clinical supplemental application waived  
Anyone who does not meet Direct Admit eligibility requirements during their senior year of high school may still apply to the Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Program during their first or second year of college using the clinical supplemental application, depending on how long it takes to complete prerequisites.
- Participation in Students Today Leaders Tomorrow, a SONHS group
- Opportunity for early interaction with current clinical students through involvement in the Student Nurses' Association (SNA)
- Opportunity to assist with SONHS events (i.e. White Coat Ceremony, pinning, commencement, etc.)

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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- Meet UMKC freshmen [admission criteria](#)
- Composite ACT score of 27 or higher (or equivalent SAT Composite score)

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## DIRECT ADMIT APPLICATION

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1. Complete the [online Direct Admit application](#) at [go.umkc.edu/sonhs-direct-admit](http://go.umkc.edu/sonhs-direct-admit)
2. Upload official ACT or SAT score report to the online Direct Admit application when prompted

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## DEADLINES

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1. Priority Deadline: Dec. 1 (decision by Jan. 15)
2. Regular Deadline: March 1 (decision by April 15)

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## DIRECT ADMIT PROGRESSION TO CLINICAL MAJOR CRITERIA

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Direct Admit students will progress to the clinical program as long as academic progression requirements are met, as listed below:

1. Maintain cumulative GPA and individual semester GPA of 2.75 or higher
2. Maintain nursing prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher (cumulative of first five prerequisite courses listed below)
3. Complete all Pre-Licensure B.S.N. prerequisite courses with a grade of B- or better
  - NURSE 120/NURSE 160 Anatomy and Physiology I & II
  - CHEM 115/115L Elements of Chemistry I w/ lab
  - LS-MCRB 112 Life Sciences Microbiology
  - MATH 110 College Algebra
  - NURSE 101 Introduction to Nursing
  - HLSC 101 Introduction to Health Sciences

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