Thank you for your interest in our new accelerated BSN program. This five semester program is designed for students who already have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university and have decided they want to get a BSN.

The Accelerated BSN (AT BSN) program begins each fall. Applications are available each November and are due by February 28th each year for that fall’s clinical start. All pre-reqs must be completed by the spring semester the year you apply.

This is what is needed to apply to the Accelerated BSN clinical program:

*Bachelor's degree in anything (we do not look at general education courses at all)

*AND, five pre-requisites (all grades must be B- or higher (C+ is not accepted) and A&P, Chem and Micro must not be older than five years when starting the program):

1. Anatomy and Physiology with lab (must be completed by the end of spring semester the year you apply) (It is highly recommended to take an 8 credit hour course(s))-cannot be older than five years when starting clinical

2. Chemistry with lab – (must be completed by end of spring semester the year you apply)-cannot be older than five years when starting clinical

3. Microbiology-no lab required (must be completed by end of spring semester the year you apply)-cannot be older than five years when starting clinical

4. Nutrition (must be completed by end of spring semester the year you apply)

5. Human Growth and Development (Lifespan Development) (must be completed by end of spring semester the year you apply)

You can apply to UMKC by going to [http://www.umkc.edu/admissions/](http://www.umkc.edu/admissions/) and applying as an undergraduate transfer student for Nursing Accelerated (you will be admitted to the BHS degree first). You must also complete the School of Nursing AT BSN clinical application which is posted on our website at nursing.umkc.edu around November of each year and is due February 28th for the fall clinical start (we wait for UMKC grades to be posted in the spring, end of May, before making decisions). **If you do not have the pre-requisites, and wish to take them at UMKC, you apply online for the Nursing Accelerated program, and you will be admitted to the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS) with an Accelerated sub- plan. Once you complete the pre-reqs, you apply to the clinical program with the AT BSN clinical application, which is available in November each year and due by February 28th each year. If accepted into the clinical program, your major would be changed to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Accelerated Track.**

The Student Affairs Committee will review your application, including pre-requisite courses (B – or higher is required) resume (including any volunteer experience in a health care facility, one location from the past three years-30 hours or more with documentation, is recommended), written essay and reference letter.

To find out about the UMKC tuition and fee schedule go to [umkc.edu/adminfinance/finance/cashiers/undergraduate-tuition-fee-rates.asp](http://umkc.edu/adminfinance/finance/cashiers/undergraduate-tuition-fee-rates.asp).

Equivalency courses for the pre-requisites can be found by going to [www.umkc.edu/transferguides](http://www.umkc.edu/transferguides)

Normally, advising is not required for this program, but if you would like further information, you can email the Advisor, Casey Bauer bauerc@umkc.edu (816-235-1733). **Another option is to attend an information session. Go to sonhs.umkc.edu and click on View All Events on the bottom right to see dates/times.**

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