

BSN Accelerated Application Instructions

Fall 2023

Supplemental Application

- Are you a currently active UMKC student?
 - YES - You will need to log in and complete a new application for fall 2023 Nursing BSN.
 - NO – see other options below.
- Are you NOT a current UMKC student, but need to enroll in pre-requisites and/or general education credit hours?
 - YES - You will need to log in and complete a new application for spring 2023 Health Sciences – BHS. **Once this is submitted, email the assigned advisor to ask that a fall 2023 BSN application become available to you.**
 - NO – see other option below.
- Are you NOT a current UMKC student, and have ALL the pre-requisites completed, and only want to apply into the BSN program for fall 2023?
 - YES – You will need to create an account and start an application for fall 2023 Nursing BSN.

Login OR Create New Account

If you are already a UMKC student,
login using your account information,
OR create a new account~

Login OR Create New Account

- Visit UMKC Admissions
 - <https://futureroo.umkc.edu/apply/>

Define –

Returning Users:

If you have previously applied to UMKC. If you do not remember your sign-in, complete “forgot username/password” verification steps. If you do not have access to that email address any longer, complete First-time users.

First-time users:

If you have never applied to UMKC.

Please select appropriate application to submit:

Dual High School - You are a high school junior or senior and wish to begin earning college credit while still in high school.

Undergraduate:

- **First Time College** - You have or will soon receive a high school diploma or General Education Development diploma and have never attended college (unless as a dual high school enrolled student) and are interested in receiving a degree at UMKC.
- **Transfer** - You have attended another US college/university and are interested in receiving a degree at UMKC or you have attended UMKC in the past and are returning as an undergraduate student.

Graduate - You have previously received a bachelor's or master's degree and are interested in pursuing at UMKC graduate certificate or a master's or PhD degree.

Professional - You have received a bachelor's or master's degree and are interested in a professional degree at UMKC.

Visiting - You are a degree seeking student at another institution, wishing to take courses at UMKC and transfer them back to your home institution or you are a community member interested in taking a class for self fulfillment.

For all application types, select the year that matches the term. For example, if you are applying for Spring 2020, Summer 2020, or Fall 2020, please select the 2020 option for your application type.

Returning users:

[Log in to continue an application](#)

First-time users:

[Create an account to start a new application.](#)



Application Management

Click <Start a New Application>

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Your Applications

Type

Status

Started

Submitted

Start New Application



Application Details Window

- On the Application Details Window - select the following:
 - “2021 Undergraduate”
 - “2021 Transfer”
 - Click <Create Application> or <Open Application> if returning to complete in progress BSN application
 - The next page will ask Personal Information, then continue.
 - The following page is Academic Information.
 - Important: Select “On Campus” and “Fall 2021”.
 - Important: Select “Nursing BSN” for major
 - Important: Select Accelerated
 - See next slide...

**If you do not have the option to
Start a New Application,
Alert your assigned Academic Advisor via
email:**

- Lauren Newcomer – last names A-k
(lauren.newcomer@umkc.edu)
- Jennifer Lyles – last names L-Z
(jennifer.lyles@umkc.edu)



Personal Information

Either confirm pre-filled information
is correct, or fill in personal
information and select <Continue>

Academic Information (Important)

Select Term – Fall 2023

Major – Nursing BSN

Emphasis – Accelerated BSN

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Academic Information

Select your term:

Fall 2021 ▼

Please select your major:

Nursing BSN ▼

Nursing Emphasis Area:

Accelerated BSN ▼

Have you previously been or are you currently enrolled as a degree seeking student at UMKC? This does not include attending UMKC as a dual high school, visiting, or non-degree seeking student.

Yes ▼

Continue

If you do not have the option Fall 2023/Nursing BSN/Pre-Licensure BSN, Alert your assigned Academic Advisor via email:

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- Jennifer Lyles – last names L-Z
(jennifer.lyles@umkc.edu)

Academic History

Answer any questions pertinent to
previous institutions

Accelerated BSN Supplemental

Important: You must have all pre-requisites completed by the end of the spring 2023 term in order to apply

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If you will not have your pre-reqs completed by the end of the Spring 2023 semester, you are not eligible to apply for the Fall 2023 BSN cohort. Please reach out to your advisor for next steps:

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Accelerated BSN Supplemental

We are delighted that you have decided to apply for admission to the UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies Accelerated BSN Program!

The following are required to complete the application:

- Prerequisites
- GPA Minimums
- Three Essays
- Resume
- Exploring the Nursing Professions Document (Recommended but not required)

Ensure that you will have completed all of the following prerequisite courses by the end of the Spring semester. All prerequisites must be complete with a grade of B- or better.

If you are unsure of how your non-UMKC transfer coursework fulfills prerequisite requirements, please check [transferology.com](https://www.transferology.com) and/or the [UMKC Transfer Guide](#). If still unsure at that point, contact one of the [Accelerated BSN academic advisors](#).

Will you have all of your prerequisites complete by the end of the Spring 2021 semester?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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Prerequisites

We do not accept a grade below a B-, or science pre-requisites older than five years.

CHEM 115 + CHEM 115L Principles of Chemistry I

- Equivalent or higher level chemistry courses (4-5 credits) that include a lab component are also accepted to fulfill this requirement
- Chemistry w/lab coursework must have been completed within 5 years of the clinical program start in Fall

Please indicate that you have completed/will complete this course by semester and grade, if applicable:

If transferring in an equivalent for CHEM 115, please list the name of the course and where it was completed.

CHEM 115 Term

CHEM 115 Year

Grade

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

CHEM 206 Human Nutrition

(Equivalent 3 credit human nutrition course)

Please indicate that you have completed/will complete this course by semester and grade, if applicable:

If transferring in an equivalent to CHEM 206, please list the name of the course and where it was completed.

CHEM 206 Term

Please note the science pre-reqs only go back 5-years, as it is a requirement they are not older than five-years from when the program begins. If your year is not present, contact your advisor for next steps:

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GPA

Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

- Calculated based on all courses reflected on transcripts sent to UMKC Admissions

Nursing Prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher

- Calculated based on all combined prerequisite coursework completed at time of supplemental application deadline in January 2019.
- Nursing Prerequisite GPA = NURSE 120 + NURSE 160 + CHEM 115 + CHEM 115L + LS-MCRB 112 + NURSE 252 + CHEM 206
- If you have not completed all prerequisites at the time of application, your Nursing Prerequisite GPA will be calculated only using the course grades for those courses you have already completed.

To calculate your prerequisite GPA, use our [GPA Calculator](#).

Please indicate that you have met the GPA requirements:

- ☒ Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- ☒ Prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher
- ☐ UM System Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher (if applicable)

*GPA calculator is a
easy-to-use tool to
help calculate your
GPAs!*

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Supplemental Materials

Essay #1

Share your primary reason for becoming a nurse. Total essay approximately 200 words.

Essay #2

After reading UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies Mission Statement, describe in approx. 200 words, how your life experiences support the UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies (SoNHS) Mission Statement:

In support of the UMKC mission of leading in the life and health sciences, the UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies mission is to prepare the nursing and other health professional workforce as leaders in improving health outcomes through interprofessional practice, research, and education; excel in the delivery and improvement of health care to diverse populations including urban, rural, and under-served areas; and create diverse and dynamic campus and virtual learning communities.

Essay #3

Review the [SoNHS Values](#). Please identify three values that are relevant to you by describing how the value is reflected in your life. Each value should be described in a separate paragraph of approximately 200 words. Total essay for question #3 should not exceed 800 words.

All essays are evaluated according to applicants' ability to (1) follow directions, (2) use appropriate grammar and punctuation, and (3) demonstrate critical thinking standards (clarity, accuracy, precision, relevance, depth, breadth, logic, significance, fairness, and completeness).

Paul, R., & Elder, L. (2006). [The miniature guide to critical thinking: Concepts and tools](#).

Upload your Personal Statement Essays in one file/document.

No file selected.

Upload your Resume

No file selected.

Important: Follow instructions on each essay, use appropriate grammar & punctuation and demonstrate critical thinking standards.



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Exploring the Nursing Profession Documentation

Please use the following form to document and upload: [Exploring the Nursing Profession Document](#)

- Recommended (**not required**) due to limitation of clinical availability due to COVID-19
- Minimum 30 hours required of direct human patient interaction experiences completed in a healthcare setting (no veterinary care, and no pharmacy tech experiences accepted, for example)
- Hours must have been completed in the two years prior to Supplemental Application submission
- Documentation can include paid work, volunteer, and/or educational training experiences
- Examples: volunteer experiences in a skilled nursing or hospice facility, clinical hours complete for a CNA / LPN / EMT / Paramedic certification clinical training, hospital volunteer program, etc.
- Shadowing experiences/medical scribe/hospital transporter are not accepted to fulfill this requirement, as the documentation submitted must include proof of direct patient interaction experiences, which typically are not part of a these experiences.

Upload your Exploring the Nursing Profession Documentation

No file selected.

Important: This year the hours are **REQUIRED**. We encourage for those who do not have the hours or begun to reach out to nurses@umkc.edu for options within your community to obtain.

Additional Information

Continued general application
questions

Signature/Review

Sign and review for accuracy

Submit!

We are so delighted you've
chosen to apply with us!

Timeline for Review

- ❖ 11/01/2022 Application became available
- ❖ 01/31/2023 Application deadline at midnight
- ❖ 04/2023 Initial round of decisions to students (prior to grades posting)
- ❖ 06/01/2023 Official decisions to students
- ❖ 08/2023 Success 4 Nursing (New BSN student orientation)

Questions?

Email us at nurses@umkc.edu