



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.

Benefits:

- 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 BSN 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 Nursing events (i.e. White Coat Ceremony, Pinning, Commencement, etc.)

Eligibility Requirements:

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

Direct Admit Application:

- Complete the online Direct Admit application at <https://php2.umkc.edu/intapps/redcap/surveys/?s=LJLTNFRLWC>
- Official ACT Score Report must be sent to the UMKC Admissions Office

Deadlines:

- We follow the UMKC Admissions application deadline of June 15 for the fall semester.

Direct Admit Progression to Clinical Major Criteria

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 BSN prerequisite courses with a grade of “B-” or better
 - Chemistry w/lab (CHEM 115/CHEM 115L @UMKC)
 - Anatomy & Physiology w/lab (NURSE 120/NURSE 160 @UMKC)
 - Microbiology, no lab required (LS-MCRB 112 @UMKC)
 - College Algebra (MATH 110 @UMKC)
 - NURSE 101 Introduction to Nursing (must be taken @UMKC)
 - HLSC 101 Introduction to Health Sciences

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