

Application Instructions for Pre-Licensure and Accelerated BSN

Fall 2025

Supplemental Application

❖ Are you a currently active UMKC student?

- YES - You will need to log in and complete the application for fall 2025 Nursing BSN, NO –further information on future slides
- see other options below.

❖ Are you NOT a currently active UMKC student?

- Pre-Licensure BSN applicants may still have a pre-requisite class or two that need to be completed at UMKC
 - Intro to Nursing/Intro to Health Sciences have few equivalent classes at other institutions.
 - You will need to create an application account and complete a new application for spring 2025 Health Sciences – BHS – with an emphasis area of “Plan to be RN”
- Accelerated BSN applicants can complete all pre-requisites at another institution
 - If you want to take pre-requisites at UMKC, apply as Health Sciences – BHS with an emphasis area of “Accelerated BHS”
- You must enroll and complete the UMKC specific pre-requisites by end of SP25 to be eligible for FS25 BSN.

The screenshot shows a web form for the UMKC supplemental application. It includes three dropdown menus: 'Select your term:' with 'Spring 2025' selected, 'Please select your major:' with 'Health Sciences BHS' selected, and 'Health Sciences Emphasis Area:' with a dropdown menu open showing 'Accelerated BHS', 'General', and 'Plan to be RN'. A blue 'Continue' button is at the bottom. To the right of the dropdown menu, there is a text label: 'been or are you currently enrolled as a degree g student.'

Select your term:
Spring 2025

Please select your major:
Health Sciences BHS

Health Sciences Emphasis Area:
Accelerated BHS
General
Plan to be RN

Continue

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Login OR Create New Account

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

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.

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.

Opening a New Application

- Click <Start a New Application>

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- Once you have logged in or created your account, you will see an informational page about each type of application.
- At the bottom of the page, you can select 'Start New Application'
- If you have already started this application, it will appear in the 'Your Applications' section

Your Applications			
Type	Status	Started	Submitted

[Start New Application](#)

ALL Pre-Licensure and Accelerated BSN Students will apply as 'Transfer', even if you are a current UMKC student who originally applied as First Time College

Application Details Window

- Once you have clicked 'Start a New Application' a new window will pop up.
- On the Application Details Window - select the following:
 - "2025 Undergraduate"
 - "2025 Transfer"
 - Click <Create Application>
- You will be able to open this application, close out, and access it again until the deadline of January 31, 2025.
 - To re-access the application this way, when you log in to your application account and check the 'Your Applications' section. Locate your in progress '2025 Transfer' application and select 'Open Application'

**If you do not have the option to select '2025 Undergraduate',
Contact Admissions at admissions@umkc.edu**

**If you have already submitted a UMKC application for the
2025 year (for example, our BHS Plan to be RN or BHS
Accelerated programs) that may be why you cannot open an
additional undergraduate application.**

**Admissions will be able to open this application for you, so
that you can access it in the 'Your Applications' section.**

BSN Application

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Academic Information

- Reminder: Pre-Licensure BSN is for students with no prior Bachelor's degree, Accelerated BSN is for students with a prior Bachelor's degree OR their Bachelor's degree will be completed by end of Spring 2025
 - Please ensure you select the correct emphasis.
- You will select Fall 2025, Nursing BSN, Pre-Licensure BSN OR Accelerated BSN depending on your intended program

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Select your term:

Fall 2025

Please select your major:

Nursing BSN

Nursing Emphasis Area:

Pre-Licensure 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

Please be sure to select 'yes' if currently enrolled

Continue

If you do not have the option Fall 2025/Nursing BSN/Pre-Licensure BSN or Accelerated BSN, Alert Admissions at admissions@umkc.edu

This could be happening for a number of reasons including simply a technical issue – admissions will be able to help solve this issue for you.

BSN Application School Information/Academic History

- This is where you will enter any past schools you have attended. If you have at least 24 credit hours of college credit, you do not need to enter high school information
- This is also where you can upload unofficial transcripts. Please upload these if you have them as it helps your application move more smoothly through the review process while we wait on official copies to arrive.
 - Please note: If you have attended multiple higher education institutions, we will need official transcripts from each institution. For example, if you attend MU, but you previously attended MCC, we will need transcripts sent from both schools.
 - If MCC classes show on your MU transcript, we will still need official transcripts from both MU and MCC.

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Pre-Licensure BSN

- If you are an Accelerated BSN applicant, please keep scrolling

- This is the Supplemental application for the BSN.
- First step is to review the requirements and ensure all are completed.
- Then, select 'yes' if your pre-requisites will be completed by end of Spring 2025

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Pre-Licensure BSN Supplemental

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☒ Yes
☐ No

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The following are required to complete the application:

- Prerequisites
- GPA Minimums
- Official TEAS Score Report
- Three Essays
- Resume
- Exploring the Nursing Professions Document

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](#) and/or the [UMKC Transfer Guide](#). If still unsure at that point, contact one of the [Pre-Licensure BSN academic advisors](#).

Will you have all of your prerequisites complete by the end of the Spring 2025 Semester ?

☒ Yes
☐ No

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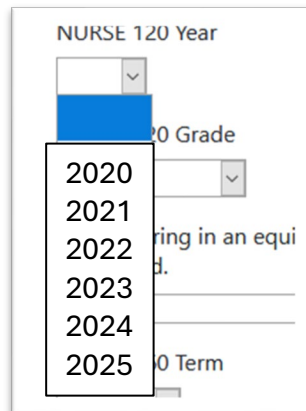
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NURSE 120 Year

2020

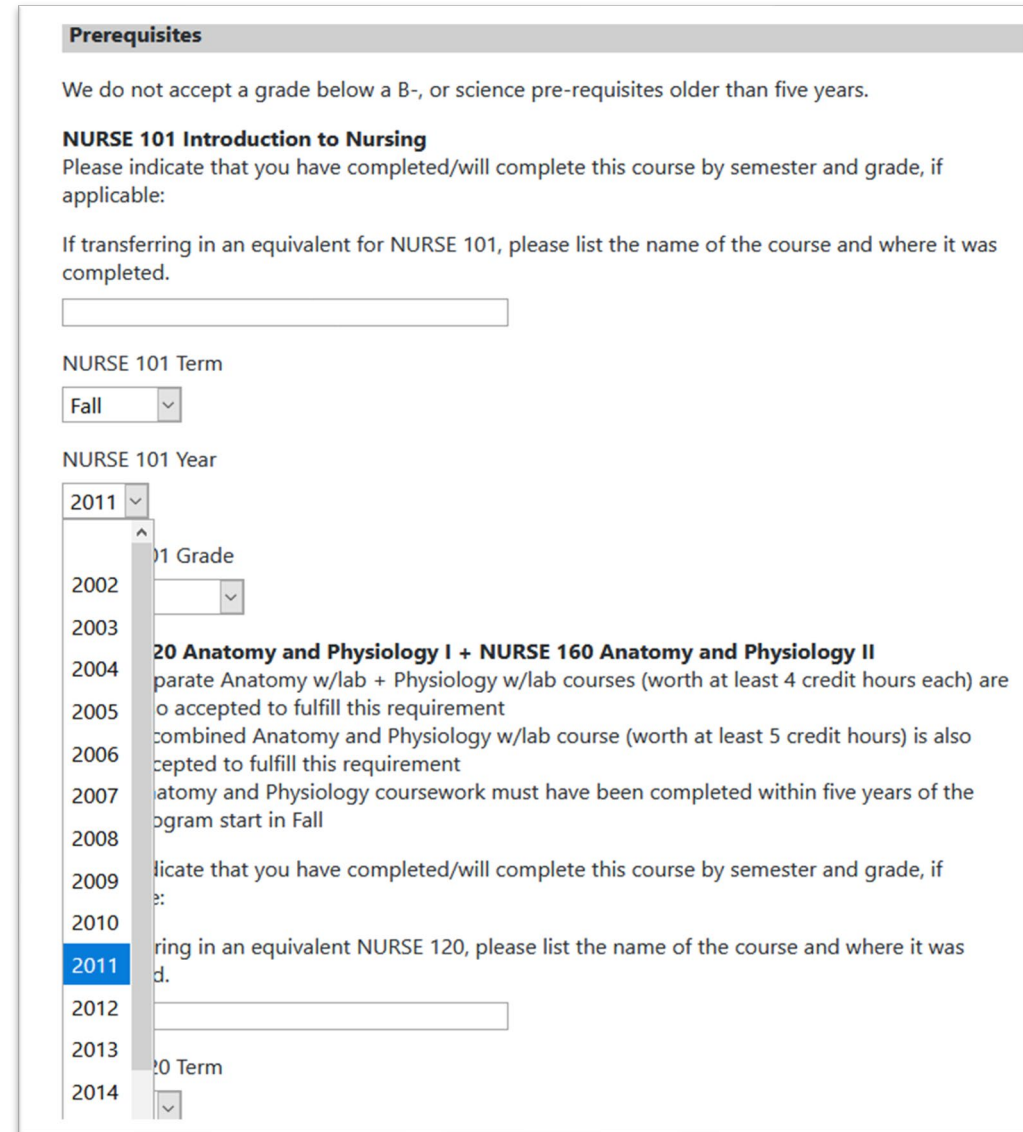
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2023

2024

2025



Prerequisites

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NURSE 101 Introduction to Nursing
Please indicate that you have completed/will complete this course by semester and grade, if applicable:

If transferring in an equivalent for NURSE 101, please list the name of the course and where it was completed.

NURSE 101 Term
Fall

NURSE 101 Year
2011

NURSE 101 Grade
202

NURSE 120 Anatomy and Physiology I + NURSE 160 Anatomy and Physiology II
Separate Anatomy w/lab + Physiology w/lab courses (worth at least 4 credit hours each) are accepted to fulfill this requirement
Combined Anatomy and Physiology w/lab course (worth at least 5 credit hours) is also accepted to fulfill this requirement
Anatomy and Physiology coursework must have been completed within five years of the 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 NURSE 120, please list the name of the course and where it was completed.

NURSE 120 Term
2014

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Pre-Licensure BSN

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Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

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- Nursing Prerequisite GPA = N120/N160 + CHEM 115/CHEM 115L + LS-MCRB 112 + MATH 110 + N101
- 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:

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

- You will need to verify your GPA is 2.75 or higher. We look at 3 types of GPA
 - CUM GPA: all college credit
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- We will only look at the overall score, which must be 60 or higher
- If you have already attempted twice, and have not achieved a score of 60 or higher, you must wait until next year to apply

Supplemental Materials

Official Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Score Report (for Pre-Licensure BSN only)

- Minimum overall score of 60% required
- TEAS may be retaken one time, for a total of 2 attempts per application cycle
- To find available testing locations, study materials, or assistance with uploading the TEAS Score Report, visit the [ATI website](#).
- If you haven't completed the TEAS yet, please ensure to have the report sent to UMKC and to yourself.

Upload your TEAS Score Report (for Pre-Licensure BSN only)

This widget will allow the upload of a PDF or Word document into a material on the person record.

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If you do not have your TEAS results, please visit the ATI website and submit a request for results to be sent to you personally, then upload here.

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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:

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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.

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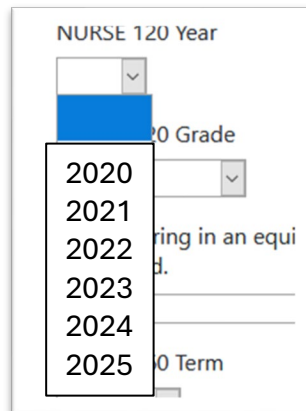
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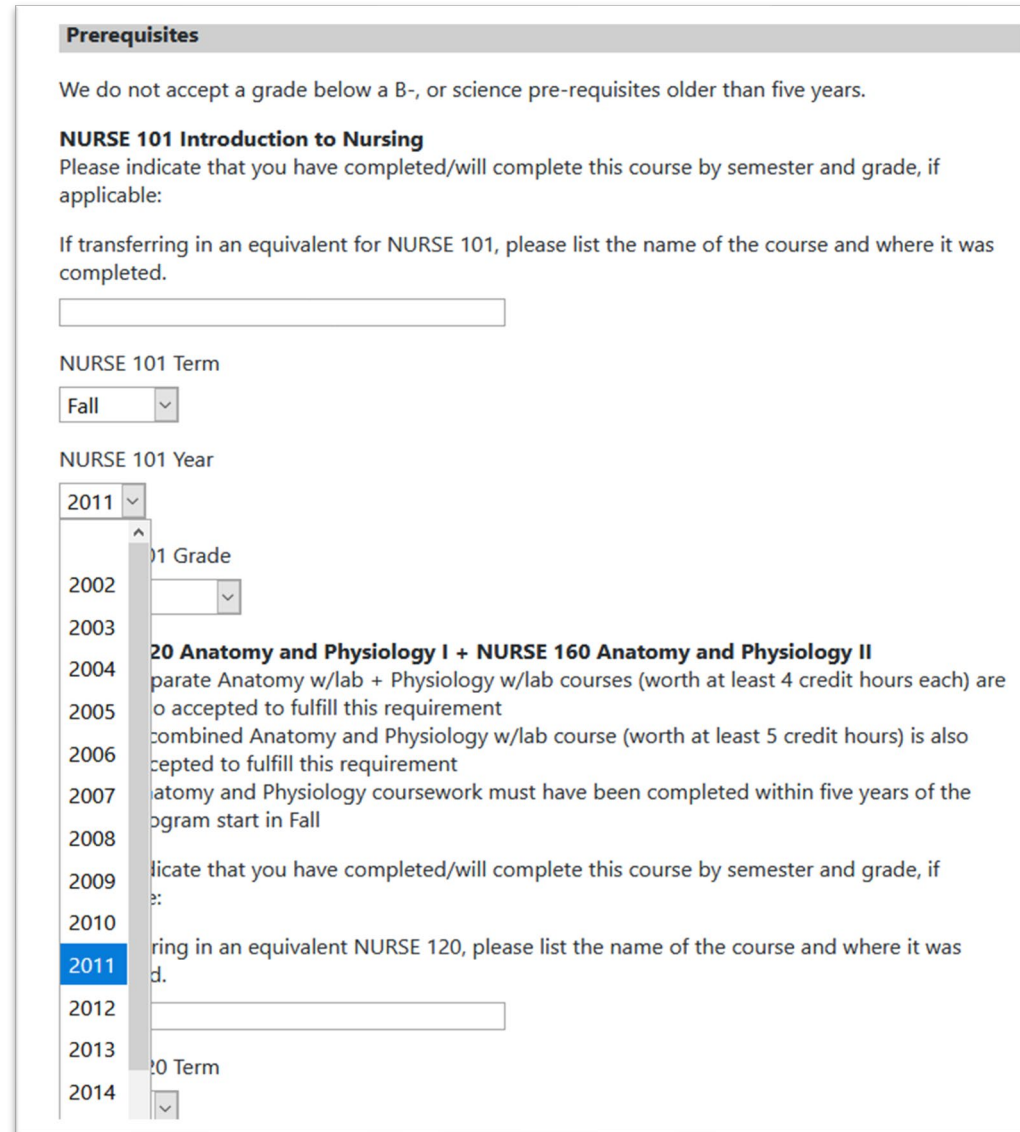
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BSN Application

Signature/Review

- Please Review thoroughly that all information entered looks correct
- Sign for accuracy
- If any errors are appearing on your application that you can not figure out how to fix, please reach out to admissions@umkc.edu for assistance

This is the last section of the application. If all is complete, you can click submit!

Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your application if you can avoid it. Website traffic can slow the application page down, and can lead to some panic if you are waiting to submit right at the deadline.

If you run into any technical issues when trying to submit before deadline, please send an email to Nurses@umkc.edu immediately so that we can have email evidence that you were attempting to submit before deadline.

Timeline for Review

- ❖ 11/01/2024 Application became available
- ❖ 01/31/2025 Application deadline at midnight
- ❖ 04/2025 Initial round of decisions to students (prior to grades posting) – usually sent mid-end of April.
- ❖ 06/01/2025 Official decisions to students
- ❖ Summer 2025 – Clinical Overview Session
- ❖ 08/2025 Success 4 Nursing (New BSN student orientation (further information will be shared sometime in Summer 2025))

Any Questions not answered in these instructions?

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