

A. ADMISSION TO The RN to BSN Online Program:

1. Admission to the University must be obtained before admission to the Department of Nursing and the RN to BSN Program can be completed. A University application form and information concerning the University entrance requirements can be obtained by calling the Donna Tucker at the Admissions Office at (573) 651-2957 for an admission packet or to apply online at www.semo.edu. Press the "Apply" tab. If you apply online you must still contact Donna Tucker first and tell her you are an RN to BSN student.
2. Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities must be requested by the applicant to be sent directly from the credit granting institution to the Admissions Office, Southeast Missouri State University. The registrar will evaluate all course work and complete a "degree audit."

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3. After receipt of a letter of acceptance from the University, the applicant should print a copy of the detailed degree audit. You may contact the College of Health and Human Services Advisors at (573) 651-2015 for assistance with this process. Contact the Department of Nursing by phone (573) 651-5154 or send an e-mail to jweber@semo.edu or dreno@semo.edu to speak with the RN to BSN Advisor to develop an individualized plan of study to complete the online RN to BSN Program.
4. The [RN to BSN Application](#) to the Department of Nursing can be completed and submitted directly to the Department of Nursing online. Also, the following items must be faxed to (573) 651-2678 Attention RN to BSN Online Advisor before the Departmental Student Affairs Committee will consider the applicant for admission to the Program:
 - A) Copy of the applicant's valid RN license number form the state in which clinical nursing courses will be completed **NOTE:** Any applicant on probation with the State Board of Nursing must provide a copy of the probation agreement. Failure to do so may prevent a student from continuing in the program.
 - B) Professional work resume.
5. The Department of Nursing's criteria for admission to the RN to BSN program are:
 - a. A 2.5 cumulative GPA in required support courses.
 - b. Review of completed documents (the degree audit must show 18 hours in required support courses).
 - c. Application will be accepted based on admission criteria until each class is filled.

B. PROGRESSION IN THE PROGRAM:

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all courses. Students may be permitted to repeat one nursing course if approved by the Student Affairs Committee.

C. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

One hundred twenty (120) credit hours are required to graduate from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. 39 of these hours must be at the 300-599 level, and 30 hours of the 120 taken from Southeast Missouri State University. Consult University bulletin for other baccalaureate degree requirements.

D. COURSE TEST-OUT INFORMATION:

1. All test-outs are scheduled through and administered by the Southeast Missouri State University Testing Service. CLEP and course-specific tests can be taken once; there is a fee for each examination. Please call (573) 651-2836 for further testing information.
2. A Writing Proficiency Test (WP003) must be taken after completing 75 hours. Exception: transfer students transferring in with 94 hours or more if pursuing a second baccalaureate degree. Contact advisor for enrollment information.

E. ADVANCE PLACEMENT CREDIT:

Upon successful completion of NS-390 Frameworks for Professional Nursing the 36 hours of credit will be granted for lower level sophomore and junior baccalaureate nursing courses.