

UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE SCHOOL OF NURSING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

(For students enrolling Fall 2007 as first time UM students)

Application Deadline: April 1st

Purpose

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is an integral part of the University of Mobile sharing in the overall purpose and objectives of the entire academic community. The program seeks to prepare students for the professional practice of nursing and to be responsive to the health needs of the community in a rapidly changing society. Service to others as an expression of Christian commitment is basic to the philosophy of the program.

An important motivation in the establishment of the University of Mobile Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is today's great need for professional level nurses. Trends toward broader health coverage for the population and more complex specialization in the health care field are creating greater demand for the nurse who has completed the baccalaureate level degree.

A graduate of the University of Mobile, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, will be prepared to assume responsible citizenship and a variety of satisfying personal relationships, as well as, quality professional nursing leadership and practice in a setting of individual choice.

Admission

Students entering the University of Mobile to attain the bachelor of science in nursing degree must complete the admission requirements of the University. Nursing students are admitted to the University at all levels. **However, admission to the University does not assure the student admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.** In order to be eligible for unconditional admission to the clinical component of BSN program, the student shall:

1. File the appropriate application for clinical nursing with the School of Nursing.
2. Have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours of specified courses including successful completion (C or better) of BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 301, MA 107 or MA 110 or MA 111, NU 252, NU 301, and PSY 315 or equivalent. All credit must be approved by the nursing faculty and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
3. Have maintained at least a 2.75 (possible 4.0) grade point average in all college/university courses specified within the nursing curriculum.
4. Have a minimum ACT composite score of 21. (Students may be exempt if they have previously earned a bachelor's or master's degree.)
5. Submit a final high school transcript (or GED scores).
6. Present a medical history on forms furnished by the University and be free from inhibiting physical or emotional handicaps which hinder the ability to perform necessary psychomotor skills normally associated with bedside nursing without assistance.
7. Maintain current specific immunizations due to special requirements in high risk areas in nursing. Immunization form will be provided by the University.
8. Have satisfactory performance on a written and spoken English competency examination or its equivalent, upon request.
9. Have absence of criminal conviction.
10. Have current CPR certification including infant, child and adult.

Students who have completed all of the prerequisite courses at the University of Mobile are given priority consideration for admission to the clinical sequence. It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify with the Office of Admission and the Office of the Registrar that all necessary materials for consideration for admission are the student's records. These records are NOT maintained in the School of Nursing.

These are minimum admission standards. Since admissions may be limited and are competitive, achievement of these minimum standards does not guarantee admission to the clinical component.

For More Information:

Mrs. Mattie Easter, Coordinator of Nursing Admissions - please call for an appointment
Office: 251-442-2337 or 1-800-WIN-RAMS, ext. 2337
Nursing webpage: www.umobile.edu/academics/nursing
University of Mobile webpage: www.umobile.edu

Suggested Curriculum Plan – 129 sh

FRESHMAN YEAR – First Semester – 17 sh

AR 201 or MU 111/Art or Music Appreciation (3 sh)
EN 101/Effective English (3 sh)
HI 101 or HI 105 or HI 201/History (3 sh)
HPES 101/Health (1 sh)
HPES/Activity course (1 sh)
MA 107 or MA 110 or MA 111/Math (3 sh)
CST 110/Christian World View (3 sh)

FRESHMAN YEAR – Second Semester – 17 sh

EN 102/Effective English (3 sh)
HI 102 or HI 106 or HI 202/History (3 sh)
HPES/Activity courses (2 sh)
PSY 201/Introduction to Psychology (3 sh)
SA 201 or SA 202 or SA 301/Sociology (3 sh)
COM 101 or PY 101/Speech or Philosophy (3 sh)

SOPHOMORE YEAR – First Semester – 16 sh

BIO 201/Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 sh)
EN 201 or EN 311 or EN 321/Literature (3 sh)
HPES 237 or MA 211 or PSY 217/Statistics (3 sh)
NU 301 or PSY 301/Human Growth & Development (3 sh)
CST 321/Mission & Message of Jesus (3 sh)

SOPHOMORE YEAR – Second Semester – 17 sh

BIO 202/Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 sh)
BIO 301/Microbiology (4 sh)
EN 202 or EN 312 or EN 322/Literature (3 sh)
NU 252/Professional Socialization (3 sh)
PSY 315/Abnormal Psychology (3 sh)

JUNIOR YEAR – First Semester – 14 sh

NU 303/Nutrition (2 sh)
NU 309/Introduction to Clinical Nursing (4 sh)
NU 310/Client Assessment (3 sh)
NU 313/Adult Health Nursing I (5 sh)

JUNIOR YEAR – Second Semester – 16 sh

NU 302/Applied Nursing Ethics (3 sh)
NU 314/Nursing the Childbearing Family (5 sh)
NU 316/Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (5 sh)
NU 320/Pharmacological Aspects of Nursing Care (3 sh)

SENIOR YEAR – First Semester – 16 sh

NU 402/Leadership & Research (3 sh)
NU 404/Child Health Nursing (5 sh)
NU 410/Pathophysiology (3 sh)
NU 412/Community Health Nursing (5 sh)
ZSV 007 Church/Community Service

SENIOR YEAR – Second Semester – 16 sh

NU 414/Adult Health Nursing II (5 sh)
NU 415/Adult Health Nursing III (5 sh)
NU 416/Nursing Practicum (3 sh)
NU 434/Senior Seminar (3 sh)