



## Requirements for Transfer into the Nursing Major (BSN)

### General information about transferring into the nursing major:

- The nursing program has a limited number of seats for transfer students. Even if a prospective nursing transfer student meets admissions or transfer criteria, there is no guarantee of a seat being available in the nursing program.
- The nursing program at Mansfield University does not accept students into the BSN program who have been dismissed from other nursing programs for any reason, or if there has been a failure of any nursing course. A failure of a nursing course is defined as a C- or lower.
- It is often difficult, if not impossible, to equate nursing courses from one nursing program to another. Even if a student has successfully completed nursing courses (with passing grades of C or better) from another program, he/she may end up repeating nursing courses in the MU BSN program to avoid missing critical content. The Nursing Program Director works closely with the Transfer Student Coordinator in those cases to make the most accurate determination.
- Students who want to be considered for a seat in the nursing program, if/when available, must meet all admission criteria for the nursing program. Those are:
  - Criteria for admission shall be the same as that for general admission to the University with the following exceptions. Applicants must submit satisfactory reports of medical examination with specific immunizations prior to the opening of the school term, and have completed the following subjects in high school:
  - English, four (4) credits  
History or Social Studies, three (3) credits  
Lab sciences, two (2) credits (Biology and Chemistry required) (LPNs and RNs with integrated curricula may meet this requirement.)  
Math, two (2) credits, one of which must be algebra
  - The nursing program is looking for students who have at least a combined math and verbal score of 1060 on the SATs (2016 version or later).
- Students are only accepted for a fall semester start.

### Who is considered?

- **Internal students** (current Mansfield University students):
  - Current Mansfield University students must complete an “**Interest in Nursing Major**” form (below) during the spring semester of the current academic year in order to be considered for internal transfer into the nursing major. Eligible students will be considered for nursing major seats at either the first-year (freshman) or advanced standing (sophomore) level, pending seat availability.
- **External students:**
  - Students not enrolled in a major at Mansfield University must apply to the university through the admissions website: <https://admissions.mansfield.edu/>. Eligible student will be considered for nursing major seats at either the first-year (freshman) or advanced standing (sophomore) level, pending seat availability.
- Review of student materials to determine eligibility for any available seats in the nursing program is conducted at the end of each spring semester (May-June) and students are notified thereafter. Depending upon seat availability, offers may be made throughout the summer.

**Nursing program admission standards for internal or external transfer students:**

- A 2.7 cumulative GPA or higher is required in all college coursework.
  - For current Mansfield University students, grades in ENG 0090 and MA 0090 will not be included in GPA calculation for admission to the nursing program.
- Grades of C or better is required in:
  - BSC 1121/1121L Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BSC 1122/1122L Human Anatomy and Physiology II (or equivalent courses). Please note: Students must have earned a C or better on the **first attempt** in these courses (or equivalents) to be considered for transfer into the Nursing major.
  - CHM 1110 Survey of Chemistry and BSC 3271 Microbiology for Health Sciences (or equivalent courses). If the student earns below a C in either of these courses, the course may be repeated. The student will be considered for transfer upon successful completion of the course(s), earning a C or above.

**First year (freshman\*) BSN seats:**

- Students who have college course work completed but have **not** completed BSC 1121/1121L and BSC 1122/1122L (or equivalent courses) will be considered for a first-year seat.
  - Students who accept first-year BSN seat offers must note that it will take 4 years to complete the program because of the rotations of science and nursing courses. This **cannot** be accelerated.

**Advanced standing (sophomore\*) BSN seats:**

- For students to be considered for an advanced standing seat (sophomore-level):
  - Students must have earned 30 or more college credits
  - Students must have a minimum of a 2.7 GPA or higher in all college coursework
  - Students must have taken two semesters of anatomy and physiology courses (BSC 1121/1121L and BSC 1122/1122L, or equivalents), and earned a grade of C or better on the first attempt of those courses.
- If an advanced level seat (sophomore-level) is offered to a student, it will take the student 3 years for program completion. Students who accept advanced standing BSN seats (sophomore-level) must note that there is no method to reduce this 3-year commitment because of the way the nursing courses are rotated.
  - If a student meets requirements for admission for an advanced standing seat (sophomore) but no seat is available at that level, the student will be offered a first-year seat, if seats are available at that level.

\* Please note that that the terms *freshman* and *sophomore* are defined by the level/year of the nursing program, NOT the number of credits earned.

*No students are transferred in at the junior or senior level of the BSN program.*

**Second degree students:**

- Students must meet the same admission criteria as above.
- There is not an accelerated option. If accepted into the freshman-level, the program will take four years to complete. If accepted into the sophomore-level, the program will take three years to complete. The freshman and sophomore years are usually more of a part-time study because of credits already earned toward the general education program.

**THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY CURRENT MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

External students must apply to Mansfield University through the admissions website:

<https://www.mansfield.edu/apply/>

**Mansfield University  
Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences  
Interest in Nursing Major Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mansfield email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal students will be considered for transfer into the nursing major at either freshman or sophomore level, based on the students' GPA, science course grades, and availability of seats. Filling out this form and meeting program standards does not mean students will be automatically admitted to the nursing program.**

**Nursing program admission standards for internal transfer students:**

- 2.7 cumulative GPA or higher. (Grades in ENG 0090 and MA 0090 will not be included in GPA calculation for admission to the nursing program).
- Grades of C or above in:
  - BSC 1121, BSC 1122 (Anatomy and Physiology) or equivalent courses (Students must earn a C or higher on the **first attempt** in these courses to be considered for transfer into the Nursing major).
  - CHM 1110 (Survey of Chemistry), BSC 3271 (Microbiology for Health Sciences) or equivalent courses (If the student earns less than a C in either of these courses, the course may be repeated. The student will be considered for transfer upon successful completion of the course, earning a C or above).

**Please note the following:**

- Students who have **not** completed BSC 1121 and BSC 1122 (or equivalent courses) will be considered for admission into freshman level. This will add at least 4 years for program completion. There is no way to accelerate this.
- Students who have completed BSC 1121 **and** BSC 1122 (or equivalent courses) will be considered for admission into sophomore level. This will add at least 3 years for program completion.
  - If a student meets requirements for admission at the sophomore level but no seat is available, the student will be offered a seat at the freshman level, if seats are available.

**The Nursing Program reviews transcripts after completion of the spring semester. Students will be notified beginning in mid-June. Depending upon seat availability, offers may be made throughout the summer.**

Return this form to the Department Secretary (Sayre Site), Laurie Kinsman by email to [lkinsman@mansfield.edu](mailto:lkinsman@mansfield.edu).

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mansfield University Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences BSN Plan of Study					
First Semester (MU)			Second Semester (MU)		
Course		Cr.	Course		Cr.
BSC 1121	Human A&P I	4	BSC 1122	Human A&P II	4
ENG 1112	Comp I	3	COM 1101	Oral Comm	3
FYS ****	Freshman Seminar	3	CHM 1110	Survey of Chem	4
SOC 1101	Intro to Sociology	3	MA 1125	Intro to Stats	3
NUR 1001	Nursing Tools and Rules	1	*** ****	Gen Ed	3
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>17</b>
Third Semester (MU)			Fourth Semester (MU)		
Course		Cr.	Course		Cr.
NUR 2001 (PN I)	Intro to Prof Nsg	3	NUR 2501 (HC I)	Found of Nsg Prac	4 (2:2)
NUR 2201	Pathophysiology	3	NUR 2601	Health Assessment	3 (2:1)
NTR 2211	Intro to Nutrition	3	NUR 2701	Pharmacology	3
*** ****	Gen Ed	3	BSC 3271	Microbiology	4
*** ****	Free Elective	3	PSY 3290	Lifespan Develop	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>17</b>
Fifth Semester (Sayre)			Sixth Semester (Sayre)		
Course		Cr.	Course		Cr.
NUR 3001 (PN II)	Evid Based Prac and Informatics	3	NUR 3501 (PN III)	Health Care Deliv	3
NUR 3201 (HC II)	Common Health Prob	7 (5:2)	NUR 3601 (HC III)	Acute Health Prob	7 (5:2)
NTR ****	Nutrition in Healthcare	3	ENG 3313	Comp II	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>13</b>
Seventh Semester (Sayre)			Eighth Semester (Sayre)		
Course		Cr.	Course		Cr.
NUR 4001 (PN IV)	Lead Conc for Prof Nsg	4	NUR 4601 (HC V)	Catastrophic Situations (first 7 weeks)	3 (2:1)
NUR 4201 (HC IV)	Complex Health Prob	7 (5:2)	NUR 4701 (HC VI)	Precepted Exp	3 (0:3)
*** ****	Gen Ed	3	NUR 4501 (PN V)	Concept Synthesis (last 8 weeks)	2
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hrs</b>		<b>14</b>
PN = Professional Nursing; HC = Health Concepts (clinical courses)					
<b>Total Program Credit Hours: 120</b>					

Please refer to the Nursing Program Handbook for review of all nursing program policies. It can be found on the Mansfield University Nursing Program website: <https://www.mansfield.edu/majors-and-minors/nursing/index.cfm>

**Estimated Costs for Program Requirements:**

Health science programs have expenses that are not included in tuition or university fees. There will be regularly required health exams, health/immunization related screenings, background checks, urine drug screening, and other nursing program requirements that often lead to out-of-pocket expenses. These alone can amount to a few hundred dollars per year, while in the nursing program. Additionally, health science books are expensive. Just prior to entering the sophomore year, students are required to purchase a package that encompasses most of the nursing books/resources needed for the sophomore, junior and senior years of the BSN program. That package costs approximately \$1200.00. Additionally, prior to students entering the junior year, students purchase resources pertaining to NCLEX-RN preparation (RN license exam) for approximately \$300.00-\$350.00. Nursing faculty carefully consider resources when adopting them in order to avoid excessive expenses to students and their families. However, in order to best prepare the contemporary nurse for the rigorous practice environment, adequate resources must be utilized.