



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING

DUAL-ADMISSION PARTNERSHIPS

RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON)
and Harford Community College (HCC)

General Program Information

- The UMSON Dual-Admission Partnership RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is available to eligible students once they are accepted into HCC's nursing program.
- Admission into the dual-admission RN-to-BSN is competitive and requires an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all undergraduate courses and a minimum 2.75 science GPA (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry).
- If you meet the qualifications, you will be both enrolled as an associate degree student at HCC and provisionally admitted to University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) as a Dual-Admission Partnership student.
- After being accepted into the Dual-Admission Partnership program and while enrolled as an associate degree student at HCC, you have the option to begin taking RN-to-BSN classes at UMSON.
- Upon completion of the Associate of Science in Nursing at HCC and the required prerequisites for the RN-to-BSN program, you will fully matriculate into UMSON to complete the BSN degree through the RN-to-BSN program; you are required to pass the NCLEX exam by the end of your first semester at UMSON.
- To receive the UMSON BSN degree (120 credits), you will transfer in 59 prerequisite credits, receive 30 credits for your nursing license, and take an additional 31 credits at UMSON.

UMSON RN-to-BSN Plan of Study

Course Name	Credits
NURS 450 RN-to-BSN Transition: Implications for Practice, Policy, and the Profession§	3
NURS 452 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Care for the Registered Nurse§	3
NURS 454 Pathophysiologic Implications to Patient Assessment°	5
NURS 460 Health Informatics for the Registered Nurse°	3
NURS 462 Nursing Leadership and Management for the Registered Nurse	3
NURS 467 Public Health Nursing Essentials for the Registered Nurse**	5
NURS 418 Elective 1	3
NURS 418 Elective 2	3
NURS 418 Elective 3	3
Total Number of Credits	31

<p>§ NURS 450 and NURS 452 are prerequisites for NURS 460 and NURS 462.</p> <p>°NURS 454 and NURS 460 may be taken with or before NURS 467.</p> <p>**This course requires 90 hours of practicum in addition to coursework.</p>	
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Non-Nursing Course Requirements for Completion of Associate Degree and Prerequisites for BSN

Requirements for Completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing		Additional UMSON Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENG 101	3	College Algebra or	3
Physical Ed Elective	1	Statistics	
Humanities	6	General Chemistry with	4
SOC 101	3	Lab	
PSY 101	3	Nutrition	3
BIO 205	4	General Elective	6
BIO 203 or A and P I	4	Humanities	3
BIO 204 or A and P II	4	Social Science	3
MAT 101/216	3	English II	3
PSY 214	3		
		Note: These courses may be taken at HCC.	
Total Credits:	34 credits	Total Credits:	25 credits

Sample HCC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Fall Start)

Note that specific prerequisites are required for all UMSON courses listed. See the dual-admission coordinator at HCC for more information.

Fall Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Fall Term 2	Spring Term 2
<p>HCC courses NURS 101</p> <p>Meet with HCC dual-admission counselor to determine eligibility and review application procedures for UMSON.</p>	<p>HCC courses NURS 105 NURS 110 NURS 112</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418</p>	<p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418</p>	<p>HCC courses NURS 210 NURS 220 NURS 230</p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 418, NURS 452, NURS 454</p>	<p>HCC courses NURS 211 NURS 212</p> <p><i>AS degree awarded</i></p> <p>UMSON courses Eligible for NURS 450, NURS 452, NURS 454, NURS 418**</p>

Sample HCC-UMSON Nursing Curriculum Plan (Spring Start)

Note that specific prerequisites are required for all UMSON courses listed. See the dual-admission coordinator at HCC for more information.

Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Fall Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2	Fall Term 2
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**Full matriculation into UMSON occurs upon successful completion of AS degree and maintenance of ≥ 3.0 GPA.

Time to complete the BSN will vary depending on number of courses completed by time of AS degree completion and whether student attends UMSON full time or part time. If student has completed UMSON courses while enrolled in HCC nursing program (up to 20 credits may be completed), it is possible to complete the AS degree and have only one semester of UMSON courses (11 credits) to complete for the BSN once matriculated into UMSON.

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