

Advising Notes for NURSING MAJORS UMB and MC

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The following courses are required for admission to the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) School of Nursing at the Shady Grove and Baltimore Campuses.

Students who are considering nursing as a major are encouraged to seek advisement at MC each semester to select courses. The list below describes specific course choices for UMB; however, students who are undecided about whether to pursue a 2- or 4-year degree should note that courses with a ▲ are also required for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at Montgomery College.

FALL, YEAR 1 Montgomery College	Credit	SPRING, YEAR 1 Montgomery College	Credit
EN 102 English or EN 109 Choose either EN 102 or EN 109 after completing EN 101. UMB requires students to take an additional English course that emphasizes writing – see next block ▲	3	Additional Writing-Intensive Course EN 109 or EN Lit Elective or EN 218 If EN 102 was taken in the previous semester, EN 109 may be taken here – both courses will transfer. Students may also take <u>any</u> EN Literature course or EN 218, Creative Writing, instead of EN 109 for this additional Writing Requirement.	3
CH 101 or CH 103, Gen. Chemistry Students who have taken a high school chemistry course within the past 5 years may take CH 101 or CH 103 without a prerequisite; otherwise, CH 100A is a prerequisite course for CH 101 or 103; also note, CH 100A and 100B ▲ are required for the MC program – CH 101/103 is not required for MC Nursing degree	4	BI 204, Human Anatomy and Physiology ▲	4
BI 107 Principles of Biology ▲ (students who have transfer credit for BI 204/205 Human Anatomy courses from other institutions do not have to backtrack to take BI 107)	4	Humanities Elective - Footnote A	3
Humanities Elective – Footnote A ▲	3	General Elective – EN 101 can be placed here	3
Total Credits	14	Total Credits	13
FALL, YEAR 2 Montgomery College	Credit	SPRING, YEAR 2 Montgomery College	Credit
BI 205, Human Anatomy and Physiology ▲	4	MA 116, Elements of Statistics	3
BI 213 Nutrition or FM 103	3	BI 203, Microbiology ▲	4
PY 102, Introduction to Psychology ▲	3	PY 203, Human Growth and Development ▲	3
SO 101, Introduction to Sociology ▲	3	Humanities Elective – Footnote A	3
MA 110 Survey of College Math or higher ▲ (all may require MA101 Intermediate Algebra and other developmental math courses as prerequisites)	3	Social Science Elective – Footnote B	3
	16	Total Credits	16

▲ Students who are undecided about whether to pursue a 2- or 4-year nursing degree are encouraged to complete courses with this symbol. Students who have completed the following courses have priority in applying to the MC Nursing Program: EN 102 or 109, BI 204 and 205, and MA 110 or higher (a math foundation course, which can also include MA 116).

Footnote A, Humanities Course choices – no more than two courses from any one discipline:

ART: AA 124, 127; AR 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 115, 121, 127, 130, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209, 210, 213, 220, 227, 231; CG 120; ID 211, 212; IS 273; PG 150; **DANCE:** DN 100, 102, 104; **ENGLISH LITERATURE:** Any additional EN Literature course; **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Any Foreign Language 101 or higher, or SL 100, 101; HP252, HP255, HP 259, HP264; **HISTORY:** HS 105, 110, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 120, 129, 135, 137, 151, 161, 186, 201, 202, 203, 205, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 219, 225, 226; **LINGUISTICS:** LG200; **MUSIC:** MU 110, 111, 112, 123, 133, 135, 136, 137, 139; **PHILOSOPHY:** PL 180, 190, 201, 202, 203; **SPEECH -** SP 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 212, 204; **THEATER:** TH 108, 109, 114, 118; TR 104

Footnote B, Social Science Elective: any behavioral or social science course from AN101,105;CJ110,111,230,246; any EC; GE101,102, 103,110; Health HE101,108,111,130,202,230; any History from the Humanities List above; MG101,205; MH213; PE 203; or any Political Science PS, Psychology PY, Sociology SO, Women's Studies WS 101.

Sources of Information: [UMB – Shady Grove Website and ARTSYS Transfer Database, 11/06](http://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/)

www.nursing.umaryland.edu/ Main Campus

www.shadygrove.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/nursing/nursingbo.cfm Shady Grove [Compiled by A.Schleicher 4/9/08

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Specific Advising Notes for UMB School of Nursing Admission

Nursing is a competitive program, the overall GPA of applicants is consistently above a 3.0. A grade of C in science courses is not considered competitive. Students are urged to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher in science courses. **[MC note: UMB will calculate two GPA's, one for science courses (chemistry, human anatomy and physiology I and II, and microbiology) and a cumulative/overall GPA. The science GPA must be at least a 3.0 to be competitive.]** Natural Science courses taken more than 10 years prior to the student's admission date generally will not be accepted.

Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete an application package no later than six months before the start of the semester that they wish to attend. It is an advantage to the applicant to submit all documents in advance so that a timely review and admission decision will allow a student a smooth transition into the School of Nursing. An essay is required as part of the application for admission and will serve as a writing sample. All students must be certified in infant, child and adult CPR. Students must also submit two letters of recommendation. A current pre-nursing student suggests that students ask for letters from professors at the end of a course while a professor's memory of abilities is fresh rather than waiting to request them just prior to transfer. Find the Letter of Recommendation form on the UMB Admissions website, <http://nursing.umaryland.edu/admissions/application.htm> Be sure to provide each recommender with a summary of your activities and professional goals so they can be as thorough as possible as they write about you.

The Bachelor of Science degree in nursing is available at the Universities of Maryland, Shady Grove Center. Students can complete their first two years of study at Montgomery College and their last two years of upper division professional nursing study through the University of Maryland, Baltimore. A comprehensive description of upper-division nursing degree requirements and additional information about the University of Maryland School of Nursing, consistently ranked in the top ten nursing programs in the nation, is available on-line at nursing.umaryland.edu. Note that UMB, Shady Grove Center, admits students only in the Fall and students must attend full-time.

For more information about the Nursing program offered through the University of Maryland, Baltimore at the Shady Grove Campus, please contact Kathie Dever at 301-738-6047. **To have an information packet sent to you, please contact the School of Nursing Office of Admissions and Student Affairs Office at 1-866-687-7386 (toll-free).** Revised 01/05/06

Semester	UMB School of Nursing Application Deadlines	
	Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
Fall - Shady Grove & Main Campus	Priority Admission, Financial Aid, & Scholarships April 1	Space-available basis August 15
Spring - Main Campus	September 1	January 16

Admissions Information For Montgomery College's A.S. In Nursing

ALL students who are possibly interested in MC's Nursing Program should attend an Information Session at the Silver Spring/Takoma Park Campus. Information sessions are held on the first Monday of each month (NOT in January or July) in the Health Sci. Building, Room 122 at 5:00 pm and last approximately 1 hour. Admissions requirements are changing; see website.

► **Priority Consideration "core courses" for admission to the MC Nursing Program:** Applicants who meet all admission requirements may improve their chances of admission by completion of "core courses" of EN 102 or 109, BI 204, BI 205, & a Math Foundation (MA 110 or higher). After all final grades are received* applications will be ranked according to completion of "core courses." Applicants who have successfully completed all core courses for nursing will be placed in Group I (top priority), those missing 1 core course will be in Group II, those missing 2 core courses will be in Group III, etc.

*Grade deadlines – The admissions office will only consider spring semester grades received by June 1 for fall admission and, for nursing only, summer grades received by September 15 for spring admission. **Please note: beginning with the fall 2008 class, health science admissions for the fall will be based on courses completed and grades earned through the prior fall semester only. Spring admission (Nursing only) will be based on courses and grades completed through the prior spring semester only.**

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR MC's NURSING PROGRAM:

* July 1 in order to be considered for the following spring semester □ □

* April 1 in order to be considered for the following fall semester

The **MC Nursing Website will likely answer all of your questions about this program** – please read it carefully and be sure to attend an Information Session described above for more information.

www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/nursing/