Potential Pre-Nursing Student Checklist:

These tasks must be completed at minimum 4 to 6 months prior to completing application.

- ❑ Apply to MSSU
- ❑ Accepted to MSSU
- ❑ Degree Works up to date (all transfer credit is transcript)
- ❑ Meet with Pre-Nursing Advisor
- ❑ Plan of Study is completed
- ❑ Identify semester of application to the nursing program (Ex: Fall 2023)

Pre-nursing, Application Ready:

These tasks are only if you are ready to apply to the program and are currently an active MSSU student. ***Do not begin these steps until the potential pre-nursing student checklist is completed.***

- ❑ All Core 42 courses are completed, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that their Degree Works is up-to-date and reflects all course work completed.
- ❑ The student has a 2.8 or better cumulative college GPA
- ❑ The student has completed, with a C or better in 2 or fewer attempts, all nursing pre-requisites, or will complete by the end of the last full semester prior to nursing classes beginning.
  - o Students with remaining pre-nursing/general education requirements are advised to complete all requirements ***no later than the Spring semester prior to admission. No required coursework will be accepted after the summer semester including missing partial credit hours for transfer courses that do not articulate to the MSSU designated credit hours.*** Conditional admission may be granted for those students enrolled in Spring coursework that includes pre-nursing/general education requirements. Courses must be completed with a C or better and GPA must remain above a 2.8 for conditional admission to remain active.
  - o BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hours)
  - o BIO 221 Anatomy and Physiology II (5 credit hours)
  - o BIO; General and Medical Microbiology (5 credit hours)
  - o Chem 121/122 Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences OR Chem 140/141 General Chemistry I (4-5 credit hours)
  - o KINE 385 Nutrition for Human Development (3 credit hours)
  - o Math 130 College Algebra (3 credit hours)
  - o Statistics (3 credit hours) ** Applied Statistics OR Math 310 Elementary Statistics or GB 321 Business Statistics I OR SOC 405 Social Science Statistics
  - o Psy 100 (3 credit hours)
  - o Ecom 101 or Soc 110 (3 credit hours)

❑ The student has met with the Admissions & Student Success Coordinator and/or Pre-nursing advisor to go over the application packet.

Meeting Scheduled for:_____

❑ The student has either taken the HESI A2 and achieved a 75 or greater cumulative score on the required sections or is signed up to take the exam prior to the application deadline. The exam may be taken no more than twice.

Exam Scheduled for:_____

❑ The student has completed the application prior to the deadline of MARCH 1st.

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Application may be accessed by using this QR Code:

❑ Accepted applicants will be conditionally admitted to the program. The department will require completion of the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry and United States Department of Health and Human Services exclusion list. Information on either may be found by clicking on the websites below.
https://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/
https://oig.hhs.gov/exclusions/index.asp

A criminal record check and urine drug screen is required for admission to the Nursing Program in addition to other clinical site requirements such as immunizations, physical examination by a health care provider, TB test, completed American Heart Association Basic Life Support, and others. A packet of admission materials will be mailed to the **primary mailing address** along with an acceptance letter.

Students who have been found guilty of Class A or B felonies OR who have been placed on the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry disqualification list will be ineligible to enter or continue in the Nursing Program.

The Nursing program reserves the right to deny acceptance or continuation in the program for the following circumstances:
• A student is found to have a criminal record or arrest record regardless of a charge and/or outcome of the arrest/charge.
• A student or applicant does not disclose history of criminal record or arrest record.