**Special Admission Requirements**

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**Curricula**

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For further information, contact the Associate Director, Baccalaureate and Master's Programs.

Accelerated Baccalaureate Option

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1. Completion of at least 73 semester hours, including all general education courses required for the 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program with a grade point average of at least 2.5.
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.2, with at least a "C" in all required courses.
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The Accelerated Option begins in May with a summer session and extends through two additional semesters. Course requirements total 50 semester hours and include an average of 19-24 on-clinical laboratory hours per week. After completing the option, the candidate is eligible to apply to the professional licensure examination. However, the Missouri Nurse Practice Act, Chapter 355, Chapter 1, states that "Completion of an educational program leading to a degree or diploma in nursing does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure examination. The Board of Nursing reserves the right to require anyone to take any necessary examinations in order to be eligible for licensure."

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Registered Nurse-to-Master’s Option/R.N.-B.S.N. Option

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Graduate Study

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