Articulated A.S. Programs

Nursing - A.S. to B.S.N. Track (B.S.N.)

College of Nursing

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BSN completion program only for individuals who have a statewide articulated A.S. in Nursing from a Florida public community or state college. (12/2000 or later)

Admission Requirements
- Acceptance to the university does not constitute admission to the upper division nursing program. Separate application to the limited access program must be made directly to the College of Nursing. All applicants must have:
  - A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.8
  - Completion of a Statewide Articulated AS in Nursing from a Florida College System institution which is composed of 72 hours of course work, including at least 18 hours of transferable General Education courses (graduation 12/00 or later). Individuals who received AS prior to 12/00 or attended school other than a Florida College System or State University System institution should follow section “B” - RN to BSN Program
- Current RN License

Degree Requirements
- Completion of all common program prerequisite courses with at least a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each course
- Students should consult with an advisor in the College of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services Office for questions regarding prerequisite requirements
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida College System or State University System institution and should usually be completed in the first 60 hours
- A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 and a minimum 2.5 GPA in the nursing major are required for continuation in and graduation from the nursing program
- UCF Residency Requirement: 30 hours

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
- Students will complete 18 hours of selected General Education courses as part of the articulated AS. The specific courses will be determined in coordination with 18 hours of General Education courses completed. Student must complete remaining General Education courses, prerequisites, and foreign language admission requirements prior to NUR 3165 Nursing Research. Students completing the General Education requirements at a Florida College System institution should complete those courses prior to their last 30 hours at UCF.

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
- Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- Required SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
- Prefer MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs
- Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
- Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
- Required CHM 1032 General Chemistry 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
- Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (7 hrs)
- Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)
- See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
- 1 CHM 1032 General Chemistry GEP
- HUN 3011 Human Nutrition 3 hrs
- MCB 2004C Microbiology for Health Professionals 4 hrs
- 2 PCB 3703C Human Physiology 4 hrs
- 2 ZOO 3733C Human Anatomy 4 hrs

Select 1:
- 1 STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods I GEP

Select 1:
- SOW 3104 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or GEP
- DEP 2004C Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

Select 1:
- PSY 2012 General Psychology or GEP
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology GEP

1 (or other Approved Science) Also meets general education requirements; applicants should see a UCF Nursing advisor for possible course substitutions.
2 May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence of eight total credits
3 Also meets general education requirements; applicants should see a UCF Nursing advisor for possible course substitutions.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
- None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (56 hrs)

UCF Core 27 hrs
- NUR 3605 Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice 3 hrs
- NUR 3065 Health Assessment 2 hrs
- NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab 1 hr
- NUR 3165 Nursing Research 3 hrs
- NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs
- NUR 4837 Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics 3 hrs
- NUR 4604L Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs 4 hrs
- NUR 4828 Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition 3 hrs
- NUR 4637 Public and Community Health Nursing 3 hrs
- NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs

Upper Division Credit 29 hrs
- May be met by validation and RN License
- NUR 3028 Essentials of Nursing Practice 3 hrs
- NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab 1 hr
- NUR 3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical 2 hrs
- NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I: Clinical Practice 2 hrs
- NUR 3445L Nursing Care of Families 4 hrs
- NUR 3445L Nursing Care of Families Clinical 2 hrs
- NUR 4227L Nursing Care of the Adult II: Clinical Practice 3 hrs
- NUR 4535 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing 3 hrs
- NUR 4535L Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical 2 hrs
- NUR 3225 Nursing Care of the Adult I 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (3 hrs)
- Select 1:
- Any upper division nursing elective

6. Capstone Requirements
- None

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
- Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to enrollment in NUR 3165.

Graduation
- None

8. Electives
- variable to meet degree requirements
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9. Additional Requirements
- A criminal background check and mandatory Drug Screening may be required prior to any clinical course and “on demand” for continuation in the program.
- Complete all courses in major with at least a “C” (2.0)
- Maintain a UCF GPA of 2.5 or above
- Maintain a College of Nursing GPA of 2.5 or above

Progression Requirements:
- Prior to NUR 3165 Nursing Research: 1) Be admitted to the Nursing Program; 2) complete general education requirements or A.A. from a Florida College System or State University System institution; 3) complete foreign language admission requirement.

Other:
- Selected Courses may be offered at regional campuses.
- The RN to BSN course work is offered online. Some on-campus labs and clinical practice may be required. For more information visit http://www.nursing.ucf.edu.

10. Required Minors
- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Completion of all courses in major with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better
- Cumulative overall GPA of 2.5 or above
- College of Nursing GPA of 2.5 or above

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 128

Honors In Major
- Contact Program Coordinator or HIM Advisor

Related Programs
- Health Services Administration
- Social Work

Certificates
- Aging Studies

Related Minors
- Psychology
- Health Sciences
- Health Services Administration
- Health Information Management

Advising Notes
- Students are required to design an individual plan of study with an advisor. Any changes to that plan must be made in consultation with the advisor. Failure to do so may result in a delay of program progression and/or graduation.

Transfer Notes
- A maximum of 6 upper division credit hours of Nursing courses may be transferred from another institution.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Plan of Study (30 hrs)
- Assuming general education, foreign language and nursing prerequisites are complete

Junior Year - Fall
- NUR 3805 Dimensions of Professional Nursing 3 hrs
- NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring
- NUR 3165 Nursing Research 3 hrs
- NUR 3065 Health Assessment 2 hrs
- NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab 1 hr

Junior Year - Summer
- NUR 4837 Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics 3 hrs
- NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
- NUR 4828 Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition 3 hrs
- NUR/NSP XXXX Nursing Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring
- NUR 4637 Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs 4 hrs
- NUR 4637 Public and Community Health Nursing 3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html

Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $25 per term
- Full-Time Student: $50 per term