Articulated A.S. Programs

Nursing - A.S. to B.S.N. Track (B.S.N.)
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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 by the posted deadline. For application deadlines, please visit http://www.nursing.ucf.edu.
- Admission to the University must be completed by the program application deadline.
- All applicants must have a minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.8.
- All applicants must have completed a Statewide Articulated AS in Nursing from a Florida College System institution (graduation 12/00 or later). Individuals who received an AS in Nursing prior to 12/00 or attended nursing school other than a Florida College System or State University System institution should review the Nursing - RN to BSN Program.
- All applicants must have current Licensure as an RN.
- All applicants must have completed the UCF General Education Program (GEP) requirements or completed an AA degree from a Florida College System or State University System institution or have no more than a total of 9 credit hours remaining to meet UCF General Education and/or Foreign Language graduation requirements.
- At least seven (7) of the eight (8) Common Program Prerequisites must be completed by the program application deadline with at least a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each course.
- All 8 prerequisite courses must be completed before program begins.

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog year, including minors.
- Students should consult with an advisor in the College of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services Office for questions regarding completion of General Education Program requirements and Common Program Prerequisite requirements.
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida College System or State University System institution.
- 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
- The courses designated in sections 1) UCF General Education Program (GEP) and 7) Foreign Language Requirements must be completed prior to enrolling in the third semester in the BSN program. Students may have no more than 9 hours of outstanding coursework in these two areas at the time of admission.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
   Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
   Required SPC 1008 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)
   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   E: Science Foundations (7 hrs)
   Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
   Required CHM 1032 General Chemistry 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)
   Select 1:
   1 STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP
   2 STA 2023 Statistical Methods I GEP
   Select 1:
   1 SOW 310D Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or
   2 DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
   Select 1:
   1 PSY 2012 General Psychology or
   2 SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology GEP

Select 1:
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 3805 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 Transition 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 Clinical 2 hrs
   NUR 4227 Nursing Care of the Adult II 4 hrs
   NUR 4227L Nursing Care of the Adult II: Clinical Practice 3 hrs
   NUR 4535L 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)
   NSP/NUR/NGR XXXX Any one upper division nursing elective 3 hrs
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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 third semester in the BSN program.
Graduation
- None

8. Electives
- Variable to meet degree requirements

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 third semester in the BSN program: 1) complete general education requirements or A.A. from a Florida College System or State University System institution; and 2) complete foreign language admission requirement.

Other:
- Selected courses may be offered at various Orlando and Regional Campuses.
- All AS to BSN courses are available online. Some classes and labs are also available in person on select campuses. Clinical practice requirements are completed in the student’s home community. 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
- This program must be completed in no more than seven years from enrollment in the first BSN course within Core Requirements.

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 Practice 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 4637 Public and Community Health Nursing 3 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 4604L Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs 4 hrs
- NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.ceas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

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