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 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 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

- Prefer MAC 1105 College Algebra 3 hrs
- Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs

2. Social Foundations (6 hrs)

E: Science Foundations (7 hrs)

- Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
- Required CHM 1032 General Chemistry 3 hrs

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

Select 1:

- 1 CHM 1032 General Chemistry GEP
- HUN 2011 Human Nutrition 3 hrs
- MCB 2004C Microbiology for Health Professionals 4 hrs
- 2 PCB 3703C Human Physiology 4 hrs
- 2 ZOO 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 3 hrs
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

Select 1:

- PSY 2012 General Psychology or 3 hrs
- 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

(7) 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 3005 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 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 3445 Nursing Care of Families 4 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 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
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5. Restricted Electives (3 hrs)
   NSP/NUR/NGR XXXX   Any one upper division nursing elective 3 hrs

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.
   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

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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 3605 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 437 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.oenas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

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