

## 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 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs

##### B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

##### C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

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

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

<sup>1</sup>	CHM 1032	General Chemistry	GEP
	HUN 3011	Human Nutrition	3 hrs
	MCB 2004C	Microbiology for Health Professionals	4 hrs
<sup>2</sup>	PCB 3703C	Human Physiology	4 hrs
<sup>2</sup>	ZOO 3733C	Human Anatomy	4 hrs

##### Select 1:

<sup>3</sup>	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
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DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3 hrs
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##### Select 1:

PSY 2012	General Psychology or	GEP
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	GEP

<sup>1</sup> (or other Approved Science) Also meets general education requirements; applicants should see a UCF Nursing advisor for possible course substitutions.

<sup>2</sup> May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence of eight total credits

<sup>3</sup> 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	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

#### 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.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

#### Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$25 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$50 per term