Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Programs

Nursing - Accelerated Second Degree B.S.N. Option
(B.S.N.)

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For individuals who are not Registered Nurses but who hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing.

Admission Requirements
- Acceptance to the university does not constitute admission to the upper division nursing program
- Separate application to the limited access accelerated second degree Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) option must be made directly to the College of Nursing prior to the posted deadline of the year of admission is sought. For application deadlines, please visit http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/
- Admission to the university must also be completed by the program application deadline
- Students who have never attended the University of Central Florida as degree seeking undergraduate students must apply to the Undergraduate Admissions Office as a second degree-seeking student.
- Students who have attended the University of Central Florida as degree seeking undergraduate students should apply through the Registrar’s Office. These students complete the “Readmission Application” form.
- Students must receive a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to the start of the program.
- All applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Selected applicants will be invited to a mandatory personal interview session
- Applicants are encouraged to attend an information session, prior to submitting the application.
- Criminal background checks including fingerprints are required for all applicants to the undergraduate nursing program. The results are reviewed as part of the admission process and may be grounds for denying a student admission to the College of Nursing.
- A standardized test and predetermined cutoff score will be required for acceptance to the College of Nursing. Information regarding this test can be found at http://www.nursing.ucf.edu.
- At least seven (7) of the eight (8) common program prerequisites must be completed by the program application deadline. This includes 3 courses from Group A and the remainder from Groups A or B.

Group A
- grade of C (2.0) or better
  - Microbiology with Lab 4 hrs
  - Anatomy with Lab 4 hrs
  - Physiology with Lab (or A&P I, II) 4 hrs
  - CHM 1032 General Chemistry 3 hrs

Group B
- grade of C (2.0) or better
  - Sociology or 3 hrs
  - Psychology 3 hrs
  - Human Nutrition 3 hrs
  - Statistics 3 hrs

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog year, including any minors.
- Students should consult with an advisor in the College of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services Office for clarification of questions regarding prerequisite requirements.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and a minimum 2.5 GPA in the nursing major are required for continuation and graduation from the nursing program.
- UCF Residency requirement: 30 hours (if applicable)

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP)
   A: Communication Foundations
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations
   C: Mathematical Foundations
   D: Social Foundations
   E: Science Foundations

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (27 hrs)
- See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information. Any variation from the stated prerequisites must be approved in writing by the College of Nursing. Petition forms are available in the College of Nursing office.

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

Select 1:
- STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or 3 hrs
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

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

Select 1:
- PSY 2012 General Psychology or 3 hrs
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology 3 hrs

1 science prerequisite
2 or other approved science prerequisite

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
- None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (57 hrs)
- Any variation from the following must be approved by the College of Nursing.

   NUR 3065 Health Assessment 2 hrs
   NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab 1 hr
   NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab 1 hr
   NUR 3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical 2 hrs
   NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs
   NUR 3616L Health Promotion Across the Lifespan Clinical 1 hr
   NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
   NUR 3145 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
   NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical Practice 3 hrs
   NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I 2 hrs
   NUR 3816 Professional Nurse Seminar 1 hr
   NUR 3445 Nursing Care of Families 4 hrs
   NUR 3445L Nursing Care of Families Clinical 2 hrs
   NUR 3167 Accelerated Nursing Research Seminar 1 hr
   NUR 4227L Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical Practice 4 hrs
   NUR 4227L Nursing Care of the Adult II 3 hrs
1 or other approved Science

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NUR 4829  Accelerated Transitioning into Professional Practice as a Leader 3 hrs
NUR 4257  Introduction to Critical Care Nursing 3 hrs
NUR 4945L  Nursing Practicum 4 hrs
NUR 4535  Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing 3 hrs
NUR 4535L  Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical 2 hrs
NUR 4637  Public and Community Health Nursing 3 hrs
NUR 4637L  Public Health Nursing Clinical 1 hr
1 Students without a research course on transcript must take NUR 3165 (3 hrs)

5. Restricted Electives
   Nursing Elective 3 hrs
   Students may petition the undergraduate Admission, Progression and Graduation (APG) committee to substitute elective requirement

6. Capstone Requirements
   None

7. Foreign Language Requirements
   Admissions
   None
   Graduation
   None

8. Electives
   None

9. Additional Requirements
   Mandatory Drug Screening is required prior to admission 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

10. Required Minors
    None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
    Completion of all courses in major with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better
    UCF 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 Undergraduate Hours Required
   60

Honors In Major
   University Honors and Honors in the Major Available
   Open to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA in Nursing
   Completion of a three credit directed readings course.
   Completion of a three credit thesis course.
   Must earn a minimum cumulative UCF 3.2 GPA.
   Completion of 60 semester hours of college credit, including 12 graded upper division hours at UCF.

Related Programs
   Health Services Administration
   Social Work

Certificates
   None

Related Minors
   Aging Studies
   Psychology
   Health Sciences
   Health Services Administration

Advising Notes
   None

Transfer Notes
   Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
   Nursing courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit by the undergraduate program coordinator. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
   General Psychology (PSY X012) or any General Psychology course (3 hrs)
   General Sociology (SYG 2000) or any Intro to Sociology course (3 hrs)
   Statistics (STA 2014C or 2023)
   General Chemistry (CHM 1032 or any other approved chemistry course (3 hrs) or approved science course (3 hrs)
   Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II w/lab (BSC 2093/2094 or (BSC X085/X086) (8 hrs)
   General Microbiology (MCB 3020C) (MCB X010C) w/lab or any Microbiology course w/lab. (4 hrs)
   Developmental Psychology (DEP 2004C) or any Human Growth & Development Across Life Span (3 hrs)
   Human Nutrition with Therapeutic Nutrition (3 hrs)

Shared Courses
   None

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

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