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.
- 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 with at least a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher 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 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.

Select 1:

- STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods I

Select 1:

- SOW 3104 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology

Select 1:

- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

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.

E: Science Foundations

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

A: Communication Foundations

NUR 3028 Essentials of Nursing Practice 3 hrs
NUR 3616L Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs
NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations

NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab 1 hr
NUR 3065 Health Assessment 2 hrs
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 3161 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs
NUR 3161L Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs

D: Social Foundations

NUR 3616L Health Promotion Across the Lifespan Clinical
NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
NUR 3145 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
NUR 3225 Nursing Care of the Adult I 3 hrs
NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I: Clinical Practice
NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I: Clinical Practice
NUR 3161L Accelerated Nursing Research Seminar 1 hr
NUR 4227 Nursing Care of the Adult II 4 hrs
NUR 4227L Nursing Care of the Adult II: Clinical Practice 3 hrs
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 4535L Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing 3 hrs
NUR 4535 Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical 2 hrs
NUR 4637 Public and Community Health Nursing 3 hrs
NUR 4637L Public Health Nursing Clinical 1 hr

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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) or "S" grade when appropriate.
   - 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 and prerequisite courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit and approved by the College of Nursing. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- Statistics (STA 2014C or 2023) or a Statistics course (3 hrs)
- General Chemistry (CHM 1032 or another 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) or an A&P I&II (8 hrs)
- General Microbiology (MCB 3020C) (MCB X010C) w/laboratory. (4 hrs)
- Developmental Psychology (DEP 2004C) or a Human Growth & Development Across Life Span (3 hrs)
- Human Nutrition (HUN3011 or 2202 or 2201) or a Human Nutrition course (3 hrs)

Shared Courses
- None

Graduate Courses Link
- None

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

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