

## Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Programs

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

#### College of Nursing

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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.

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

#### Select 1: (3 hrs)

STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics or	3 hrs
STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

#### Select 1: (3 hrs)

SOW 3104	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or	3 hrs
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DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

#### Select 1: (3 hrs)

PSY 2012	General Psychology or	3 hrs
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> science prerequisite

<sup>2</sup> 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 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 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 3225 Nursing Care of the Adult I 3 hrs

NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I: Clinical Practice 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

<sup>1</sup> NUR 3167 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 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

<sup>1</sup> Students without a research course on transcript must take NUR 3165 (3 hrs)

#### 5. Restricted Electives (3 hrs)

##### Nursing Elective (3 hrs)

■ Students may petition the undergraduate Admission, Progression and Graduation (APG) committee to substitute elective requirement

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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

- The following substitutions for Common Program Prerequisites may be acceptable if taken prior to transferring to UCF. Courses must be petitioned to the College of Nursing if not automatically approved.
- General Psychology (PSY X012) or a General Psychology course (3 hrs)
- General Sociology (SYG 2000) or an Intro to Sociology course (3 hrs)

- 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/lab or a Microbiology course w/lab. (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.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

### Equipment Fees

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