Nursing (B.S.N.)

College of Nursing

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For individuals who are not Registered Nurses.

The College of Nursing has a demanding curriculum. The classes are work-intensive and courses include clinical practice in a variety of settings. Due to this, it is strongly recommended that students be at least one year post high school prior to applying to the basic nursing program. Students with concerns or questions should contact the College of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services Office for an appointment with a basic faculty advisor.

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 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 also be completed by the program application deadline.
■ All general education, foreign language, and program prerequisite requirements must be completed prior to the start of the program. Students who transfer with an AA degree and will be pursing a BS degree must meet the University foreign language admission requirements for graduation.
■ All applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
■ Selected applicants will be invited to a mandatory personal interview session.
■ 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.
■ All 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.
■ 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 9 hrs
■ A minimum of three courses, with a grade of C (2.00) or better.
■ May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence (AP I & II) of eight total credits.
  Microbiology with Lab 4 hrs
  Anatomy with Lab 4 hrs
  Physiology with Lab 4 hrs
  General Chemistry (or other approved science) 3 hrs

Group B 9 hrs
■ A minimum of three courses, with grade of C (2.0) or better at time of application.
■ All courses must be completed before program begins.
  Sociology or 3 hrs
  Psychology 3 hrs
  Developmental 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 a college advisor or Florida College System A.A. transfer advisor regarding completion of General Education requirements and the Common Program Prerequisites.
■ 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

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (38 hrs)
■ Note: Certain courses must be selected in the GEP for this major, bringing the total GEP hours to more than 36. The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida College System or State University System institution, and should be completed in the first 60 hours.

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

1. Mathematics 3 hrs
■ You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.
  Prefer MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs
2. Statistics 3 hrs
  Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or 3 hrs
  Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
1. Economics/Political Science 3 hrs
  Prefer ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics or 3 hrs
  Prefer ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics or 3 hrs
  Prefer POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs
2. Social Sciences 3 hrs
  Prefer PSY 2012 General Psychology or 3 hrs
  Prefer SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (8 hrs)
1. Physical Sciences 3 hrs
  Suggested CHM 1032 General Chemistry 3 hrs
2. Life Sciences 4 hrs
  Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (21 hrs)
■ See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information and possible substitutions.
■ Some of these courses have prerequisites that must be taken first.
■ Students should consult with an advisor in the College of Nursing for clarification of questions regarding prerequisite requirements.
■ Any variation from the stated prerequisites must be approved in writing by the College of Nursing. Petition forms are available on the College of Nursing website at www.nursing.ucf.edu.

MCT 2004C Microbiology for Health Professionals 4 hrs
ZOO 3733C Human Anatomy 4 hrs
PCB 3703C Human Physiology 4 hrs
HUN 3011 Human Nutrition 3 hrs
CHM 1032 General Chemistry GEP
Students must:

- Maintain a College of Nursing GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Maintain a UCF GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Complete all courses in major with at least a “C” (2.0) or better.
- The UCF GPA must be 2.5 or above.
- The College of Nursing GPA must be 2.5 or above.
- 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**
- 120

**Honors In Major**
- Honors Option Requires:
  - 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

**Related Minors**
- 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**
- The following substitutions for Common Program Prerequisites are acceptable if taken prior to transferring to UCF:
  - CHM 1032: May substitute any college Chemistry course or approved Science course.
  - HUN 3011: May substitute any Human Nutrition course.
  - MCB 2004C: May substitute any General Microbiology course which has a lab.
  - PCB 3703C: May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence.
  - PSY 2012: May substitute any General Psychology course.
  - STA 2014C: May substitute STA2023 or equivalent.
  - SYG 2000: May substitute any Introductory Sociology course.
  - ZOO 3733C: May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence.

**Plan of Study**

**Freshman Year - Fall**
- MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs
- BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

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

**1** General Education or SLS 1501

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**3. Core Requirements: Basic Level**
- None

**4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level**
- Any variation from the following must be approved in advance by the College of Nursing.

**5. Restricted Electives**
- One College of Nursing elective

**6. Capstone Requirements**
- None

**7. Foreign Language Requirements**
- None

**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 graduation.

**Graduation**
- None

**8. Electives**
- None

**9. Additional Requirements**
- Students pursuing a BS degree must meet the University foreign language admission requirements before admission.
- Mandatory Drug Screening is required prior to admission and “on demand” for continuation in the program. Students must:
  - 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
Freshman Year - Spring
1 STA 2023  Statistical Methods I  3 hrs
CHM 1032  General Chemistry  3 hrs
2 GEP  3 hrs

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

1 or STA 2014C  2 or General Education Course

Freshman Year - Summer
MCB 2004C  Microbiology for Health Professionals  4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall
13 hrs
ZOA 3753C  Human Anatomy  4 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
HUN 3011  Human Nutrition  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring
PCB 3703C  Human Physiology  4 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall
15 hrs
NUR 3065  Health Assessment  2 hrs
NUR 3065L  Health Assessment Lab  1 hr
NUR 3028  Essentials of Nursing Practice  3 hrs
NUR 3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical  2 hrs
NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab  1 hr
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

Junior Year - Spring
15 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 3445  Nursing Care of Families  4 hrs
NUR 3445L Nursing Care of Families Clinical  2 hrs
NUR 3816  Professional Nurse Seminar  1 hr

Junior Year - Summer
9 hrs
NUR 3165  Nursing Research  3 hrs
NUR 4837  Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics  3 hrs
NUR XXXX Nursing Elective  3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
12 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 XXXX Nursing Elective if needed  3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring
14 hrs
NUR 4257  Introduction to Critical Care Nursing  3 hrs
NUR 4945L Nursing Practicum  4 hrs
NUR 4637  Public and Community Health Nursing  3 hrs
NUR 4637L Public Health Nursing Clinical  1 hr
NUR 4828  Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition  3 hrs

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