UFC Degree Programs

Nursing (B.S.N.)
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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 an academic 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 pursuing a BS degree must meet the University foreign language admission requirements for graduation.
- All applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- A standard 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 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 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
      - Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs
   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   1. Economics/Political Science 3 hrs
   2. Social Sciences 3 hrs
      - Prefer PSY 2012 General Psychology or
      - 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 http://www.nursing.ucf.edu

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:
- PSY 2012 General Psychology or
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

1 or other approved Science

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   - None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (62 hrs)
   - Any variation from the following must be approved in advance by the College of Nursing.

Select 1:
- NUR 3065 Health Assessment 2 hrs
- NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab 1 hr

Select 1:
- NUR 3023 Essentials of Nursing Practice 3 hrs
- NUR 3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical 2 hrs

Select 1:
- NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab 1 hr
- NUR 3028L Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs
- NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 1 hr

NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
NUR 3145 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
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5. Restricted Electives (3 hrs)

Nursing Electives
■ One College of Nursing elective

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 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) 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
■ All courses in major must be “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.

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
■ 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

Certificates
■ Aging Studies

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 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.
  ■ CHM 1032: May substitute a college Chemistry course or approved Science course.
  ■ DEP 2004C: May substitute a Human Growth & Development across Life Span
  ■ HUN 3011: May substitute a Human Nutrition course
  ■ MCB 2004C: May substitute a General Microbiology course which has a lab.
  ■ PCB 3703C: May take an Anatomy and Physiology sequence (AP I & II).
  ■ PSY 2012: May substitute a General Psychology course.
  ■ STA 2014C: May substitute a Statistics course.
  ■ SYG 2000: May substitute an Introductory Sociology course.
  ■ ZOO 3733C: May take an Anatomy and Physiology sequence (AP I & II).

Plan of Study

Freshman Year - Fall
■ MAC 1105C: College Algebra 3 hrs
■ BSC 2010C: Biology I 4 hrs
■ 1 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

Freshman Year - Spring
■ STA 2023: Statistical Methods I 3 hrs
■ CHM 1032: General Chemistry 3 hrs
■ 2 GEP 3 hrs

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

1 or STA 2014C
2 General Education Course

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

Sophomore Year - Fall
■ ZOO 3733C: 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
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**Program Academic Learning Compacts**
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oecs.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oecs.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

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