Nursing - R.N. to B.S.N. Program (B.S.N.)

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BSN completion program for individuals who are licensed RNs. Students must complete all university-wide graduation requirements (general education, foreign language, Gordon Rule, etc.). All courses are available online and some courses may be offered face-to-face as well. For more information, see http://distrib.ucf.edu/home, and http://www.nursing.ucf.edu.

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. All applicants must have:
- Admission to UCF undergraduate program; graduation from an approved or accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program; current Licensure as an RN and, have either completed the UCF General Education Program (GEP) requirements or completed an AA degree from a Florida College System or State University System institution or have no more than a total of 9 credit hours remaining to meet UCF General Education and/or Foreign Language Graduation requirements.
- Completion of program prerequisite courses with at least a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each course.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.8

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog year, including minors.
- Students should consult with a college advisor or Florida College System A.A. transfer advisor regarding completion of General Education Program requirements.
- Students should consult with an advisor in the College of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services Office for clarification or questions regarding Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) requirements.
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida College System or State University System institution.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and a minimum 2.5 GPA in the nursing major are required for continuation in and graduation from the nursing program.
- UF Residency Requirement: 30 hours.
- The courses designated in sections 1 (General Education - 36 hours) must be completed prior to enrolling in UCF Nursing Research.
- The Foreign Language graduation requirement must be completed before enrolling in UCF Nursing Research.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   Prefer MAC 1105C College Algebra
   Select 1:
   Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or 3 hrs
   Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

2. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   - None

3. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (56 hrs)
   UCF Core
   NUR 3805 Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice 3 hrs
   NUR 3065 Health Assessment 2 hrs
   NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab 1 hr
   NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice 3 hrs
   NUR 3165 Nursing Research 3 hrs
   NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 2 hrs
   NUR 4837 Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics 3 hrs
   NUR 4604L Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing 4 hrs
   NUR 4828 Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition 3 hrs
   NUR 4637 Public and Community Health Nursing 3 hrs

Upper Division Credit 29 hrs
- Upper Division Credit may be met by Validation and RN License.
- NUR 3225L Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical Practice 2 hrs

Select 1: (6 hrs)
- Required SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology or 3 hrs
- Required PSY 2012 General Psychology or 3 hrs

Select 1: (6 hrs)
- Suggested ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics or
  ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics or
  POS 2041 American National Government or

1. One of these courses is required to meet General Education requirements.

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
- Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
- Required CHM 1032 General Chemistry or 3 hrs

1. Science Foundation is 6 credit hours for General Education Program.
- The BSC course is needed as a course prerequisite for Anatomy and Physiology and Health Microbiology. Chemistry is a prerequisite for Nutrition (HUN 3011)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)
- See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

Select 1: (6 hrs)
1. PSY 2012 General Psychology or 3 hrs
2. SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology or 3 hrs
3. MCB 2004C Microbiology for Health Professionals or 4 hrs
4. CHM 1032 General Chemistry or 3 hrs
5. ZOO 3703C Human Anatomy or 3 hrs
6. HUN 3011 Human Nutrition or 3 hrs

Select 1: (6 hrs)
1. STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or 3 hrs
2. STA 2023 Statistical Methods I or 3 hrs
3. SOW 3104 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or 3 hrs
4. DEP 2004C Developmental Psychology or 3 hrs

1. Also meets General Education Requirements; Applicants should see a UCF Nursing Advisor for possible course substitutions.
2. (or other approved Science) Also meets General Education Requirements; Applicants should see a UCF Nursing Advisor for possible course substitutions.
3. May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence (AP I & II) of eight total credits
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

5. Restricted Electives (3 hrs)
   ■ Any one upper division nursing elective (NUR, NSP, NGR prefix)

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 enrollment in NUR 3165.
   Graduation
   ■ None

8. Electives
   ■ Variable to meet degree requirements

9. Additional Requirements
   Progression Requirements:
   ■ A criminal background check and mandatory Drug Screening may be required prior to any clinical course 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.
   ■ Prior to NUR 3165 Nursing Research: 1) admission to the Nursing Program; 2) complete general education requirements or A.A. from a Florida College System or State University System institution; 4) complete foreign language admission requirement
   Other:
   ■ Selected courses may be offered at regional campuses of Daytona, Cocoa, and Leesburg.
   ■ The RN to BSN coursework is offered online. Some on-campus labs and clinical practice may be required. For more information visit http://www.nursing.ucf.edu.
   ■ A maximum of 6 upper division credit hours of Nursing courses may be transferred from another institution.

10. Required Minors
    ■ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
    ■ Completion of all courses in major with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better
    ■ Overall cumulative 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 Semester Hours Required
■ 120

Advising Notes
■ Students are required to design an individual plan of study with an advisor. An example plan is noted below. Any changes to that plan must be made in consultation with the advisor. Failure to do so may result in a delay of program progression and/or graduation.

Transfer Notes
■ None

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
■ None

Plan of Study (30 hrs)
■ Assuming general education, foreign language, and nursing prerequisites are complete

Junior Year - Fall
NUR 3805 Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice  3 hrs
NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice  3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring
NUR 3165 Nursing Research  3 hrs
NUR 3065 Health Assessment  2 hrs
NUR 3065L Health Assessment Lab  1 hr

Junior Year - Summer
NUR 3616 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan  2 hrs
NUR 4837 Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics  3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
NUR 4828 Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition  3 hrs
NUR/NSP XXXX Nursing Elective  3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring
NUR 4604L Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs  4 hrs
NUR 4637 Public and Community Health Nursing  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