

UCF Degree Programs

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

College of Nursing

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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 by the posted deadline.

For application deadlines, please visit <http://www.nursing.ucf.edu>.

- Admission to the University must be completed by the program application deadline.
- All applicants must have graduated from an approved or accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program.
- All applicants must have current Licensure as an RN.
- All applicants must have 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.
- 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 applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8.
- 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 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.
- UCF Residency Requirement: 30 hours.
- The courses designated in sections 1) UCF General Education Program (GEP) and 7) Foreign Language Requirements must be completed prior to enrolling in the third semester in the BSN program. Students may have no more than 9 hours of outstanding coursework in these two areas at the time of admission.

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 3 hrs

Select 1: (3 hrs)
 Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or 3 hrs
 Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
 Select a course from GEP Section D1. 3 hrs

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

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

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
 Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
¹ Required CHM 1032 General Chemistry 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:
¹ PSY 2012 General Psychology or GEP
¹ SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology GEP
 MCB 2004C Microbiology for Health Professionals 4 hrs
² CHM 1032 General Chemistry GEP
³ ZOO 3733C Human Anatomy 4 hrs
³ PCB 3703C Human Physiology 4 hrs
 HUN 3011 Human Nutrition 3 hrs

Select 1:
¹ STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP
 STA 2023 Statistical Methods I GEP

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

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

■ None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (56 hrs)

UCF Core (27 hrs)

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 4 hrs
 Nursing for RNs
 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 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 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 4227 Nursing Care of the Adult II 4 hrs

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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 third semester in the BSN program.

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 third semester in the BSN program: 1) complete general education requirements or A.A. from a Florida College System or State University System institution; and 2) complete foreign language admission requirement.

Other:

- Selected courses may be offered at various Orlando and regional campuses.
- All RN to BSN courses are available online. Some classes and labs are also available in person on select campuses. Clinical practice requirements are completed in the student’s home community. 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
- This program must be completed in no more than seven years from enrollment in the first BSN course within Core Requirements.

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

- Contact Program Coordinator or HIM Advisor

Related Programs

- Health Services Administration
- Social Work

Certificates

- Aging Studies

Related Minors

- Health Sciences
- Health Information Management
- Health Services Administration
- Psychology

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 4637	Public and Community Health Nursing	3 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 3616	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts

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

Equipment Fees

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