## Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Programs

### Nursing - R.N. to M.S.N. Option (B.S.N./M.S.N.)

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An accelerated program culminating in the Bachelor's degree while preparing the student who applies for and is accepted to graduate studies. Available MSN tracks include Nursing Leadership & Management, Nursing Education, and Nurse Practitioner. A separate application to Graduate Studies is required to continue beyond the Bachelor's degree. Admission to graduate studies is limited access and not guaranteed. Nine graduate level credit hours from the RN to MSN program are applied to both the BSN and MSN degrees. Most classes are available online. In person attendance is required for NGR 5003L.

### Admission Requirements
- Acceptance to the university does not constitute admission to the RN-MSN program. Separate application to this limited access program must be made. Contact the College of Nursing or visit our website at [http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/](http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/) for application materials.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Graduate of a state-approved or accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program
- Licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
- Completion of UCF general education requirements or an AA degree from a Florida College System institution.
- Completion of prerequisites for the RN to BSN nursing program
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. (all prior college coursework)
- Admitted to UCF undergraduate program

### Interim Requirements:
- Maintain a Nursing GPA of 3.0

### Admission Requirements for Graduate Program Phase:
- These requirements should be met one semester before the BSN is awarded.
- Application to and acceptance by UCF Graduate Studies (see Graduate Studies Web site for deadlines)
- Completion of all UCF College of Nursing coursework to date with a minimum GPA of 3.0

### 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 AA transfer advisor regarding completion of General Education requirements and the Common Program Prerequisites.
- Students should consult with an advisor in the College of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services Office for clarification of questions regarding prerequisite requirements.
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida College System or State University System institution.
- UCF Residency Requirement: 30 hours
- The BSN is awarded after completion of 120 hours including 30 hours of specified program requirements.
- The MSN is awarded after completion of graduate program.

- The courses designated in sections 1 (General Education) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) should be completed in the first 60 hours.
- An individualized plan of study is developed for each student admitted to the RN to MSN option.

1. **UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)**
   - **A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)**  
     - Required: ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs  
     - Required: ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
   - **B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)**  
     - Prefer: SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs
   - **C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)**  
     - Prefer: MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs  
     - Required: STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
   - **D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)**
     - **Select 1:** 3 hrs
       - Prefer: SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology or 3 hrs
       - Prefer: PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
     - **Select 2:** 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

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

2. **Science Foundations (7 hrs)**  
   - Suggested: BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs
   - **1 Required:** CHM 1032 General Chemistry 3 hrs
   - **1 or other approved science.** 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 needed as a course prerequisite for Nutrition (HUN 3011), Physiology, and Microbiology.

2. **Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)**
   - See "Common Program Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
   - MCB 2004C Microbiology for Health Professionals 4 hrs
   - **1 CHM 1032 General Chemistry GEP**  
   - **1 ZOO Human Anatomy 4 hrs**  
   - **2 PCB 3703C Human Physiology 4 hrs**  
   - **2 HUN 3011 Human Nutrition 3 hrs**

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

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4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (30 hrs)
NUR 3616  Health Promotion Across the Lifespan  2 hrs
NUR 3805  Dimensions of Professional Nursing  3 hrs
NUR 3165  Nursing Research  3 hrs
NUR 4837  Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics  3 hrs
NUR 4604L  Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs  4 hrs
NUR 4637  Public and Community Health Nursing  3 hrs

NURSE EDUCATOR / CLINICAL NURSE LEADER TRACKS  12 hrs
 Take the following 12 credits (nine graduate credits also applied to MSN)
NUR 3065  Health Assessment and  2 hrs
1 NUR 3065L  Health Assessment Lab  1 hr
NUR 4828  Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition and  3 hrs
NUR 4637  Public and Community Health Nursing  3 hrs

NURSING LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT TRACK  12 hrs
 Takes the following 12 credits (nine graduate credits also applied to MSN)
NUR 4828  Nursing Leadership, Management and Role Transition and  3 hrs
NUR 3065  Health Assessment and  2 hrs
NUR 3065L  Health Assessment Lab  1 hr

1 On campus attendance required.

5. Restricted Electives
Upper Division Credit  29 hrs
 May be met by validation and RN License.
NUR 3028  Essentials of Nursing Practice  3 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 3755L  Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical  2 hrs
NUR 4227  Nursing Care of the Adult II: Clinical Practice  3 hrs
NUR 4227L  Nursing Care of the Adult II  4 hrs
NUR 4535  Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing  3 hrs
NUR 4535L  Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical  2 hrs

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).
Graduation
 None

8. Electives
 Variable to meet degree requirements.

9. Additional 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.

10. Required Minors
 None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
 Completion of all courses in major with a grade of “B” (3.0) or better
 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 Undergraduate Hours Required
 120

Honors In Major
 Contact CON HIM Advisor or Program Coordinator

Related Programs
 Health Services Administration

Certificates
 Aging Studies

Related Minors
 Psychology
 Health Sciences
 Health Services Administration

Health Information Management

Advising Notes
 Students are required to design an individual plan of study with an advisor. 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
 A maximum of 6 upper division credit hours of Nursing courses may be transferred from another institution.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
 None

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

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