Information Session

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Undergraduate Student Services
University of Central Florida
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Staff Directory
Types of Nursing Education & Degrees

- **Private Nursing School**
  - Diploma or certificate program
  - Offered through a hospital college or private college

- **ASN**
  - Associate of Science in Nursing degree
  - Offered at State Colleges or Community Colleges

- **BSN**
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
  - Offered at State Universities

- **RN-BSN**
  - Completion program for currently licensed Registered Nurses (RNs)
  - Offered at State Colleges or Community Colleges
  - Offered at State Universities
RN License

• ASN and BSN are **degrees** that a student earns.
• NCLEX is a national exam administered by individual states.
  • **UCF** 2016 pass rate is **91.93%**
  • USA 2016 pass rate is **85.26%**
• RN is the **license** a student earns, after passing the NCLEX exam.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
  - Your RN license can be transferred upon graduation to any state in the U.S.
- General BSN Curriculum
  - Preparation for licensure as an RN and nurse generalist
  - Specializations can occur right after graduation/licensure, or may require graduate level coursework after you earn the BSN
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<td>Jan. 1 - Jan. 15</td>
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<td>May 1 – May 15</td>
<td>At Valencia West Campus</td>
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<td>Up to 40</td>
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<td>R.N. to B.S.N. (online post-licensure)</td>
<td>Ongoing Admissions Each Term – Must be admitted to UCF and email RN License</td>
<td>Must have an RN License</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>All qualified applicants admitted</td>
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BSN Quick Facts

• A student’s major is declared as “Nursing Pending” when applying. If accepted, it becomes “Nursing.”

• The program is limited access—this means you must apply and be accepted into the program, in order to take nursing courses.

• Remember that every course does matter and all grades factor into your cumulative GPA!
Concurrent BSN Quick Facts

• You must meet the application criteria for UCF and the Concurrent college in order to apply and be considered for admission.

• You submit a total of 4 applications: one to each college (2), and one to each nursing program (2).

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<th>Concurrent Seminole State</th>
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<td>General Application: SSC &amp; UCF</td>
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<td>Nursing Application: SSC (paper) &amp; UCF</td>
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<td>(online)</td>
<td>&amp; UCF (online)</td>
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• You will earn an **ASN** degree in approximately 4-5 semesters from the partner college, and a **BSN** degree in 6-7 semesters from UCF. You take the **NCLEX** (licensing exam) upon earning the ASN degree, in order to earn your **RN** license.

• You are a student of both colleges (**UCF and the partner college**) until the ASN degree is earned. You are a **UCF student** throughout the entire program.
## Admission Statistics

### Summer 2017 Second Degree BSN

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<th>TEAS</th>
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<td><strong>Admitted</strong></td>
<td>4.0 – 3.0</td>
<td>95.3 – 78.6</td>
<td>4.0 – 3.3</td>
<td>4.0 – 3.33</td>
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<td><strong>Ranges</strong></td>
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- Total Applicants: 237
- Total Invited: 66
# Admission Statistics

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<th>Fall 2017 Traditional BSN-Orlando</th>
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## Concurrent Application Requirements

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<th>Seminole State</th>
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<tr>
<td>3.0 Cumulative GPA</td>
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<tr>
<td>78 TEAS</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 of 12 prerequisites completed</td>
<td>9 of 10 prerequisites (STA2023 can be the only outstanding)</td>
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<td>All 12 complete = most competitive</td>
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<tr>
<td>• PSY2012 &amp; DEP2004 mandatory</td>
<td>• PSY2012 &amp; DEP2004 mandatory</td>
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<td>• SSC approved Humanities + ENC1101, BSC2010C &amp; MAC1105</td>
<td>• VC approved Humanities and ENC1101 must be completed</td>
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<td>Admitted to UCF &amp; SSC</td>
<td>Admitted to UCF &amp; VC</td>
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## Admission Statistics

### Fall 2017 SSC/UCF Concurrent BSN

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<td>Total Applicants</td>
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<td>Total Invited</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>Total Admitted with all pre-reqs completed by application</td>
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### Fall 2017 Valencia/UCF Concurrent BSN

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<td><strong>ZOO 3733C Human Anatomy (4)</strong> or A&amp;P I</td>
<td><strong>PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PCB 3703C Human Physiology (4)</strong> or A&amp;P II</td>
<td><strong>DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MCB 2004C Microbiology (4)</strong></td>
<td><strong>HUN 3011 Human Nutrition</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CHM 1032 General Chemistry (3)</strong> <em>preferred</em> or 4th Science from BSC, PCB, CHM or PHY</td>
<td><strong>STA 2023 Statistical Methods (3)</strong> or <strong>STA 2014 Principles of Statistics (3)</strong></td>
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*Preferred courses in Red*
Nursing Undergraduate Petition

• If any of the 8 nursing prerequisites were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit this petition.

• Completed petition form, along with course description, goes before a faculty committee. Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

• Petition can be found on the College of Nursing website homepage under Transfer Courses
UCF Transfer Credit Request

• If any of the **General Education Program (GEP) courses** were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit a Transfer Credit Request.

• Submit online through [www.academicservices.ucf.edu](http://www.academicservices.ucf.edu)
• **ATI TEAS® 4 sections (170 questions):**
  • Reading
  • Mathematics
  • Science
  • English and Language Usage

• Minimum score of **78.0** for Traditional, Second Degree and Concurrent BSN. Maximum score is 100.

• Can be taken **THREE** times within a calendar year with at least 30 days between attempts.

• Can be taken at any ATI approved Testing Center. **You must submit an official score sheet from ATI to the College of Nursing.**

• **Ways to prepare:** ATI study guides, practice tests, online prep course; [UCF Continuing Education TEAS Prep Course](https://www.ATITESTING.com)

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Background Check

- The UCF College of Nursing requires Traditional BSN and Second Degree BSN applicants to submit a background check and fingerprints through CastleBranch.com prior to acceptance. If completed early, results may not be older than two months prior to the application deadline.
  - Applicants applying for a BSN program starting in 2018 will be offered conditional admission to a BSN program.
  - Conditional admission will require that applicants order a background check and get fingerprints taken within one week of the conditional admission offer.
  - Applicants located outside of Florida are encouraged to do the fingerprints and background checks during the application window to avoid delays.

- Students will not be admitted if they cannot pass a Level 2 background check per Florida Statute 435.
  - Waivers are at sole discretion of all clinical partners to which a student may be assigned.
  - No one will be admitted with an offense for which they cannot be licensed as an RN.
# Final Admission Requirements (prior to program start date)

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<th>Traditional, Second Degree, Concurrent</th>
<th>RN to BSN</th>
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<td>Complete UCF GEP or AA from FL Public Institution</td>
<td>May have 3 outstanding GEP or language courses, but all must be completed before taking 4000 level</td>
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<td>Complete foreign language requirement</td>
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<td>8 Prerequisites</td>
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APPLICATION PROCESS
1. APPLY TO UCF
Step 1 - UCF Application

- **About 3 months prior** to Nursing Application Deadline
- **Current UCF students** do not need to apply to UCF
- **Former UCF students** apply through the Registrar’s Office
- **New students** apply through Undergraduate Admissions
Your Degree Audit

- Current UCF students can view degree audit at any time.
- New applicants will not be able to view degree audit until late February for Summer and Fall admits, and October for Spring admits.

Why View Your Audit:
- **GPA**—Your cumulative GPA will always be listed in category #1, under “University Credit Hour Requirements.”
- **Prerequisite Courses**—Your degree audit must reflect 7 completed prerequisites with letter grades, and they must be listed in the correct prerequisite category.
- **Transient Courses**—If you took courses outside of UCF, you must have official transcripts sent to UCF before you apply to Nursing.
Sample Degree Audit

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<th>College</th>
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Status: **At Least One Declared Program Not Satisfied**

- **EXPAND FOR LEGEND AND DISCLAIMER (RG4796)**
- **I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG4797)**
- **II. STATE OF FLORIDA AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (RG4800)**
- **III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)**
Prerequisites and GPA

Prerequisites

A. CPP: NURSING MAJOR SCIENCE PREREQUISITES (RQ1814)

Satified: A "C" grade or better is required in each course.
- GPA: 0.00 required, 4.00 actual

B. Anatomy/Physiology I & Anatomy/Physiology II (RQ1814:LN30)

Satified: Take the following courses:

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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C. Microbiology for Health (RQ1999:LN10)

Not Satisfied: Take 1 of the following courses
- Units: 4.00 required, 0.00 taken, 4.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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Overall GPA

C. OVERALL GPA FOR ADMISSION TO NURSING (RQ1923)

Satisfied: Minimum 3.0 Overall GPA required for Admission to Nursing.

1. Overall GPA for Admission to Nursing Min 3.0 (RQ1923:LN10)

Satisfied: A Minimum 3.0 GPA is required for Admission to Nursing
- GPA: 3.00 required, 3.599 actual

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>Summer 2015</td>
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2. APPLY TO COLLEGE OF NURSING
Submit BSN Application

Complete UCF Nursing Application via the College of Nursing website by the stated application deadline. You must have a UCF ID to log in.
Online Application

• Expect to spend 30-45 minutes
• Have all transcripts and test scores with you.
• No edits once you submit the application.
Submit All Materials

Pre-Licensure
• TEAS Scores
• Transcripts
• Background Check*
  Required within 1 week of conditional admission

Post-Licensure
• RN license
• Transcripts
Acceptance Notification

Within 6-8 weeks of the application deadline, all applicants will receive notification of their status via email.
Waitlist

• A portion of students are placed on the waitlist every application cycle.
• The student could be moved from waitlist and given a spot in the program **up until 2 weeks** before the program begins.
• **Once the program begins, the waitlist goes away.**
• Our application process starts anew each cycle.
Requirements After Provisional Acceptance

• **Background Check and Fingerprints**
  - Students offered “Conditional Admission” must submit a background check and fingerprints through Castlebranch.com within one week of decision.
  - Failure to do so will result in forfeiting seat in the program.
  - Out of state students are encouraged to complete this requirement during application window.

• **Fitness to Practice**
  - Medical clearance from your doctor.
  - Student must be physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of a nurse.

• **Health Insurance**
  - You must provide your own insurance each semester in the program.
  - You can purchase UCF Student Health Insurance

• **CPR Certification**
  - Required course is by the American Heart Association—course for Health Professionals
  - We offer the course at a very reduced fee upon provisional acceptance

• **Drug Screening**
  - 14 panel exhaustive screening process
  - Checks for all narcotics, including prescription medications and alcohol
Nursing Program Factors to Consider

• **Transportation**
  • Must provide your own to/from class, lab, clinical.

• **Knights Email Address**
  • Must use this address throughout the program. We do not communicate via personal addresses.

• **Dress Code**
  • Lecture—in your own clothes. Must be dressed appropriately and conservatively.
  • Lab/Clinical—in uniform (UCF scrubs). Cannot have any visible tattoos or piercings. (Females can have one piercing in each ear).

• **Social Networking**
  • HIPAA—Health Information Privacy, federal security rule
  • Posting, sharing, and communicating anything relating to nursing or a patient via email, blogs, Facebook, Twitter, etc. is strictly prohibited.
Estimated Costs as of 2017-2018

• Current UCF tuition for a Florida resident is $212.28 per credit hour:
  • $250 at time of Nursing Application – TEAS test, TEAS prep, and Background Check*
  • $475 upon admission – drug screen, CPR certification, clinical equipment, uniforms, ID badge
• $850 Clinical Lab Fees
• $2500 Books
Scholarships

• $235,000 in undergraduate scholarships available every year only to students who are offered acceptance in a UCF nursing program.

• Once accepted, student can apply for scholarships. All communication occurs through Knights Email only.

• Scholarship listing featured on our website http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/students/undergraduate-students/college-scholarships/index

• https://youtu.be/lPj9Q6_ibV8
Snapshot—Life as a Nursing Student

• Demanding course curriculum
  • Enrolled in approximately 13-19 credit hours each semester

• Large time commitment
  • Approximately 50-60 hours per week. Time is devoted to lecture, lab, and clinical, as well as travel time, study time, getting ready time, etc.

• Day program
  • Similar to having a full-time job that meets roughly Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
  • http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/about/virtual-tour/stim-center/index
Service Learning / Clinical

• Clinical rotations begin week one of the program.

• Supports Service-Learning Initiatives during first and last semesters of program in the community.

Types of Experiences

• Orlando Health
• Florida Hospital

• Pediatric
• Maternal/Infant
• Long Term Care
• Mental Health
• Adult Care – Acute & Critical
Student Organizations

• **APNS**—Association of Pre-Nursing Students
  • Join the APNS @ UCF Facebook Group

• **SNA**—Student Nurses’ Association
  • National organization, UCF Chapter on three campuses (Orlando, Cocoa, Daytona)

• **STTI**—Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing
  • Only for admitted students

http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/students/undergraduate-students/student-organizations/index
Please come see us in the College of Nursing!

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