Information Session

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Undergraduate Student Services
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Undergraduate Team

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RN-BSN Facts

• For registered nurses who want to earn a BSN degree
• 30 credit hours (10 classes)
• Fully online program
• Can be done in 3-10 semesters
• 6 credit hours per term required for federal student loan programs
# Deadlines and Conditions

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<td>R.N. to B.S.N.</td>
<td>Summer Jan. 16 – Jan. 31</td>
<td>Must have an RN License &amp; ASN</td>
<td>3-10 – online</td>
<td>All qualified students admitted</td>
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<td>Fall May 1 - May 15</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!
# Application Requirements

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<td>2.8 Cumulative GPA</td>
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<td>RN License</td>
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<td>7 of 8 Prerequisites</td>
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<td>3 or fewer general education and/or language courses outstanding</td>
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<td>Admitted to UCF</td>
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Prerequisite Courses

**SCIENCE**

- **ZOO 3733C** Human Anatomy (4) or A&P I
- **PCB 3703C** Human Physiology (4) or A&P II
- **MCB 2004C** Microbiology (4)
- **CHM 1032** General Chemistry (3) preferred or 4th Science from BSC, PCB, CHM or PHY

**OTHER**

- **PSY 2012** General Psychology (3) or **SYG 2000** Introduction to Sociology (3)
- **DEP 2004** Developmental Psychology (3) OR **SOW 3104** Assessing Human Development (3)
- **HUN 3011** Human Nutrition (3)
- **STA 2023** Statistical Methods (3) OR **STA 2014** (3) Principles of Statistics
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 **Submit Transfer Credit**.
### 2017-2018 General Education Program

**A. COMMUNICATION FOUNDATIONS**

Groups A1 and A2 are required for all majors.

- **A1**: ENC 1101 English Composition I (GRW)
- **A2**: ENC 1102 English Composition II (PR: ENC 1101) (GRW)

Group A3 - choose one class to complete A3

- CCM 1005 Introduction to Communication
- SPC 1630C Fundamentals of Oral Communication
- SPC 1630C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations

**B. HISTORICAL & CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS**

Group B1 - choose one class to complete B1

- AMH 2030 U.S. History: 1492-1877 (GRW)
- EUH 2000 Western Civilization I (GRW)
- EUH 2001 Western Civilization II (GRW)
- HUM 2210 Humanistic Tradition I (GRW)
- HUM 2220 Humanistic Tradition II (GRW)
- WCH 1012 World Civilization I (GRW)
- WCH 2012 World Civilization II (GRW)

Group B2 - choose one class to complete B2

- ARH 2050 History of Western Art I
- ARH 2051 History of Western Art II
- FIL 1000 Cinema Survey
- FIL 2030 History ofMotion Pictures
- FIL 3036 Film History I (PR: FIL 1000, FIL 2030, FIL 2167, Film major)
- FIL 3037 Film History II (PR: FIL 3036, FIL 2167, Film major)
- LIT 2110 World Literature I (PR: ENC 1101) (GRW)
- LIT 2120 World Literature II (PR: ENC 1102) (GRW)
- MUM 1010 Survey of Music
- MUM 2010 American Popular Music 1847-Present
- MUL 1010 Enjoyment of Music (GRW)
- MUL 2010 Evolution of Jazz
- MUL 2720 Music of the World
- PHI 1010 Introduction to Philosophy

**C. MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS**

Group C1 - choose one class to complete C1

- MAC 1110 College Algebra (GRW)
- MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geo. I (GRW)
- MAC 1116 Finite Math (GRW)
- MAC 1117 Explorations in Mathematics (GRW)

Group C2 - choose one class to complete C2

- CGS 1100C Introduction to Computers (GRW)
- CGS 2100C Computer Fundamentals (GRW)
- COP 2500C Concepts in Computer Science I (GRW)
- COP 3520C Computer Science I (PR: COP 2510C or EGN 2321, MAC 1105C (GRW)
- COT 3100C Intro to Discrete Structures (PR: MAC 2311 or EGN 2321) (GRW)
- STA 2014C Principles of Statistics (GRW)
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods I (PR: STA 2014C or any MAC course) (GRW)
- STA 1332 Prob. & Stats. for Eng. (PR: MAC 2320 or EGN 2321) (GRW)

**D. SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS**

Group D1 - choose one class to complete D1

- AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present (GRW)
- ECO 2013 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 2023 Principles of Macroeconomics
- POS 2011 American National Government

Group D2 - choose one class to complete D2

- ANT 2000 General Anthropology
- PSY 2012 General Psychology
- SVY 2000 Introduction to Sociology

**E. SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS**

Group E1 - choose one class to complete E1

- AST 2002 Astronomy
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry
- CHM 1032 General Chemistry (PR: MAC 1105C)
- CHM 2041 Chemistry Fundamentals IA and IB
- CHM 2041 Chemistry Fundamentals IB
- CHM 1045C Chemistry Fundamentals I & II
- CHS 1440 Principles of Chemistry
- PHY 1038 Physics of Energy, Climate Change, & Env.
- PHY 2020 Concepts of Physics
- PHY 2053C College Physics I (PR: MAC 1105C & MAC 1141C; or equiv)
- PHY 2053C College Physics I (PR: MAC 2011C & MAC 2021C; or equiv)
- PSC 1121 Physical Science

Group E2 - choose one class to complete E2

- ANT 2411 The Human Species
- BSC 1005 Biological Principles
- BSC 1050 Biology and Environment
- BSC 2010C Biology I (PR: Program restricted)
- EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science
- GEO 1000 Physical Geography
- GEO 2370 Resources Geography
- GLY 1030 Geology and Its Applications
- GLY 2038 Environmental Geoscience
- MCB 1310 Intro. to Biotechnology & Genetic Eng.
- MET 2104 The Earth’s Climate

Notes:
- 36 credit hours are required for the UCF General Education Program.
- Some majors require specific General Education classes. Consult your academic advisor and the UCF Undergraduate Catalog. Not all classes are offered every semester. Course descriptions available in the online UCF Undergraduate Catalog.

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GEP Transfer Course Request

• If any of the **GEP courses** were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit a GEP transfer course request.

• Submit online through [www.academicservices.ucf.edu](http://www.academicservices.ucf.edu)
Final Admission Requirements (prior to program start date)

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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
Step 2 – Submit All Materials

To UCF Undergraduate Admissions
• College Transcripts
• High School Transcripts
• Test Scores

To UCF Student Health Services
• Immunization Records
Step 3 - 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 Fall admits and October for Spring admits.
- Why to 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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<td>Nursing Pending</td>
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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

**III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)**

- **Not Satisfied:** Nursing Pending Requirements

  **A. CPP: NURSING MAJOR SCIENCE PREREQUISITES (RQ1814)**

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

    **(OR) 1b. Anatomy/Physiology I & Anatomy/Physiology II (RQ1814:LN30)**

    **Satisfied:** Take the following courses

    - **The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:**
      - BSC2085C **ANAT/PHYSIO I** 4.00 Fall 2014 A BSC 2085C
      - BSC2086C **AN & PHY II** 4.00 Spring 2015 A BSC 2086C

    **3. 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:**
        - MCB2004C **MICROBIOLOGY** 4.00
        - MCB3022C **GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY** 5.00
        - MCB3026C **HONORS GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY** 5.00

#### 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)**
    - GPA: 3.00 required, 3.599 actual

  - **The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:**
    - DEP2004C **HUM GROWTH/DEV** 3.00 Spring 2014 A DEP 2004
    - ENC1101 **COMPOSITION I** 3.00 Spring 2014 A ENC 1101
    - ENC1102 **ENGLISH COMP II** 3.00 Spring 2014 A ENC 1102
    - PSY2122 **GEN PSYCHOLOGY** 3.00 Spring 2014 A PSY 2122
    - AMH2010 **US HIST 1402-1865** 3.00 Fall 2014 B AMH 2010
    - BSC2085C **ANAT/PHYSIO I** 4.00 Fall 2014 A BSC 2085C
    - AMH2020 **U S HIS TO PRES** 3.00 Spring 2015 A AMH 2020
    - BSC2006C **AN & PHY II** 4.00 Spring 2015 A BSC 2006C
    - MAC1105C **COLL ALG** 3.00 Spring 2015 A MAC 1105
    - COM1000 **INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION** 3.00 Summer 2015 A
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
Step 5 – RN License

• Email a copy of your RN license to UCFnurse@ucf.edu
Acceptance Notification

Within **4-6 weeks of the application deadline**, all applicants will receive notification of their status via email.
Nursing Program Advising

• Enrollment in RN-BSN Communication Center in Webcourses
• You will be assigned a faculty advisor and must communicate with that advisor
• Complete plan of study (5 semester plan is typical) [http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/Assets/files/UG-Curriculum_RN-BSN.pdf](http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/Assets/files/UG-Curriculum_RN-BSN.pdf)
• Do online UCF orientation [http://orientation.ucf.edu/](http://orientation.ucf.edu/)
• Register for classes [http://registrar.ucf.edu/rovd/docs/registrationoverview.pdf](http://registrar.ucf.edu/rovd/docs/registrationoverview.pdf)
Estimated Costs 2016-2017

• If you choose to utilize only fully online UCF resources, Florida resident tuition is $179.19 per credit hour
  • Reduced tuition does not include access to most main campus resources (physical library, gym, activities, etc)

• Books – approximately $100/class

• **Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies**
  • 180 hour limit for federal aid for first Bachelor’s Degree
  • 70 hour limit for federal aid for second Bachelor’s Degree

• **Excess Credit Hour Surcharge**
Scholarships

• $200,000+ 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
Please come see us in the College of Nursing!

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