

UCF Degree Programs

NURSING (B.S.N.) B. RN TO BSN PROGRAM

(Completion program for individuals who are licensed RNs)

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This program is available online. Students must complete all University-wide graduation requirements (general education, foreign language, CLAST, Gordon Rule, etc.). Courses are available online and some courses are offered face to face as well. For more information, see <http://distrib.ucf.edu/home>.

Admission Requirements Limited Access

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 (or eligible)
- Progress toward the UCF general education requirements, an AA degree from a Florida Community College, or eligible for the Statewide Articulated AS-BSN Program (see AS to BS)
- Completion of all sections of CLAST (or Exempt)
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5
- Completion of program prerequisite courses with at least a grade of "C" (2.0) or better

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog
- Students should consult with a college advisor or community college AA transfer advisor regarding completion of General Education Program requirements
- Students should consult with a College of Nursing advisor for clarification or questions regarding prerequisite requirements
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida Community College or other university
- 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 (General Education) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) should be completed in the first 60 hours

1. UCF General Education Program (36+1 hrs)

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| A. Communication Foundations | 9 hrs |
| B. Cultural Historical Foundations | 9 hrs |
| C. Mathematical Foundations | 6 hrs |
| MAC 1105 | |
| 1. Select MAC 1105 | |
| 2. Select STA 2014C <i>or</i> STA 2023 | |
| D. Social Foundations | 6 hrs |
| Select SYG 2000 <i>or</i> PSY 2012* | |
| Select one: ECO 2013 <i>or</i> ECO 2023 <i>or</i> POS 2041 | |
| E. Science Foundations:** | 7 hrs |
| Select BSC 2010C (4) | |
| Select CHM 1032 (3) | |

*One of these courses is required to meet General Education requirements, but both are required program prerequisites.

**Science Foundation is 6 credit hours for General Education Program. However the nursing program prerequisite requires 4 CHM credits. To earn this, the student must also take the CHM 1032 lab. This BSC course is needed as a course prerequisite for Anatomy and Physiology and Health Microbiology.

2. Common Program Prerequisites (21 hrs)

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| PSY 2012 | General Psychology** | GEP |
| SYG 2000 | Sociology** | 3 hrs |
| MCB 2004C | Health Microbiology | 4 hrs |
| CHM 1032 | General Chemistry** | GEP |
| CHM 1032L | General Chemistry Lab | GEP |
| ZOO 3733C | Human Anatomy* | 4 hrs |
| PCB 3703C | Human Physiology | 4 hrs |

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| STA 2014C <i>or</i> 2023 | Principles of Statistics** | GEP |
| SOW3104 | Assessing Human Development | 3 hrs |
| <i>or</i> DEP 2004 | Developmental Psychology | |
| HUN 3011 | Human Nutrition | 3 hrs |

*May take Anatomy and Physiology sequence of six-eight total credits.

**Also meets General Education Requirements; Applicants should see a UCF Nursing Advisor for possible course substitutions.

See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section (pg. 46) for more information.

3. Core Requirements (24 hrs)

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| NUR 3805 | Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice | 3 hrs |
| NUR 3065 | Health Assessment | 2 hrs |
| NUR 3065L | Health Assessment Lab | 1 hr |
| NUR 3165 | Nursing Research | 3 hrs |
| NUR 3634 | Community Health Nursing | 3 hrs |
| NUR 4827 | Leadership, Management and Role Transition | 3 hrs |
| NUR 4837 | Health Care Issues, Policy, & Econ | 3 hrs |
| NUR 4XXX | Public Health Nursing | 2 hrs |
| NUR 4604L | Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs | 4 hrs |

Upper Division Credit* (27 hrs)

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| NUR 3028 | Essentials of Nursing Practice | 2 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 | 2 hrs |
| NUR 3445 | Nursing Care of Families | 3 hrs |
| NUR 3445L | Nursing Care of Families Clinical | 2 hrs |
| NUR 4227 | Nursing Care of the Adult II | 4 hrs |
| NUR 4227L | Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical | 3 hrs |
| NUR XXXX | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing | 3 hrs |
| NUR XXXX L | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical | 2 hrs |

*May be met by Validation

4. Upper Division Restricted Elective (6 hrs)

- NUR XXXX Any two upper division Nursing Electives 6 hrs

5. 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

6. Electives variable to meet degree requirements

7. Foreign Language Requirements (0-8 hrs)

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 graduation.

Graduation: none

8. 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 36 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, the CLAST and nine hours of Summer credit (if applicable)

Total Semester Hours Required 120 hrs

Related Programs: Health Services Administration, Social Work, All health programs

Related Minors: Aging Studies Certificate, Health Sciences, Health Services Administration, Psychology

Program Academic Learning Compacts

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

Equipment Fee

- Full-time Student\$50 per term
- Part-time Student\$25 per term

Sample Plan of Study

Semester I	Semester II	
NUR3805	3 NUR 3165	3
NUR 3065	2 NUR 3634 Community Health	3
NUR 3065L	1	

Semester III			
NUR 4837	3		
NUR XXXX (elective)	3		
Semester IV		Semester V	
NUR 4xxx Leadership	3	NUR 4xxx Public Health	2
NUR 4xxx elective	3	NUR 4604L Practicum	4

*Elective may be taken at any point.

Progression requirements:

Prior to NUR 3805: RN status or eligible to take NCLEX.

Prior to NUR 3165: Complete NUR 3805 and Statistics course with grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Prior to NUR 3634 Community Health Nursing

- Admission to the nursing program
- Complete general education requirements and prerequisites or AA from a Florida public community college or state university system (SUS)
- Complete CLAST (or exempt)
- Complete Foreign language admission requirement

Other

Selected courses may be offered at regional campuses of Daytona, Cocoa, Leesburg, and Ocala.

The RN-BSN coursework is offered via the Internet. Some on-campus labs and clinical practica may be required. For further information access <http://www.nursing.ucf.edu>.