

Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Programs

NURSING (B.S.N.)

D. RN TO MSN OPTION

College of Nursing

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An Accelerated program for students who hold an RN license and meet general education requirements, pre-requisites, required GPA and GRE score.

Available for all tracks in the graduate program. Nursing Leadership and Management, Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Leader, Nurse Educator, and Clinical Nurse Specialist. (See UCF *Graduate Catalog* for current offerings.) Nine (9) to twelve (12) graduate credit hours may be applied toward meeting requirements of both BSN and MSN programs.

Admission Requirements

Limited Access

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 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 community college, including CLAST (or exempt)
- Completion of prerequisites for the RN-BSN nursing program
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. (all prior college coursework) A minimum combined GRE score of 900 on the verbal/quantitative exams.
- Admitted to UCF undergraduate program
- Two professional references addressing qualifications and ability to succeed in graduate school
- Resume
- Letter of Intent/Goal statement

Interim Requirements:

Maintain a Nursing GPA of 3.0

Admission Requirements for Graduate Nursing Phase: (To be met one semester before the BSN is awarded)

- Application to and acceptance by the UCF Office of Graduate Studies (see Graduate Studies website for deadlines)
- Completion of all UCF College of Nursing coursework to date with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- An updated resume

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 requirements and the Common Program Prerequisites
- Students should consult with a College of Nursing advisor for clarification of questions regarding prerequisite requirements
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida Community College or other universities
- 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 program completion
- 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

(36+1 hrs)

A. Communication Foundations

1. ENC 1101 & ENC 1102

2. Prefer SPC 1600C

9 hrs

B. Cultural Historical Foundations

9 hrs

C. Mathematical Foundations

6 hrs

1. Prefer MAC 1105

2. Select STA 2014C

D. Social Foundations

6 hrs

1. Select SYG 2000 *or* PSY 2012*

2. Select one: ECO 2013, *or* ECO 2023, *or* 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

PSY 2012 General Psychology**

SYG 2000 Sociology**

MCB 2004C Health Microbiology

CHM 1032 General Chemistry**

CHM 1032L General Chemistry Lab

ZOO 3733C Human Anatomy*

PCB 3703C Human Physiology

STA 2014C *or* 2023 Principles of Statistics**

SOW3104 Assessing Human Development

or DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology

HUN 3011 Human Nutrition

GE

3 hrs

4 hrs

GE

4 hrs

4 hrs

4 hrs

GE

3 hrs

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

(30 hrs)

UCF Upper Division Requirements

NUR 3805 Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice

NUR 3165 Nursing Research

NUR 3634 Community Health Nursing

NUR 4837 Health Care Issues, Policy, & Econ

NUR 4XXX Public Health Nursing

NUR 4604L Practicum in Community and Public Health Nursing for RNs

3 hrs

3 hrs

3 hrs

3 hrs

2 hrs

4 hrs

Students in the Nurse Educator/Clinical Nurse Leader, and Nurse Practitioner tracks take the following (12 credits) (nine graduate credits also applied to MSN)

NGR 5003 2 hrs

NGR 5004L 1 hr

NGR 5638 3 hrs

NGR 5141 3 hrs

NUR 4XXX Leadership, Management and Role Transition 3 hrs

Students in the Clinical Nurse Specialist Track take the following (12 credits) (twelve graduate credits also applied to MSN)

NGR 5003 2 hrs

NGR 5004L 1 hr

NGR 5720 3 hrs

NGR 5141 3 hrs

NGR 5800 3 hrs

Students in the Nursing Leadership & Management Track take the following (12 credits) (nine graduate credits also applied to MSN)

NGR 5720 3 hrs

NGR 5871 3 hrs

NGR 5800 3 hrs

NUR 3065 2 hrs

NUR 3065L 1 hr

Upper Division Credit*

(27 hrs)

NUR 3028 Essentials of Nursing Practice 2 hrs

NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab 1 hr

NUR 3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical 3 hrs

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 XXXXL Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical 2 hrs

*May be met by validation

4. Upper Division Restricted Elective

none

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5. 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

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).

Graduation: none

8. University Minimum Exit Requirements

(For students exiting after earning BSN.)

- A 2.0 UCF GPA and 2.5 Nursing Major 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 BSN 120 hrs

Related Programs: Health Services Administration, all health programs

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

Equipment Fee

- Full-time Student\$90 per term
- Part-time Student\$45 per term