

Statewide Articulated A.S. to B.S. Programs

NURSING (B.S.N.)

E. AS TO BSN TRACK

(Completion program only for individuals who have a statewide articulated A.S. from a Florida public community college)

College of Nursing

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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.), some of which are not available via distributed learning. 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:

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5
- Completion of a Statewide Articulated AS in Nursing from a Florida public community college which is composed of 72 hours of course work, including at least 18 hours of transferable General Education courses (graduation 12/00 or later). Individuals who received AS prior to 12/00 or attended school other than a Florida public Community College should follow section "B" – RN to BSN Program.
- Current RN License or license eligible

Degree Requirements

- Completion of all common program prerequisite courses with at least a grade of "C" (2.0) or better
- Students should consult with a College of Nursing advisor for questions regarding prerequisite requirements
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida community college or other universities and should usually be completed in the first 60 hours
- 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: 32 hours

1. UCF General Education Program (36+2 hrs)

Students will complete 18 hours of selected General Education courses as part of the articulated AS. The specific courses will be determined in coordination with 18 hours of General Education courses completed.

Student must complete remaining General Education courses, prerequisites, and foreign language admission requirements prior to NUR 3634 Community Health Nursing. Students completing the General Education requirements at a Florida community college must complete those courses prior to their last 30 hours at UCF.

General Education Program for articulated AS-BS (36-38 hrs)

A. Communication Foundations	9 hrs
1. ENC 1101 & ENC 1102	
2. Prefer SPC 1600	
B. Cultural Historical Foundations	9 hrs
C. Mathematical Foundations	6 hrs
1. Select MAC 1105	
2. Select STA 2014C	
D. Social Foundations	6 hrs
1. SYG 2000	
2. PSY 2012	
E. Science Foundations:*	6-8 hrs
BSC 2010C – General Biology	
CHM 1032 & CHM1032L – General Chemistry & Lab	
or Anatomy & Physiology I & II	
or ZOO 3733C & PCB 3703C, Human Anatomy & Physiology	

*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. BSC 2010C is needed as a course prerequisite for Anatomy and Physiology and Health Microbiology.

2. Common Program Prerequisites		(18 hrs)
PSY 2012	General Psychology**	GEP
SYG 2000	Sociology**	GEP
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
STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics**	GEP
or 2023	Statistical Methods I	
SOW 3104	Assessing Human Development or	3 hrs
or 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;

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 (50 hrs) Graduation from an Articulated Associate Degree Nursing program

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 4XXX	Leadership, Management and Role Development	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)

NUR 3028	Essentials of Nursing Practice	2 hrs
NUR 3028L	Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab	1 hr
NUR 3755L	Essentials of Nursing Practice Clinical	2 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 XXXX L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2 hrs

*May be met by validation

4. Upper Division Restricted Elective (6 hrs) NUR 3/4XXX Any two upper division Nursing Electives

5. Departmental Exit Requirements

Completion of all courses in major with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better

- Cumulative overall GPA of 2.5 or above
- School of Nursing GPA of 2.5 or above

6. Electives variable to meet degree requirements

7. Foreign Language Requirements (0-8 hrs)

Admission: 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 and a 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 residence 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 the CLAST (or exemption)

Total Semester Hours Required 128 hrs
Related Programs: Health Services Administration, Social Work, all health programs

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

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:

- Be admitted to the nursing program
- Complete general education requirements and prerequisites or A.A. from a Florida public community college or university (SUS)
- Complete CLAST (or exempt)
- Complete Foreign language admission requirement

Other

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

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

Program Academic Learning Compacts

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

Equipment Fee

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