

**University of Central Florida  
College of Nursing  
Military Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP)  
Student Application**

Date Conditional Acceptance Letter is needed: \*

**Term Applying**

[R] Term\*:

Fall  Year

Summer (only for Second Degree BSN in Orlando)  Year

**Campus**

[R] Campus\*:

Orlando

Cocoa

Daytona

**Biographical Information**

[R] Last Name: \* [R] First Name: \* Middle Name:

Maiden Name\*\*:  [R] Birthdate: \* [R] SSN: \*

Employer:  [R] Ethnicity: \*

[R] Gender: \* [R] Citizenship: \*

Male  US Citizen  
 Female  Resident Alien

Alaska Native  Hispanic  
 American Indian  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Asian  White  
 Black  Other

**Note:** Ethnicity is requested by the U.S. Department of H.E.W under the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Your response will not affect admission to the school.

**Note:** \*\* Please also include any other names listed on your records.

## Residential Information\*\*

### Current Address:

[R] Street: \* Apt. #:   
[R] City: \* [R] State: \* [R] Zip: \*  
[R] County: \*  
[R] Phone: \* [R] Email: \*\*\*

### Permanent Address:

Same as Current Address

[R] Street: \* Apt. #:   
[R] City: \* [R] State: \* [R] Zip: \*  
[R] County: \*  
[R] Phone: \* [R] Email: \*\*\*

**Note: \*\*** Applicant must notify the College of Nursing in writing of any change of address, phone number or email.

**Note: \*\*\*** Once admitted student must create a Knightsmail Email account and provide to College of Nursing.

## Terms & Requirements

### Background

If you answer **yes** to the following, you must provide a full statement of relevant facts in the comment boxes that will appear. You may be required to furnish the College of Nursing with copies of all official documentation explaining the final disposition of the proceedings.

[R] Have you ever been charged with or subject to disciplinary action for scholastic or any other type of misconduct at any educational institution\*? \*

Yes  No

**\*Note:** All students applying to a pre-licensure BSN program are required to submit a background check and fingerprints within one week of final acceptance to BSN program. Nursing students are placed into real clinical settings as part of their education. Access to such settings is guided by the Florida law which regulates the employment of persons to such settings as outlined in Florida Statute Title XXXI, Chapter 435 Section 04, Level 2 Screening Standards. Habitual offenders may not be granted access to clinical settings. The inability to gain access to a clinical setting will not allow for a complete nursing education. Applicants with such inability will not be admitted to the program. Applicants who cannot obtain a nursing license as a result of their criminal history will not be admitted. Arrests pending the final decision of the court will not be admitted.

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2012/435.04>

# Education

## Pre-Requisites

- In order for your application to be reviewed, 7 prerequisites must be completed. This will be determined based on your UCF degree audit. If you took your prerequisites at an out-of-state or private institution, you must complete a petition at [http://nursing.ucf.edu/Assets/files/UG-TransferCourse PetitionInstructions.pdf](http://nursing.ucf.edu/Assets/files/UG-TransferCourse%20PetitionInstructions.pdf)

## Colleges & Universities Attended

List all colleges and/or universities attended. \*

College/University:  Major:   
Start Term:  End Term:  Degree:   
Date Earned:

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### College of Nursing Application Requirements

Yes  No **[R]** I have completed 7 of 8 prerequisites. \*

Yes  No **[R]** I have completed general education requirements at a community college or university within the Florida state system. Out-of-state students must satisfy these requirements for UCF. \*

Yes  No **[R]** I have met the UCF admissions foreign language requirement. \*

Yes  No **[R]** I have requested an Official copy of **ALL** transcripts be sent directly to the UCF Admissions Office. \*

**[R]** Composite TEAS score (submit official TEAS score from ATI to UCF College of Nursing):

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**[R]** Overall Cumulative GPA:  \*

**Note:** A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as calculated by UCF is required to be considered for admission to the College of Nursing. Nursing is a limited-access program. This minimum GPA does not guarantee your admission to the Nursing Program.

### Special Needs

If you require any special accommodations from the university in order to succeed in the nursing program, please describe them below: \*

## Acknowledgements

### Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression (for non-licensed students) for Clinical Coursework in the College of Nursing

Adapted from the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing  
Students admitted to the College of Nursing must be able to meet the Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression when entered in clinical nursing courses. The college of Nursing will collaborate with the student in making reasonable accommodations(s) for known physical and/or mental impairments. However, it must be noted that nursing is a physically and mentally demanding profession. The following **Core Performance Standards** will be

used by students, along with faculty, to determine whether or not reasonable accommodation(s) can be made. (Further information is provided in the College of Nursing Handbook.)

**[R] Select each below indicating that you understand the Core Performance Standards required**

- Interpersonal (Behavioral/Social):** Nursing students must exhibit patterns of behavior that demonstrate emotional maturity that allow for intellectual development, sound judgment and personal accountability. Nursing students will need to demonstrate the ability to develop therapeutic and effective nurse-patient relationships. Nursing students will need to demonstrate interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds. Nursing students must be able to function effectively under stress.
- Critical Thinking (Cognition):** Nursing students must have the ability to measure, calculate, reason and analyze. Synthesis and application of complex information is also required, including identification of cause-effect relationships. Nursing students must be totally alert and attentive at all times in clinical settings.
- Communication:** Nursing students must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently verbally, non-verbally, and in writing with patients and members of the health care team. Nursing students need to be able to gather data, engage in the teaching process and provide emotional support for patients and their families.
- Motor/Mobility:** Nursing students must have physical abilities sufficient to gather information from patients. This includes the movements required for palpitation, percussion, auscultation and other diagnostic procedures. Nursing students must be able to have sufficient mobility to provide general and emergency care for clients. This care requires the nursing student to have moderate muscle strength, coordination of both fine and gross motor skills, equilibrium and functional use of all senses, especially hearing and vision.
- Observation (Hearing, Vision, Touch, Taste and Smell):** Nursing students must be able to observe clients in order to obtain data needed in order to make accurate clinical judgments. This involves the use of all senses. Students must be able to observe nursing interventions and other psychomotor procedures. Nursing students are accountable for standards of conduct that may appear greater than those required by other University students due to the nature of the profession. Standards of conduct as outlined by the American Nurses' Association Code of Ethics and the Florida Nurse Practice Act are required by students in the College of Nursing.

**[R] Agreements**

- I understand that a comprehensive **Drug Screen** will be required **after provisional acceptance** into the nursing program. Instructions will be sent when required. I further understand I must use CertifiedBackground.com for this check.
- I understand that I must provide a copy of my military orders.

## Final Review

- [R]** \* By initialing here, I have read and understand the items and have completed all sections of this application. I understand my application will **not** be reviewed until I have been admitted to the University and my degree audit has been updated. I will complete the following items:
  1. Please **Request Official Transcripts** from each attended College/University be sent to the UCF Office of Admissions. This is to ensure we have the most current information for validating your application.
  2. If not yet completed, ensure **all eight (8) Prerequisite Courses** are completed before the program start date with a passing grade of "C" or higher. If prerequisite courses were not taken at a state of Florida public institution, you must submit a petition to UCF's Admission Progression Graduation (APG) committee no later than one month prior to the nursing program application deadline in order for these

courses to be reviewed for course substitution or waiver. The APG petition is available on the [College of Nursing Website](#).

3. If accepted into the nursing program, a Level 2 Background Check and comprehensive **Drug Screen** will be required. Instructions will be sent when required. CertifiedBackground.com must be used for this check.
4. If admitted to UCF, create a **Knightmail Account**, and update your email address with the College of Nursing.