

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)



INFORMATION SESSIONS:

The College of Nursing hosts bi-weekly information sessions on the main Orlando campus and on UCF regional campuses. Check our website for dates and times.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

- Honors in the Major Program
- Military Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP)
- On-Campus Living Learning Community for Pre-Nursing Students
- Opportunity to take Graduate Level Courses in R.N. to B.S.N. Program
- Scholarships


DID YOU KNOW?

UCF produces the **most newly licensed nurses** in the state through its competitive pre-licensure BSN program, and its graduates consistently achieve one of the **highest first-time pass rates** in the nation on the NCLEX-RN exam.

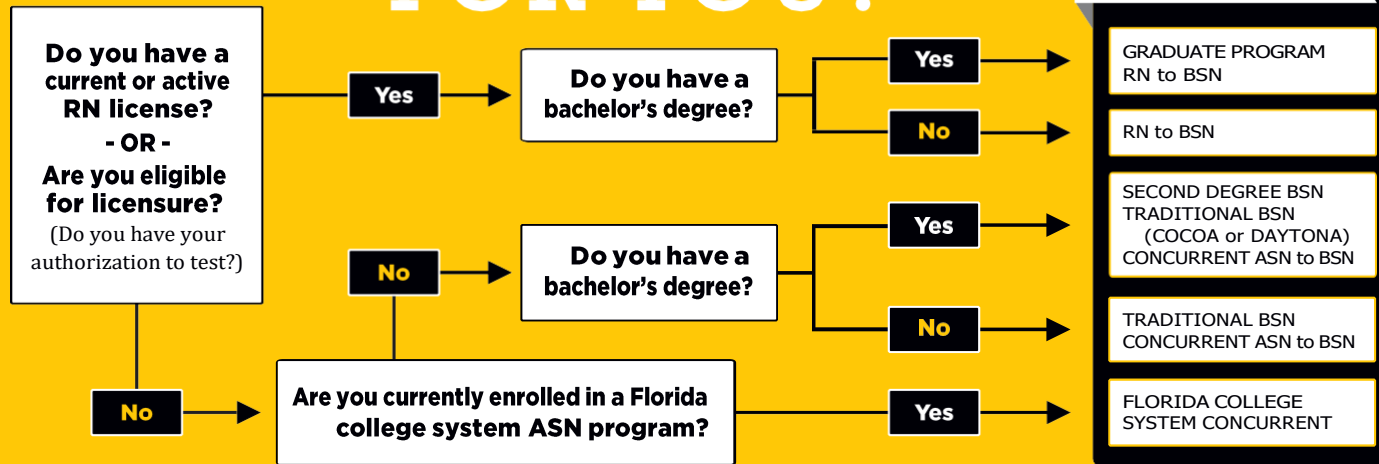
The College of Nursing has made earning a nursing degree flexible, convenient, and affordable. Students wanting to become a nurse can attend face-to-face 'lock-step' programs in Orlando and on select regional campuses. Programs for registered nurses (R.N.) are offered online.



ACCREDITATION

 The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at UCF is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C., 20036, (t: 202-887-6791). The bachelor's degree is also approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.

WHICH NURSING PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



PREREQUISITE B.S.N. COURSES

Applicants must earn a “C” (2.0) or better in all prerequisite courses.

Science Courses:

- CHM 1032 (3) General Chemistry or other approved physical or life science[^]
- MCB 2004C (4) Microbiology with lab
- ZOO 3733C (4) Human Anatomy^{**}
- PCB 3703C (4) Human Physiology^{**}

Other Courses:

- PSY 1012 (3) General Psychology* or SYG 2000 (3) General Sociology*
- STA 2014 (3) or STA 2023 (3) Principles of Statistics*
- DEP 2004 (3) Developmental Psychology
- HUN 3011 (3) Human Nutrition

* Also meets UCF’s general education requirements

[^] Chemistry is preferred and strongly encouraged. Must be a BSC, BCH, CHM, PCB or PHY course. If anything other than Chemistry, the course must have been taken at a Florida public institution or be an approved course through via the Transfer Credit Evaluation Process.

^{**} Must take two courses from the SAME sequence: Sequence Option 1 (Human Anatomy and Human Physiology) or Sequence Option 2 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II).

Please note: prerequisite requirements are subject to change. Visit our website for the most current requirements.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.)

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the national voice for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs, recognizes the B.S.N. degree as the minimum educational requirement for professional nursing practice.

TRADITIONAL B.S.N.

Students generally apply to this program prior to their junior year in college. As a full-time ‘lock-step’ program, it takes five consecutive semesters to complete, including a summer. Admission is limited and occurs once a year on UCF’s Orlando, Cocoa and Daytona Beach campuses. Graduates are eligible to sit for the R.N. licensure exam.

SECOND DEGREE B.S.N.

This program is for students who have a non-nursing bachelor’s degree and now aim to become nurses. As a full-time ‘lock-step’ program, it takes four consecutive semesters to complete, including summers. Admission is limited and occurs each summer on UCF’s Orlando campus. Graduates are eligible to sit for the R.N. licensure exam.

CONCURRENT A.S.N. TO B.S.N.

This unique, alternative program allows qualified students to take Associate of Science in Nursing courses at approved state colleges while concurrently taking online B.S.N. courses at UCF. Students are eligible to sit for the R.N. licensure exam after completing their A.S.N. degree from the state college. Students will complete their A.S.N. degree with more than half of their B.S.N. credits already earned, allowing them to complete their B.S.N. degree from UCF sooner. This program is offered in partnership with Seminole State College (Altamonte Springs campus) and Valencia College (West and Osceola campus). Students enrolled in an A.S.N. program at any other Florida College System institution may also apply for a fully online concurrent option after their first semester in the A.S.N. program.

R.N. TO B.S.N.

This web-based bachelor’s degree completion program is designed for registered nurses who have an associate of science degree in nursing or have completed a diploma nursing program. Courses are taught online. Nurses who plan to pursue a graduate degree later can get a head start by substituting up to 9 credit hours of graduate coursework+ while enrolled in UCF’s R.N. to B.S.N. program.

+ Graduate tuition rates will apply. See plan of study for details.