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#10 BEST ONLINE MASTER'S IN NURSING PROGRAM

#51 BEST UNDERGRADUATE (BSN) NURSING PROGRAMS

#52 BEST GRADUATE PROGRAMS, DNP
OUR MISSION: TO PREPARE NURSE LEADERS AND PATIENT ADVOCATES THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SERVICE.
values of a KNIGHT NURSE

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY

INNOVATION INTEGRITY

COMPASSION
A DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION

12.8% Male
National average 9%

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.03%
- Asian: 7.69%
- Black/African American: 13.44%
- Hispanic/Latino: 24.51%
- International: 1.09%
- Multi-racial: 4.17%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.24%
- Not Specified: 0.72%
- White: 48.10%

*Fall 2021*
QUICK FACTS

2,721 TOTAL STUDENTS
FALL 2022

15,473 DEGREES AWARDED
SINCE 1981

30,000 HOURS OF SERVICE
IN 17 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
preparing nurse leaders to meet NATIONAL DEMAND

#1 UCF educates the MOST newly licensed RNs in the State University System
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OPENING IN FALL 2025*
# Types of Nursing Education & Degrees

## Private Nursing School
- Diploma or Certificate Program
- Offered through a hospital of private college.

## ASN
- Associate of Science in Nursing degree
- Offered at State Colleges or Community Colleges

## BSN
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
- Offered at State Universities

## RN-BSN
- Completion program for currently licensed Registered Nurses (RNs)
- Offered at State Colleges or Community Colleges
- Offered at State Universities
NURSING DEGREE

- **ASN** and **BSN** are degrees that a student earns.
- **General BSN Curriculum**
  - Preparation for licensure as an RN.
  - Specializations: After graduation/RN license or may require graduate coursework after you earn the BSN.

RN LICENSE

- **RN** is the license a student earns, after passing the NCLEX exam.
- **NCLEX** is a national exam administered by individual states.

NCLEX-RN PASS RATES

**BSN PROGRAMS 2022:**
- National - 82.32%
- Florida - 77.3%

**UCF NCLEX RATES**

- **First-Time Pass Rate**: 89%
- **Second-Time Pass Rate**: 98.5%
LIMITED ACCESS MAJOR

WHAT DOES A LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM MEAN?
Students must apply to a BSN program, and be accepted into the program, in order to take nursing courses.

STUDENTS MAJOR WHEN ENTERING UCF

- **NURSING PENDING**
  When applying to a pre-licensure program

- **AS NURSING PENDING**
  When applying to Statewide Concurrent program

- **RN NURSING PENDING**
  When applying to a post-licensure program

- **SECOND DEGREE TRADITIONAL**

- **SSC CONCURRENT**

- **VC CONCURRENT**

- **FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM CONCURRENT**
  Must have completed 1 semester of an ASN program within the Florida College System

- **RN TO BSN**
  Must have an active RN License
BSN PROGRAM OPTIONS
## UCF BSN Program Options

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CONCURRENT BSN QUICK FACTS

What is a Concurrent program?

✓ It is a partnership between UCF and Seminole State or Valencia. You are completing your nursing education through UCF and the partner college at the same time.

1. You will earn an **ASN** degree from Seminole or Valencia, while completing UCF’s BSN coursework at same time.
2. You take the **NCLEX** (licensing exam) upon earning the ASN degree, in order to obtain your **RN license**.
3. You will graduate with your **BSN** degree from UCF, earning both degrees in just **6** semesters.

Am I a UCF student the entire time?

✓ YES! You are a student at both colleges (**UCF and the partner college**) until the ASN degree is earned. You are a **UCF student** throughout the entire program.

How do I apply to a Concurrent program?

• You must meet the application criteria for **UCF and the Concurrent College** in order to apply and be considered for admission.

• You submit a total of **4 applications**: one to each college (2), and one to each nursing program (2).
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
REQUIRED NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES

SCIENCE PREREQUISITES

- ZOO 3733C Human Anatomy (4)
- PCB 3703C Human Physiology (4)
- MCB 2004C Microbiology (4)
- CHM 1032 General Chemistry (3)
  • Preferred or 4th Science with BSC, PCB, CHM or PHY Prefix

OTHER PREREQUISITES

- PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology (3)
- HUN 3011 Human Nutrition (3)
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods (3) or STA 2014C Principles of Statistics (3)
TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS®)

- ATI TEAS 7®
  4 SECTIONS (170 QUESTIONS)
  Reading
  Mathematics
  Science
  English and Language Usage

- Minimum score of **78.0** for Traditional BSN, Second Degree BSN and Concurrent SSC and VC ASN-BSN. Maximum score is 100.

- Can be taken **THREE** times within a calendar year with at least 30 days between attempts. *Check Valencia & SSC’s retest policy!*

- Can be taken at any ATI approved Testing Center. **You must submit an official score sheet from ATI to the College of Nursing.**

- **WAYS TO PREPARE:** ATI study guides, practice tests, online prep course; **UCF Continuing Education TEAS Prep Course**

- **NEW EDITION:** TEAS 7 begins June 3, 2022. The UCF College of Nursing will accept TEAS 6 scores through July 1, 2023.

For more information:
WWW.ATITESTING.COM
TRADITIONAL BSN
SECOND DEGREE BSN

✓ 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA

✓ 78 TEAS

✓ 7 OUT OF 8 PREREQUISITES COMPLETED

✓ ADMITTED TO UCF

✓ CLEAN BACKGROUND CHECK*
  (submitted within 1 week of conditional admission)
CONCURRENT SEMINOLE STATE

✓ 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA
✓ 78 TEAS
✓ 11 OUT OF 12 PREREQUISITES COMPLETED
✓ ADMITTED TO UCF
✓ ADMITTED TO SSC

ADDITIONAL SSC REQUIREMENTS

- PSY 2012 Mandatory
- Nutrition MUST include diet therapy
  -HUN 3011
  -HUN 2202
  -HUN 2201 + HUN 2015
- ENC 1101 English Composition I
- BSC 2010C General Biology I
- MAC 1105 College Algebra
- POS 2041 or AMH 2020 Civic Literacy

HUMANITIES CORE COURSE

HELPFUL SSC TIPS

- HAVING ALL PREREQUISITES COMPLETED MAKES YOU MORE COMPETITIVE
- MEET WITH YOUR ASSIGNED SSC ADVISOR TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE MEETING SSC REQUIREMENTS
**CONCURRENT VALENCIA COLLEGE**

- ✓ 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA
- ✓ 78 TEAS
- ✓ 11 OUT OF 12 PREREQUISITES COMPLETED
- ✓ ADMITTED TO UCF
- ✓ ADMITTED TO VALENCIA

**ADDITIONAL VALENCIA REQUIREMENTS**

- PSY 2012 - Mandatory
- Nutrition MUST include diet therapy
  - HUN 3011
  - HUN 2202
  - HUN 2201 + HUN 2015
- ENC 1101 - English Composition I
- BSC 2010C - General Biology I
- MAC 1105 or MGF 1106 - College Math
- POS 2041 or AMH 2020 - Civic Literacy
- HUMANATIES CORE COURSE

**HELPFUL VALENCIA TIPS**

- ONLY STA 2023 OR BSC 2094 CAN BE IN PROGRESS WHEN APPLYING
- Course substitution or equivalency must be on your Valencia record before submitting your program application or your application will be void.
- MEET WITH YOUR ASSIGNED VALENCIA ADVISOR TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE MEETING VALENICA REQUIREMENTS
FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM: STATEWIDE CONCURRENT

- 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA
- 8 PREREQUISITES COMPLETED
- COMPLETED 1ST SEMESTER IN A FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM ASN PROGRAM
- ADMITTED TO UCF
- NO MORE THAN 3 OUTSTANDING GEP, GORDON RULE, STATE CORE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Benefits of the Statewide Concurrent Program

- Fully online program with UCF Connect (30 credits)
- No TEAS required
- Reduced Tuition & Fees
- Start taking BSN courses as soon as the 3rd semester of your ASN program
RN TO BSN

✓ 2.8 CUMULATIVE GPA
✓ RN LICENSE
✓ 7 OUT OF 8 PREREQUISITES COMPLETED
✓ ADMITTED TO UCF
✓ NO MORE THAN 3 OUTSTANDING GEP, GORDON RULE, STATE CORE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES
### ADMISSION STATISTICS: SECOND DEGREE BSN

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# ADMISSION STATISTICS: TRADITIONAL BSN

## Fall 2022 Traditional BSN

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### ADMISSION STATISTICS: CONCURRENT

#### Fall 2022 Seminole State/UCF Concurrent

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#### Fall 2022 Valencia/UCF Concurrent

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APPLICATION PROCESS
APPLY TO UCF
STEP 1: UCF APPLICATION

• New students apply through Undergraduate Admissions at least 3 months prior to Nursing Application Deadline.

• Current UCF students do not need to apply to UCF.

• Former UCF students apply through the Registrar’s Office (myUCF or paper readmission application).
REVIEW YOUR MYKNIGHT AUDIT

I. General Education Requirements:
✓ GEP, State Core, and Gordon Rule

II. State of Florida and University Requirements:
✓ GPA, Civic Literacy, Summer Enrollment, Foreign Language, Upper Division Courses (will be met with BSN)

III. Pending Requirements: Nursing BSN

Prerequisite Courses — CPP (Common Program Prerequisites) Science Prerequisite GPA & Other Prerequisites; Must reflect 7 completed prerequisites with letter grades or “S” for test credit, and they must be listed in the correct prerequisite category.

Overall GPA — includes all attempted college courses

TEAS — official score report required

Remember to send test credit scores & final transcripts prior to the application deadline.
PREREQUISITES

III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)

A. CPP: NURSING MAJOR SCIENCE PREREQUISITES (RQ1814)

Satisfied: A "C" grade or better is required in each course.

- GPA: 0.000 required, 4.000 actual

B. Anatomy/Physiology I & Anatomy/Physiology II (RQ1814;LN30)

Satisfied: Take the following courses

- Units: 4.00 required, 4.000 actual

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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C. OVERALL GPA FOR ADMISSION TO NURSING (RQ1923)

Satisfied: Minimum 3.0 Overall GPA required for Admission to Nursing.

1. Overall GPA for Admission to Nursing Min 3.0 (RQ1923;LN10)

Satisfied: A Minimum 3.0 GPA is required for Admission to Nursing

- GPA: 3.00 required, 3.599 actual

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TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

• If any **GEP courses or Nursing Prerequisites** were taken out of state, at a private college, or are not appearing to satisfy a requirement on your myKnight degree audit, you must submit a **Transfer Credit Petition and syllabus** to the college offering the course.
  • Courses and colleges can be found in the UCF Undergraduate catalog: [www.ucf.edu/catalog](http://www.ucf.edu/catalog)

• Students admitted to UCF on 9/9/21 or later will have the opportunity to submit a syllabus for review within 3 weeks of acceptance to UCF.
  • You can view transfer equivalencies by selecting **Transfer Evaluation by logging into your myUCF account > Student Center > dropdown menu > Transfer Evaluation.**
  • Contact a nursing advisor if you have questions about any incoming credit.
APPLY TO COLLEGE OF NURSING
STEP 2: SUBMIT BSN APPLICATION

• Complete UCF Nursing Application via the College of Nursing website by the stated application deadline.

You must have a UCF ID to log in.
**COMPLETE ONLINE BSN APPLICATION**

- Expect to spend **30-45** minutes
- Have **all** transcripts and test scores with you.
- No edits once you submit the application.

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**Students applying to the Concurrent SSC and/or VC program must also complete a nursing application for partner college.**
SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

PRE-LICENSENURE

• TEAS Scores

• Transcripts from all schools attended including AP/IB/CLEP/AICE test credit

• Background Check*
  *Required AFTER conditional admission

• Students applying to the Concurrent SSC and/or VC program must also submit all application requirements to partner college.

POST-LICENSENURE

• RN license

• Transcripts from all schools attended including AP/IB/CLEP/AICE test credit

All items must be received PRIOR to the application deadline.
WAIT FOR DECISIONS
DECISION NOTIFICATION

Within **6-8 weeks of the application deadline**, all applicants will receive notification of their status via email. Check email regularly for updates!

I. Conditional Admission
II. Waitlist
III. Denied

**WHAT IS THE WAITLIST?**

- A portion of students are placed on the waitlist every application cycle.

- The student could be moved from waitlist and given a spot in the program up until 2 weeks before the program begins.

- Once the program begins, the waitlist goes away.

- Students not admitted from the waitlist must submit a new nursing application for the upcoming term to be considered.
REQUIREMENTS AFTER CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Background Check and Fingerprint
- Students will not be admitted if they cannot pass a Level 2 background check per Florida Statute 435 http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2012/435.04

Medical Document Tracker
- College of Nursing Health Form
- Immunizations, TB/PPD Test, Physical, Drug Screening
- Student must be physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of a nurse.

Health Insurance
- You must provide your own insurance each semester in the program. UCF offers Student Health Insurance.

CPR Certification
- Required course is by the American Heart Association—course for Health Professionals.

Drug Screening
- 14 panel exhaustive screening process-checks for all narcotics, including prescription medications and alcohol
- Both the College of Nursing and our affiliates require that all students submit a “negative” result for drug screening.

Concurrent Seminole and Valencia students will complete these requirements through the partner college.
## FINAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
(DUE PRIOR TO PROGRAM START DATE)

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<td>Concurrent VC &amp; SSC</td>
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WHAT TO EXPECT AS A NURSING STUDENT
LIFE AS A **NURSING STUDENT**

**DEMANDING COURSE CURRICULUM**

Enrolled in approximately 13-19 credit hours each semester

**LARGE TIME COMMITMENT**

Approximately 50-60 hours per week. Time is devoted to lecture, lab, and clinical, as well as travel time, study time, getting ready time, etc.

**DAY PROGRAM**

Like having a full-time job that meets roughly Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
DAY IN THE LIFE: NURSING MAJOR
FACTORS TO CONSIDER

**TRANSPORTATION**
Must provide your own way to/from class, lab, clinical.

**KNIGHTS EMAIL ADDRESS**
Must use this address throughout the program. We do not communicate via personal addresses.

**DRESS CODE**
- **Lecture**—In your own clothes. Must be dressed appropriately and conservatively.
- **Lab/Clinical**—In uniform (UCF scrubs). Cannot have any visible tattoos or piercings. (Females can have one piercing in each ear).

**SOCIAL NETWORKING**
- **HIPAA**—Health Information Privacy, federal security rule.
- Posting, sharing, and communicating anything relating to nursing or a patient via email, social media, etc. is strictly prohibited.
SERVICE LEARNING & CLINICALS

• Clinical rotations begin **week one** of the program.

• Supports Service-Learning Initiatives during **first** and **last** semesters of program in the community.

TYPES OF EXPERIENCES

• Pediatric
• Maternal/Infant
• Long Term Care
• Mental Health
• Adult Care – Acute & Critical
**NURSING STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

**FULL TIME COMMITMENT**
- Lecture, lab, clinical, studying, preparation, self-care
- Admitted as a cohort; courses taken **year round**

**HPALS**—Health Promotion Across the Lifespan
- Gain valuable hands-on experience with service-learning

**HONORS UNDERGRADUATE THESIS PROGRAM**—Honors in the Major
- Engage in original and independent research

**GLOBAL NURSING**—Medical Service & Study Abroad
- Peru with UCF Academic Health Sciences Center and UF Pharmacy
- Mexico with Burnett Honors College

**VALOR**—Veteran Affairs Learning Opportunities Residency program at VA hospital in Lake Nona

**LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY**—Nursing @ Nike for UCF Nursing-Pending students
- On-campus housing community for your **first year** in college
NURSING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

APNS—Association of Pre-Nursing Students
• Information can be found through the Office of Student Involvement (OSI)
• Join the APNS at UCF Facebook & IG Group!

SNA—Student Nurses’ Association
• National organization, UCF Chapter

SIMSATIONS 4 LIFE—Simulation & Technology Organization

SIGMA THETA TAU—International Honor Society of Nursing (Only for admitted students)
## ESTIMATED COSTS 2022-2023

### PRE-ADMISSION

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### PRE-ENROLLMENT (AFTER ADMISSION BUT BEFORE CLASSES START)

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<td>$45</td>
<td>CPR Certification through American Heart Association</td>
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<td>$180</td>
<td>Nurse Pack (supplies for lab with BP Cuff and Pen Light)</td>
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<td>$150</td>
<td>Stethoscope</td>
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<td>Uniforms (cost of two scrub set, two polos, and one clinical jacket)</td>
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<td>$212.28 (per hour)</td>
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BSN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- $200,000+ in undergraduate scholarships available every year only to students who are offered acceptance in a UCF nursing program.

- Once accepted to a BSN program, students can apply for nursing scholarships.
### Admissions

- **Admissions ➔ Bachelor’s Degrees**: Schedule Advising Appointment
- BSN options at UCF
- Application Requirements: Prerequisites, GPA, TEAS
- Admission Statistics

### Academics

- **Academics ➔ Bachelor’s Degrees**: Plans of Study & Road Maps
- Register for an Information Session
- BSN Handout
- Find Your BSN Program

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**WWW.NURSING.UCF.EDU**
Next Steps…

• Attending an Information Session is the first step!

• Schedule a 30-minute advising appointment:
  ✔ Email advisor transcripts if you are not a current UCF student.

• If you are a new student, plan to apply to UCF at least 3 months before the application deadline. [admissions.ucf.edu](http://admissions.ucf.edu)

• Review Application Criteria, Application Deadlines, Application Process, and Admissions Statistics for all programs. [nursing.ucf.edu](http://nursing.ucf.edu)
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