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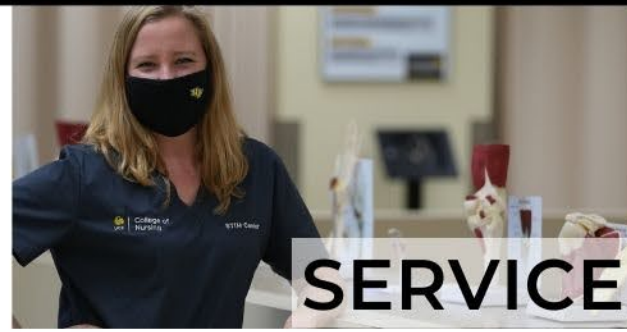
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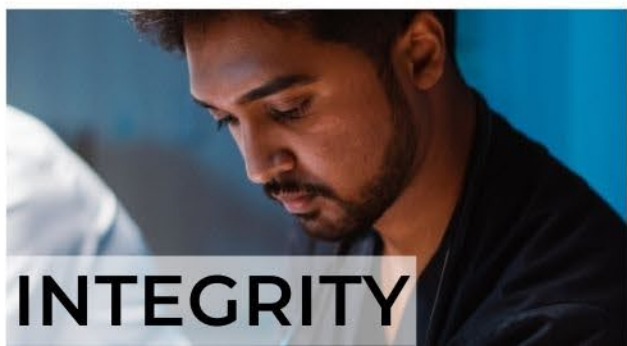
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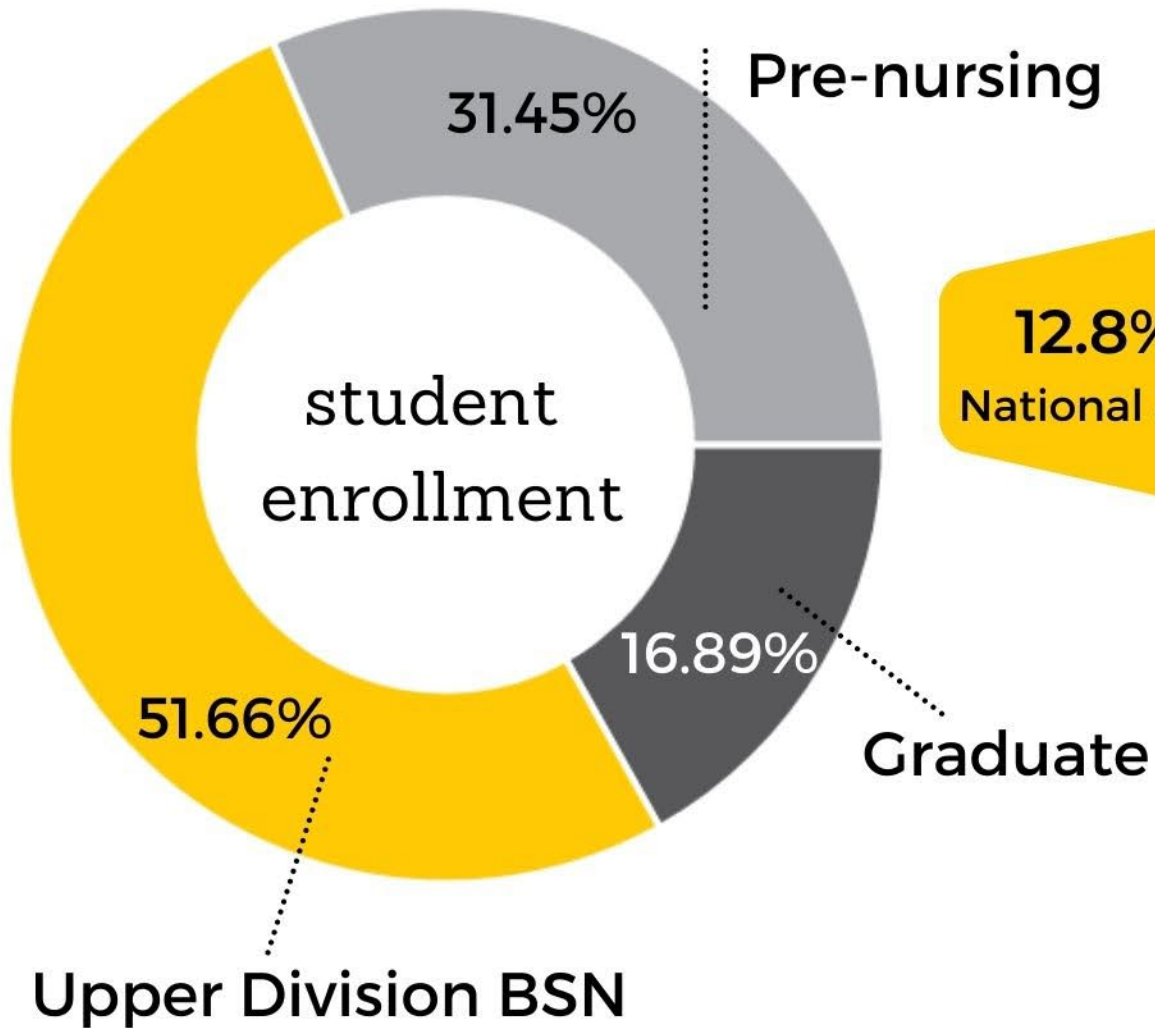


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COMPASSION

A DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION



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%

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

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UCF educates the **MOST**
newly licensed RNs in the
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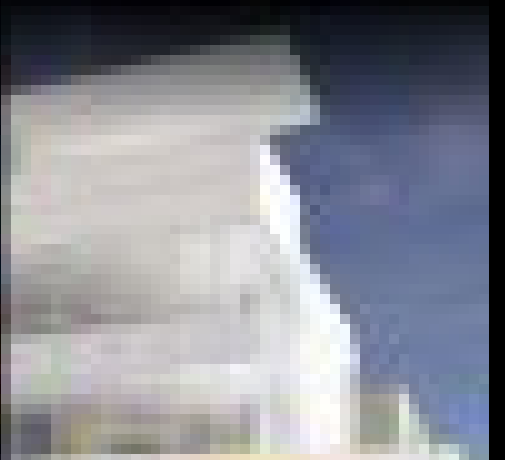
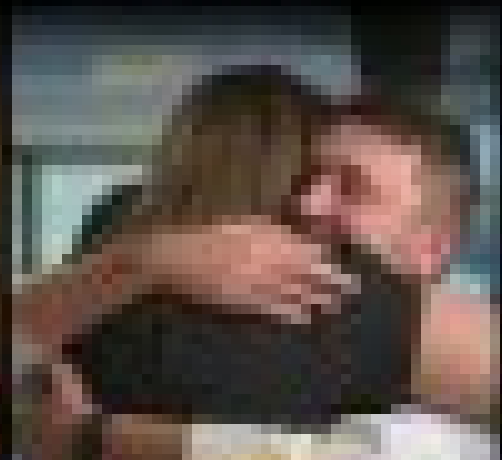
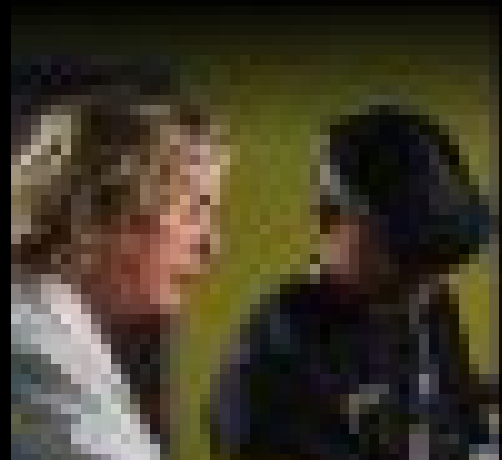
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INFORMATION SESSION

COLLEGE OF NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA



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MEET THE UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING TEAM



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COLLEGE OF NURSING

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SHUTTLE TO COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bus 9: Physical Science Bldg.

Stop 5: University Tower,
Central Florida Research Park





BUILDING THE FUTURE OF NURSING

UCF COLLEGE OF NURSING'S NEW HOME AT THE UCF ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AT LAKE NONA will amplify a Knight nurse workforce to address the national nursing shortage and foster innovation to solve healthcare's most challenging problems. Together we will forge the future of 21st century healthcare that will positively impact lives in Central Florida and around the world.

OPENING IN FALL 2025*

TYPES OF NURSING EDUCATION & DEGREES



PRIVATE NURSING SCHOOL

- Diploma or Certificate Program
- Offered through a hospital or 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

BSN DEGREE & RN LICENSE



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.

ACCREDITATION:



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

89% First-Time Pass Rate
98.5% Second-Time Pass Rate

LIMITED ACCESS MAJOR

WHAT DOES A LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM MEAN

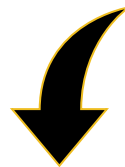
Students must apply to a BSN program, and be accepted into the program, in order to take nursing courses.



STUDENTS MAJOR WHEN ENTERING UCF

NURSING PENDING

When applying to a pre-licensure program



SECOND DEGREE
TRADITIONAL
SSC CONCURRENT
VC CONCURRENT

AS NURSING PENDING

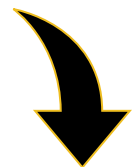
When applying to Statewide Concurrent program



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

RN NURSING PENDING

When applying to a post-licensure program



RN TO BSN
Must have an active RN License

BSN PROGRAM OPTIONS

UCF BSN PROGRAM OPTIONS

PROGRAM	APPLICATION TIME FRAMES			SPECIAL CONDITIONS	NUMBER OF SEMESTERS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	
	Summer	Fall	Spring				
2ND DEGREE BSN (ORLANDO)	Jan. 1 - Jan. 15			Must have a Bachelor's Degree	4	70	
TRADITIONAL BSN (ORLANDO)		Feb. 1- Feb. 15	Aug. 15- Aug. 31	In Orlando	5	126	75
TRADITIONAL BSN (DAYTONA)		Feb. 1- Feb. 15		In Daytona	5	45	
TRADITIONAL BSN (COCOA)		Feb. 1- Feb. 15		In Cocoa	5	45	
CONCURRENT ASN TO BSN (SEMINOLE STATE)	Jan. TBD	May TBD	Aug. TBD	At Seminole State -Altamonte Springs	6	36	
CONCURRENT ASN TO BSN (VALENCIA)		May 1 – May 15	Sept.1- Sept.15	At Valencia Campus	6	Up to 40	
FLORDIA COLLEGE SYSTEM STATEWIDE CONCURRENT (ONLINE UCF COURSES)	Mar. 1- Mar. 15	July 1- July 15	Nov. 1- Nov. 15	Must have completed 1st semester of ASN from a Florida College System institution	Variable	All qualified applicants admitted	
RN TO BSN (ONLINE POST-LICENSURE)	Ongoing Admissions Each Term – Must be admitted to UCF and email RN License			Must have an RN License	Variable	All qualified applicants admitted	



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

HUMANITIES 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 VALENCIA 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

Summer 2022 Second Degree BSN				
Total Applicants	207			
Total Invited	73			
	Overall GPA	TEAS	Science Nur PR	Non-Science Nur PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.85	83.9	3.77	3.83
Admitted Student Ranges	3.97-3.11	98.7 – 78	4.0 – 3.30	4.0 – 3.41

ADMISSION STATISTICS: TRADITIONAL BSN

Fall 2022 Traditional BSN				
Total Applicants (all campuses)	514			
Total Invited	137			
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science Nur PR	Non-Science Nur PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.77	87	3.76	3.76
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.23	94.7– 78.7	4.0 – 3.33	4.0 – 3.25

ADMISSION STATISTICS: CONCURRENT

Fall 2022 Seminole State/UCF Concurrent				
Total Applicants		113		
Total Invited		45		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science PR	Non-Science PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.5	82.6	3.43	3.56
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0– 3.1	90.7-78.7	4.0 – 3.06	4.0 - 3.05

Fall 2022 Valencia/UCF Concurrent				
Total Applicants		164		
Total Invited		40		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science PR	Non-Science PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.61	85.3	3.6	3.68
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.24	92.7– 79.3	4.0 – 3.25	4.0 – 3.25

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

All Academic Majors/Minors		
College	Plan Description	Cat Yr/Term
College of Nursing	Nursing Pending	Summer 2023

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Taken



In Progress



External Transfer Work

Status: At Least One Declared Program Not Satisfied

▶ ******EXPAND FOR LEGEND AND DISCLAIMER****** (RG4796)

▶ **I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (RG4797)

▶ **II. STATE OF FLORIDA AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS** (RG4800)

▶ **III. COLLEGE PROGRAM PREREQUISITES - NURSING** (RG4860)

▶ **IV. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN** (RG4942)

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

PREREQUISITES

GPA

III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)

Not Satisfied: Nursing Pending Requirements

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

(OR) 1b. Anatomy/Physiology I & Anatomy/Physiology II (RQ1814;LN30)

Satisfied: Take the following courses

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type
BSC2085C	ANAT/PHYSIOL I	4.00	Fall 2014	A	⬆️	BSC 2085C
BSC2086C	AN & PHY II	4.00	Spring 2015	A	⬆️	BSC 2086C

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3. Microbiology for Health (RQ1999;LN10)

Not Satisfied: Take 1 of the following courses

- Units: 4.00 required, 0.00 taken, 4.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type
MCB2004C	MICROBIO FOR HEALTH PROFESSION	4.00				
MCB3020C	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	5.00				
MCB3020C	HONORS GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	5.00				

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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: 3.000 required, 3.599 actual

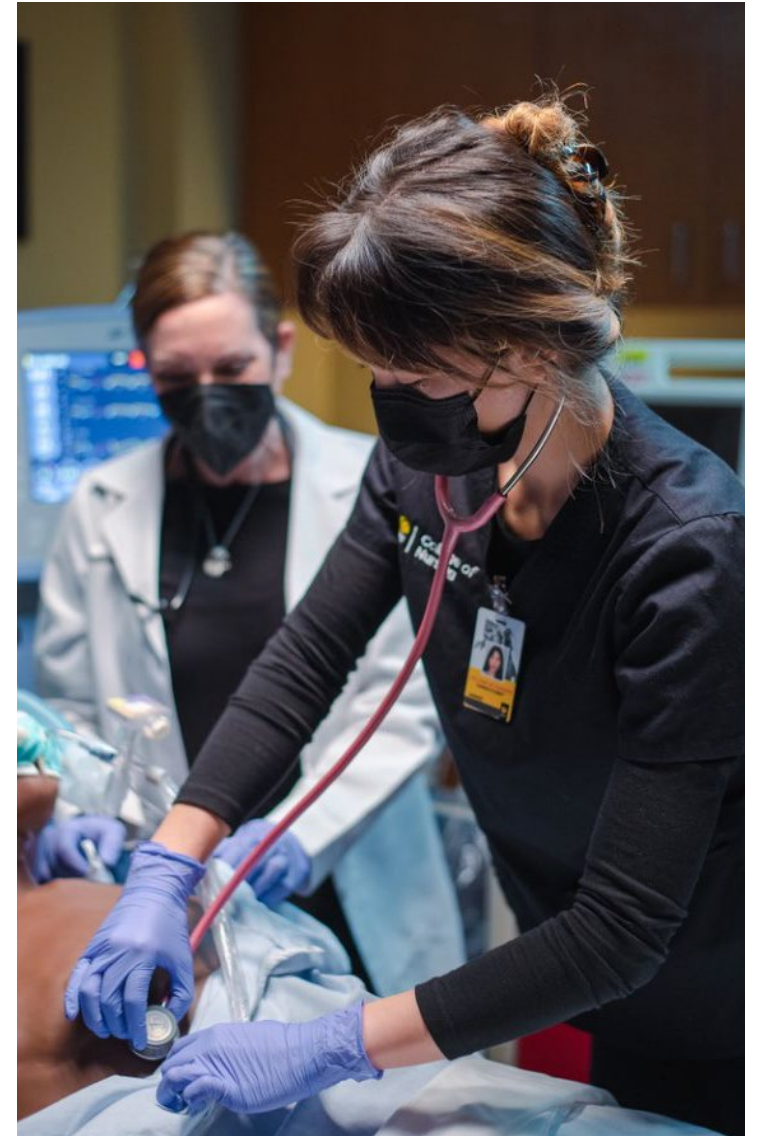
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Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type
DEP2004C	HUM GROWTH/DEV	3.00	Spring 2014	A	⬆️	DEP 2004
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00	Spring 2014	A	⬆️	ENC 1101
ENC1102	ENGLISH COMP II	3.00	Spring 2014	A	⬆️	ENC 1102
PSY2012	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	3.00	Spring 2014	A	⬆️	PSY 1012
AMH2010	US HIST 1492-1865	3.00	Fall 2014	B	⬆️	AMH 2010
BSC2085C	ANAT/PHYSIOL I	4.00	Fall 2014	A	⬆️	BSC 2085C
AMH2020	U S HIS TO PRES	3.00	Spring 2015	A	⬆️	AMH 2020
BSC2086C	AN & PHY II	4.00	Spring 2015	A	⬆️	BSC 2086C
MAC1105C	COLL ALG	3.00	Spring 2015	A	⬆️	MAC 1105
COM1000	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION	3.00	Summer 2015	A	✅	EN

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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
- 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.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the UCF College of Nursing Student Application System. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UCF logo, the text "UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA", a "UCF SIGN IN +" button, and a search bar labeled "Search UCF". Below the navigation bar is a banner image of a smiling nurse. The main heading is "College of Nursing" in a serif font, followed by "Student Application System" in a black box. A welcome message reads: "Welcome to the College of Nursing Student Application System for the University of Central Florida! This site can be used to both submit and track the status of your current applications to the College of Nursing." There are two columns of text: "How to Apply" with a 5-step list, and "How To Obtain a Login" with a paragraph and a "Log In" button. Below these is "How to Check the Status of Your Application" with a paragraph and contact information for the Advising Team. At the bottom, there is a question mark icon and a link to "Which UCF Nursing Program is right for you?". The footer includes the UCF logo, the slogan "Stands For Opportunity", and contact information: "Telephone: 407-823-2744 | Advising Team | UCFNurse@ucf.edu" and "Copyright 2014 University of Central Florida College of Nursing".

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA UCF SIGN IN + Search UCF

College of Nursing

Student Application System

Welcome to the College of Nursing Student Application System for the University of Central Florida!
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How to Apply

1. Confirm BSN Program [Application Deadlines](#).
2. Confirm that you meet the BSN Program [Admission Requirements](#).
3. Apply to UCF [Undergraduate Admissions](#).
4. Receive UCF student login credentials.
5. Complete an application for the College of Nursing at this site.

How To Obtain a Login


Before applying to any of the programs offered by the College of Nursing, you must first [Apply to UCF](#) and receive a student login. All applicants to UCF are given specific credentials, which can then be used to log into this system and complete an application.


[Log In](#)

How to Check the Status of Your Application

Once you've submitted your application to the College of Nursing, you may log in to view its status.

Should you have any questions, please call 407-823-2744 or email the Advising Team at UCFNurse@ucf.edu.

 Not sure what to apply for? See "[Which UCF Nursing Program is right for you?](#)"

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HISTORY

Yes No **Have you ever attended another nursing program?**

Note: If you are unsure whether you should answer yes, we strongly suggest that you answer YES and fully disclose all nursing programs attended. By doing so, you can avoid any risk of disciplinary action or revocation of an offer of admission.

EDUCATION

Pre-Requisites

- A plan of completion for nursing prerequisites is included below. Please list 7 prerequisite courses already completed.
- In order for your application to be reviewed, 7 prerequisites must be completed.

Pre-Requisite Course:

Taken at UCF Pre-Req

College/University Taken:

Credits:

Grade:

Colleges & Universities:

List all colleges and/or universities attended:

College/University:

Start Term:

End/Anticipated End Term:

Degree:

Date Earned:

College of Nursing Application Requirements

Yes No **[R] I will have an AA or Bachelor's Degree from a Florida public college or university by the program start date.**

Yes No **[R] I will have completed general education requirements at a community college or university within the Florida state system by the program start date. AA or Bachelor's degree recipients from a Florida public college or university should check yes. Out-of-state students must satisfy these requirements for UCF.**

Yes No **[R] I will have met the UCF admissions foreign language requirement by the program start date.**

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 if taken outside of UCF):

[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.

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.

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

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



PRE-LICENSURE

- 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-LICENSURE

- 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 Fingerprints

- 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

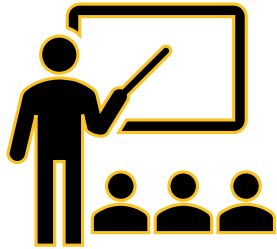
FINAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

(DUE PRIOR TO PROGRAM START DATE)

Traditional BSN Second Degree BSN Concurrent VC & SSC	Florida College System Statewide Concurrent: AS to BSN	RN to BSN
Complete UCF GEP or AA from Florida Public Institution	May have 3 outstanding GEP or language courses, but all must be completed before taking 4000 level	May have 3 outstanding GEP or language courses, but all must be completed before taking 4000 level
Complete Foreign Language Requirement		Active RN License on file with the College of Nursing
8 Prerequisites	8 Prerequisites (completed at the time of application)	8 Prerequisites

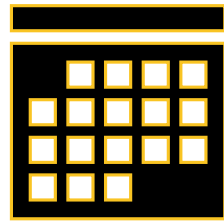
WHAT TO EXPECT AS A NURSING STUDENT

LIFE AS A NURSING STUDENT



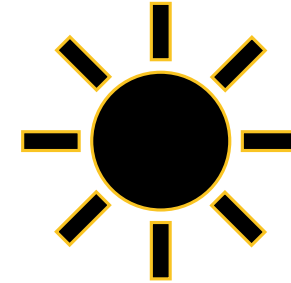
DEMANDING COURSE CURRICULUM

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

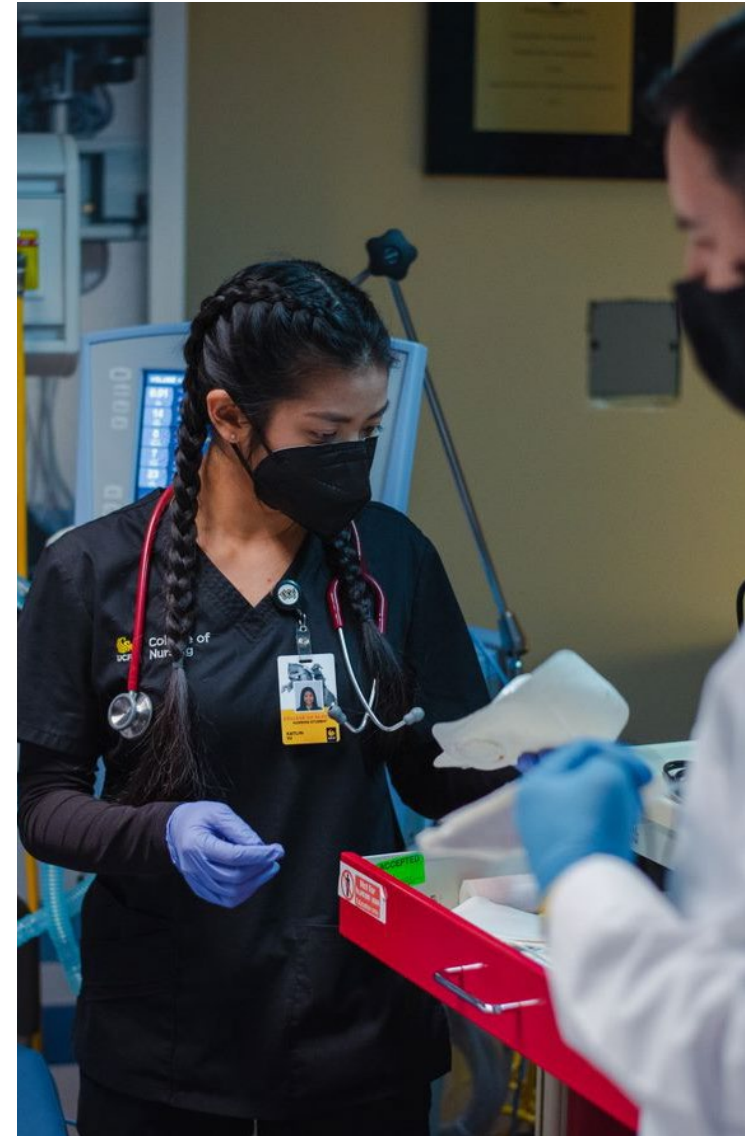
Lecture—In your own clothes. Must be dressed appropriately and conservatively.

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

COST	DESCRIPTION
\$90	TEAS Testing fee at UCF Testing Center
\$90	Optional TEAS Prep Materials at www.atitesing.com
\$249	Optional TEAS Online Prep Course at www.atitesting.com
\$500	Optional Live Classroom TEAS Prep Course

PRE-ENROLLMENT (AFTER ADMISSION BUT BEFORE CLASSES START)

COST	DESCRIPTION
\$90	Background Check & Fingerprinting at www.castlebranch.com
\$49	Drug Screen at www.castlebranch.com
\$43	Medical Document Tracker www.castlebranch.com (Prices may be combined by CastleBranch)
\$45	CPR Certification through American Heart Association
\$180	Nurse Pack (supplies for lab with BP Cuff and Pen Light)
\$150	Stethoscope
\$225	Uniforms (cost of two scrub set, two polos, and one clinical jacket)
\$50-\$150	Shoes required- all black leather, no canvas, no mesh, skid resistant shoes.
\$865	Miscellaneous (ID badge, three-hand analog watch, laptop with camera, other items)

PROGRAM

COST	DESCRIPTION
\$212.28 (per hour)	Tuition and fees (in-state fees and tuition for one credit hour x 57-65 credit hours)
\$150	Subscription LEAP*RN (Project Concert) Database Access
\$850	Clinical lab fees (spread out over entire program)
\$2500	Books (spread out over entire program)
\$80-\$100	Standardized Testing
\$26	Graduation photograph
\$30	FIT Testing – required annually to find correct size and brand of N-95 Mask

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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.

NAVIGATING THE NURSING WEBSITE

ADMISSIONS

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

Find Your BSN Program Register for TEAS Exam Petition Course Attend Information Session

Take The Next Step Toward A BSN Degree From UCF

You've chosen the path to advance your career with a bachelor's degree in nursing from UCF. Let us help you navigate the next steps.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

READY TO APPLY?

Admission Statistics Contact Advising Team Accepted Applicants Scholarships & Aid

Please note: admission statistics are for the limited-access, campus-based BSN programs. Online programs are not limited access.

ATTEND AN INFORMATION & ADVISING SESSION

COMPLETE PREREQUISITE COURSES

MEET THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPUS-BASED BSN PROGRAMS

ACADEMICS

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

Bachelor's Degrees

Advance with a BSN Degree from UCF

Find Your BSN Program Application Deadlines BSN Admissions Information Sessions

Nationwide, there is a call to increase the number of RNs with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to 80 percent by 2020.

Nurses with BSN degrees are:

- in high demand,
- better prepared to manage the increasing complexity of 21st century healthcare, and
- better positioned for advancement in clinical and leadership roles.

Our Bigger is Better.

The UCF College of Nursing offers fully accredited bachelor's degree programs at the main campus in Orlando as well as regional campuses with program options to suit your needs. With academic excellence and nationally recognized faculty, the college prepares nurse leaders for the future of healthcare.

Advance your future in nursing today.

BSN PREREQUISITES

PLAN OF STUDY & ROAD MAPS

BSN HANDOUT

BSN OBJECTIVES

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Linkedin.com/school/
university-of-central-florida-
college-of-nursing



GET CONNECTED

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
- Review Application Criteria, Application Deadlines, Application Process, and Admissions Statistics for all programs. nursing.ucf.edu

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