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BEST ONLINE MASTER'S IN NURSING  
PROGRAM

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BEST UNDERGRADUATE (BSN)  
NURSING PROGRAMS

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BEST GRADUATE PROGRAMS, DNP

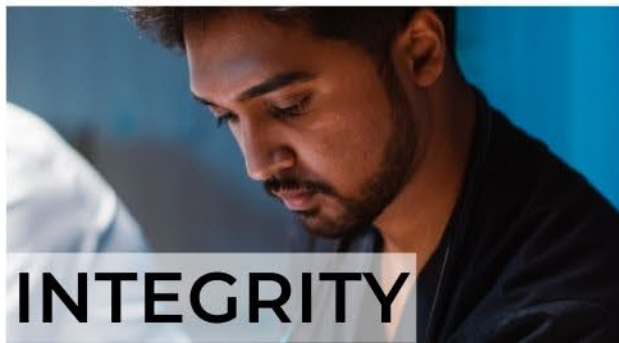




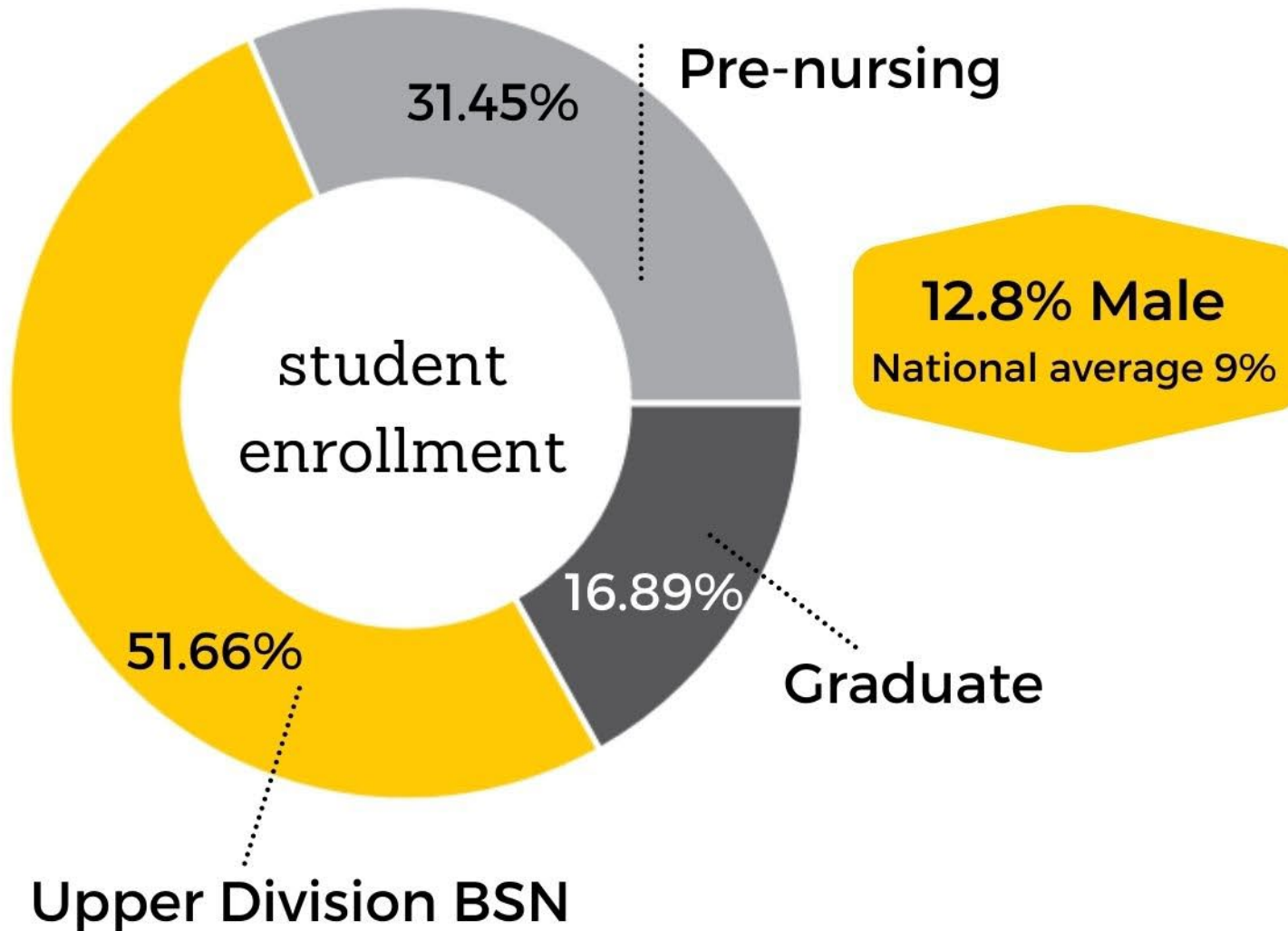
OUR MISSION: TO PREPARE NURSE LEADERS AND PATIENT ADVOCATES THROUGH  
**EXCELLENCE** IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SERVICE.



# values of a **KNIGHT NURSE**



# 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  
State University System



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**EXCELLENCE IN SIMULATION AND TECHNOLOGY**





# INFORMATION SESSION

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

# MEET THE UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACH TEAM

- **Advising + Coaching!**
- Assigned to each student
- Ongoing relationship, from start to finish

## PURPOSE

To ensure that you have both the academic information and the holistic support that you need to become an empowered decision-maker and agent of your own success!

## EXPECTATIONS

- Attend your scheduled appointments. Your coach will schedule routine meetings with you - **not optional**.
- Answer your coach's phone calls and return your coach's emails



**Amber Taylor**  
**Director**

**Jacob Lawhon**  
**Senior Academic Success Coach**

**Karen Dlhosh**  
**Senior Academic Success Coach**

**Nora Belakbir**  
**Academic Success Coach**

**Riley Halo**  
**Academic Success Coach**

**Katie Henderson**  
**Academic Success Coach**

**Marla Sablyak**  
**Academic Success Coach**

**Josh Villa**  
**Academic Success Coach**





# COLLEGE OF NURSING

## LOCATION

University Tower-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Research Park

Phone: 407-823-2744

Email: [UCFNurse@ucf.edu](mailto:UCFNurse@ucf.edu)

Website: [nursing.ucf.edu](http://nursing.ucf.edu)

## SHUTTLE TO COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bus 9: Physical Science Bldg.

Stop 5: University Tower,  
Central Florida Research Park



**PARKING PASS IS REQUIRED**



# **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 2024:

National – 91.09%

Florida – 90.03%

## UCF NCLEX RATES

**95.8%**



## LIMITED ACCESS MAJOR

### WHAT DOES A LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM MEAN

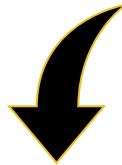
Students must apply to a BSN program, and be accepted into the program, in order to take nursing courses.



## STUDENTS MAJOR WHEN ENTERING UCF

### NURSING PENDING

When applying to a pre-licensure program



**SECOND DEGREE**  
**TRADITIONAL**  
**SSC CONCURRENT**  
**VC CONCURRENT**

### AS NURSING PENDING

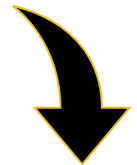
When applying to Statewide Concurrent program



**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**

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## UCF BSN PROGRAM OPTIONS

PROGRAM	APPLICATION TIME FRAMES			SPECIAL CONDITIONS	NUMBER OF SEMESTERS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	
	Summer	Fall	Spring				
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE BSN (LAKE NONA)</b>	Jan. 1 - Jan. 15			Must have a Bachelor's Degree	4	70	
<b>TRADITIONAL BSN (LAKE NONA)</b>		Feb. 1- Feb. 15	Aug. 15- Aug. 31	In Lake Nona	5	126	75
<b>TRADITIONAL BSN (DAYTONA)</b>		Feb. 1- Feb. 15		In Daytona	5	45	
<b>TRADITIONAL BSN (COCOA)</b>		Feb. 1- Feb. 15		In Cocoa	5	45	
<b>CONCURRENT ASN TO BSN (SEMINOLE STATE)</b>	Jan. TBD	May 12 - 18	Aug. TBD	At Seminole State -Altamonte Springs	6	36	
<b>CONCURRENT ASN TO BSN (VALENCIA)</b>		May 15 – May 31	Sept.1- Sept.15	At Valencia Campus	6	Up to 40	
<b>FLORDIA COLLEGE SYSTEM STATEWIDE CONCURRENT (ONLINE UCF COURSES)</b>	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	
<b>RN TO BSN (ONLINE POST-LICENSURE)</b>	Ongoing Admissions Each Term – Must be admitted to UCF and email RN License			Must have an RN License This program requires students to be physically located in the state of Florida, and not employed in another state that requires temporary or permanent relocation	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**

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# REQUIRED NURSING PREREQUISITE COURES

## SCIENCE PREREQUISITES

- **ZOO 3733C** Human Anatomy (4)  
-PR: BSC 2010
- **PCB 3703C** Human Physiology (4)  
-PR: BSC 2010C & CHM 1032
- **MCB 2004C** Microbiology (4)  
-PR BSC 2010C & CHM 1032
- **CHM 1032** General Chemistry (3)  
-PR MAC 1105C

- **Preferred or 4<sup>th</sup> Science with  
BSC, PCB, CHM or PHY Prefix**

## OTHER PREREQUISITES

- **PSY 2012** General Psychology (3)
- **DEP 2004** Developmental Psychology (3)  
-PR PSY 2012
- **HUN 3011** Human Nutrition (3)
- **STA 2023** Statistical Methods (3) OR  
-PR: MAC 1105C  
**STA 2014C** Principles of Statistics (3)

**GRADE OF C OR BETTER REQUIRED**



# TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS®)



- **ATI TEAS 7®**  
**4 SECTIONS (170 QUESTIONS)**

Reading  
Mathematics  
Science  
English and Language Usage



**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:**

**[WWW.ATITESTING.COM](http://WWW.ATITESTING.COM)**

- 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.
- **COST:** \$115 (includes ATI Testing Fee \$75 and UCF Testing Center Fee \$40)

# 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)



# ADMISSION STATISTICS: **SECOND DEGREE BSN**

Summer 2024 Second Degree BSN				
Total Applicants		209		
Total Invited		85		
	Overall GPA	TEAS	Science Nur PR	Non-Science Nur PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.65	87.2	3.88	3.88
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0-3.0	98 – 78	4.0 – 3.23	4.0 – 3.0



## **ADMISSION STATISTICS: TRADITIONAL BSN**

Fall 2024 Traditional BSN				
Total Applicants (all campuses)		418		
Total Invited		140		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science Nur PR	Non-Science Nur PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.79	88.06	3.79	3.89
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.27	98– 79.3	4.0 – 2.63	4.0 – 3.25

## 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 or DEP 2004

HUN 2202 or HUN 1201 Diet therapy no longer required

ENC 1101 English Composition I

MGF 1130 or Core Math College Math

POS 2041, AMH 2020, or AMH 2010

(taken fall 2024 or later) Civic Literacy

HUMANITIES CORE COURSE

## HELPFUL VALENCIA TIPS

ONLY STA 2023 or 4<sup>th</sup> SCIENCE 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



## **ADMISSION STATISTICS: CONCURRENT**

Fall 2024 Seminole State/UCF Concurrent				
Total Applicants		69		
Total Invited		36		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science PR	Non-Science PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.39	84.8	3.19	3.54
Admitted Student Ranges	3.87 – 3.0	94.7 - 78	4.0 – 2.0	4.0 – 2.5

Fall 2024 Valencia/UCF Concurrent				
Total Applicants		63		
Total Invited		40		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science PR	Non-Science PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.49	82.8	3.33	3.58
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.0	89.3-78	4.0 – 2.5	4.0 – 2.5

# FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM: STATEWIDE CONCURRENT

- ✓ 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA
- ✓ 8 PREREQUISITES COMPLETED
- ✓ COMPLETED 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**
- ✓ **THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES STUDENTS TO BE PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND NOT EMPLOYED IN ANOTHER STATE THAT REQUIRES TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT RELOCATION**





# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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**APPLY TO UCF**

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## STEP 1: UCF APPLICATION

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- 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) two to three weeks prior to the nursing application deadline.
- When applying or reapplying, please ensure that you are applying for the semester in which the BSN program begins. If you are applying or reapplying to an earlier semester, you will be expected to enroll.





# 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.**

# GPA

**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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:



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




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Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type
BSC2085C	<a href="#">ANAT/PHYSIOL I</a>	4.00	Fall 2014	A		BSC 2085C
BSC2086C	<a href="#">AN &amp; PHY II</a>	4.00	Spring 2015	A		BSC 2086C

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**Not Satisfied:** Take 1 of the following courses

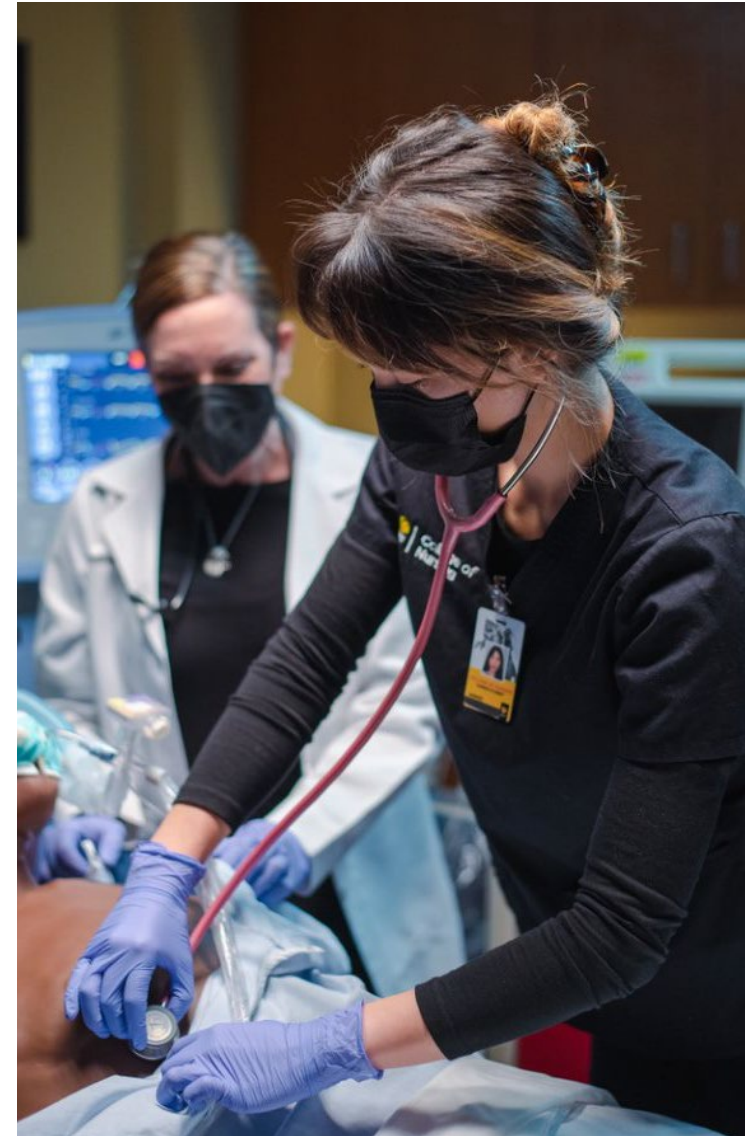
- The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type
MCB2004C	<a href="#">MICROBIO FOR HEALTH PROFESSION</a>	4.00				
MCB3020C	<a href="#">GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY</a>	5.00				
MCB3020C	<a href="#">HONORS GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY</a>	5.00				

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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 logging into your **myUCF account > Student Center> dropdown menu → Transfer Evaluation.**
  - Contact a nursing coach if you have questions about any incoming credit.



**APPLY TO COLLEGE OF NURSING**

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## 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 large banner image featuring a smiling female nurse in a white coat. The main heading "College of Nursing" is displayed in a large, elegant font. Below this, a black bar contains the text "Student Application System". The main content area has a yellow background and includes a welcome message: "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 information. The left column, titled "How to Apply", lists five steps: 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. The right column, titled "How To Obtain a Login", explains that before applying, users must first [Apply to UCF](#) and receive a student login. A yellow "Log In" button is positioned below this text. Below the "How to Apply" section, there is a section titled "How to Check the Status of Your Application" which states that users can log in to view their status after submitting an application. To the right of this, contact information for the Advising Team is provided: "Should you have any questions, please call 407-823-2744 or email the Advising Team at [UCFNurse@ucf.edu](mailto:UCFNurse@ucf.edu)." At the bottom, there is a footer with the UCF logo, the text "UCF Stands For Opportunity", and contact information: "Telephone: 407-823-2744 | Advising Team | [UCFNurse@ucf.edu](mailto:UCFNurse@ucf.edu) Copyright 2014 University of Central Florida College of Nursing". A small graphic of a question mark on a sign is placed above the text "Not sure what to apply for? See [Which UCF Nursing Program is right for you?](#)".

## 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: (Please Select)

☐ Taken at UCF ☐ Pre-Req

College/University Taken: 4th Science (Course must begin with BCH, BSC, CHM, PHY or PCB), Developmental Psychology, Human Nutrition, Microbiology, Physiology or AP II, Psychology or Sociology, Statistical Methods, Anatomy or API, Lab to be used with a science prerequisite if an individual lab component was taken.

Colleges & Universities: List all colleges and/or universities attended. College/University: [ ]

Start Term: [ ] End/Anticipated End Term: [ ] Degree: [ ] Date Earned: [ ] Add

### 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**

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# 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

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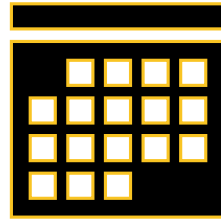


# LIFE AS A **NURSING STUDENT**



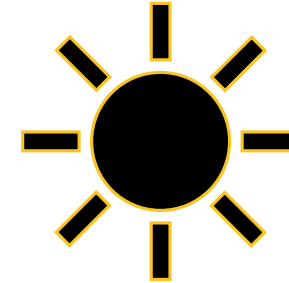
## **DEMANDING COURSE CURRICULUM**

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.

# FACTORS TO CONSIDER

## TRANSPORTATION

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

## UCF EMAIL ADDRESS

Must use this address throughout the program. We do not communicate via personal addresses.

## DRESS CODE

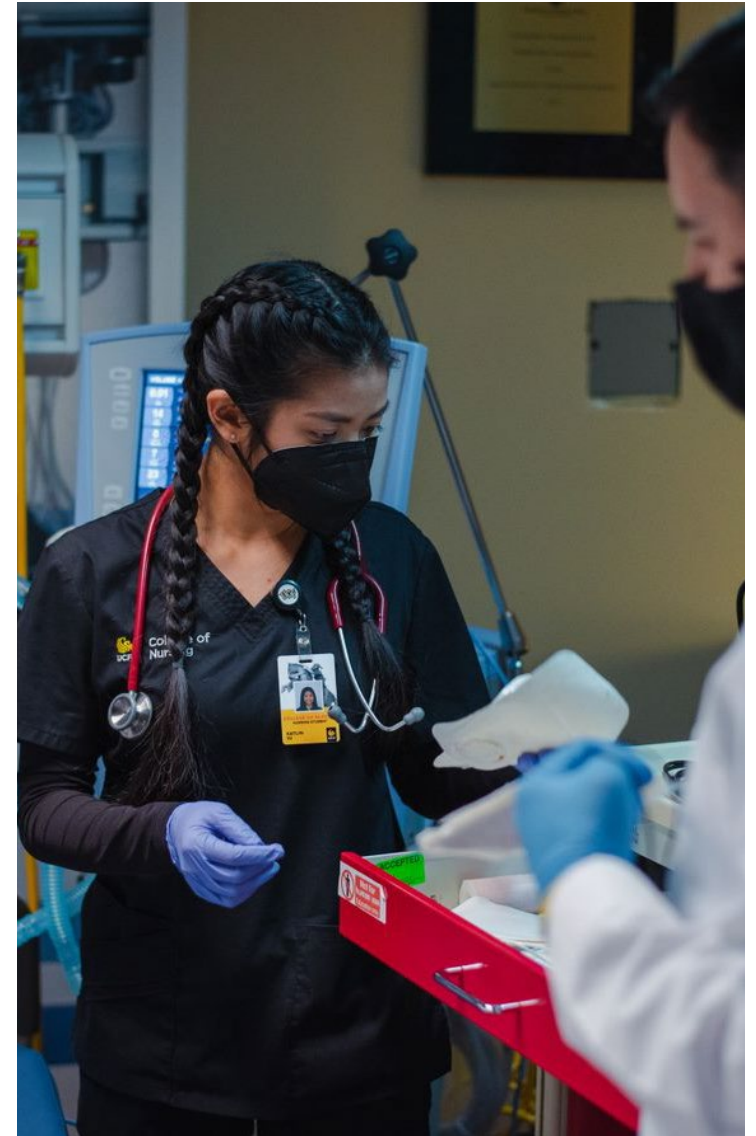
**Lecture**—In your own clothes. Must be dressed appropriately and conservatively.

**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

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- 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

## PRE-ADMISSION

COST	DESCRIPTION
\$115	TEAS Testing fee at UCF Testing Center
\$90	Optional TEAS Prep Materials at <a href="http://www.atitesing.com">www.atitesing.com</a>
\$249	Optional TEAS Online Prep Course at <a href="http://www.atitesting.com">www.atitesting.com</a>
\$500	Optional Live Classroom TEAS Prep Course

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

COST	DESCRIPTION
\$92	Background Check & Fingerprinting at <a href="http://www.castlebranch.com">www.castlebranch.com</a>
\$60	Drug Screen at <a href="http://www.castlebranch.com">www.castlebranch.com</a>
\$50	Medical Document Tracker <a href="http://www.castlebranch.com">www.castlebranch.com</a> (Prices may be combined by CastleBranch)
\$45	CPR Certification through American Heart Association
\$185	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.
\$900	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)
\$165	Subscription LEAP*RN (Project Concert) Database Access
\$850	Clinical lab fees (spread out over entire program)
\$2600	Books (spread out over entire program)
\$80-\$100	Standardized Testing
\$25	Graduation photograph
\$30	FIT Testing – required annually to find correct size and brand of N-95 Mask



## **BSN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

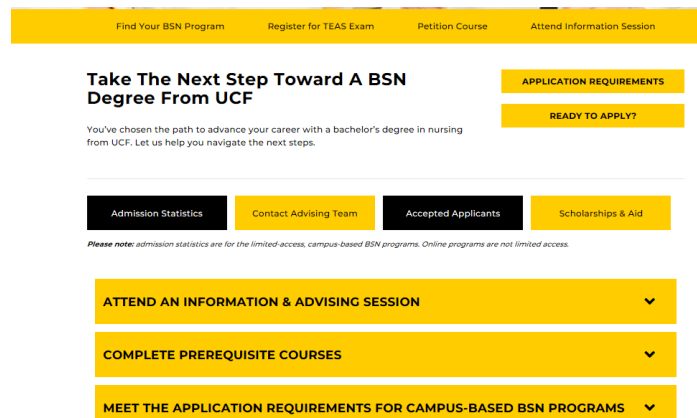
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- \$200,000+ in undergraduate scholarships available every year only to students who are offered acceptance in a UCF nursing program.
- Once accepted to a BSN program, students can apply for nursing scholarships.

# NAVIGATING THE NURSING WEBSITE

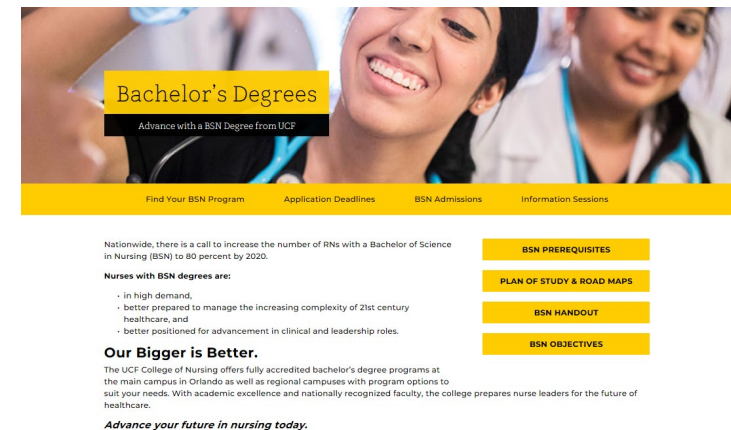
## ADMISSIONS

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



## ACADEMICS

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





# STAY IN THE KNOW



Facebook.com/ucfnursing



Instagram.com/ucfnursing



Twitter.com/UCF\_Nursing



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**

**QUESTIONS**

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# **FUELING THE FUTURE OF NURSING**

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