



INFORMATION SESSION

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



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**SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO
HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS FROM
MAIN CAMPUS**

PARKING PASS IS REQUIRED

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

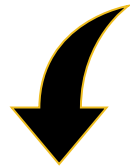
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STUDENTS MAJOR WHEN ENTERING UCF

NURSING PENDING

When applying to a pre-licensure program



SECOND DEGREE
TRADITIONAL
SSC CONCURRENT
VC CONCURRENT

AS NURSING PENDING

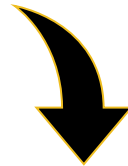
When applying to Statewide Concurrent program



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 (LAKE NONA)	Jan. 1 - Jan. 15			Must have a Bachelor's Degree	4	90	
TRADITIONAL BSN (LAKE NONA)		Feb. 1- Feb. 15	Aug. 15- Aug. 31	In Lake Nona	5	160	90
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	Variable	
CONCURRENT ASN TO BSN (VALENCIA)		May 1 – May 15	Sept.1- Sept.15	At Valencia Campus	6	Variable	
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 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

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 4th 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®)



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

CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

- **Starting Sept 1, 2025 TEAS must be completed in person for SSC.**
- You can review TEAS policies for Seminole State College here: [TEAS \(Test of Essential Academic Skills\) - Seminole State College](#)
- You can review TEAS policies for Valencia College here: [Test of Essential Academic Skills \(TEAS\) | Assessments | Valencia College](#)



**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)



ADMISSION STATISTICS: SECOND DEGREE BSN

Summer 2025 Second Degree BSN				
Total Applicants		166		
Total Invited		87		
	Overall GPA	TEAS	Science Nur PR	Non-Science Nur PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.52	86.7	3.67	3.79
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0-3.03	98 – 78	4.0 – 3.0	4.0 – 3.0

ADMISSION STATISTICS: TRADITIONAL BSN

Fall 2025 Traditional BSN				
Total Applicants (all campuses)		408		
Total Invited		140		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science Nur PR	Non-Science Nur PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.69	88.2	3.61	3.83
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.03	97.3 – 80	4.0 – 3.0	4.0 – 3.08

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

HUMANATIES 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 3011, 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 4th 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 2025 Seminole State/UCF Concurrent				
Total Applicants		98		
Total Invited		36		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science PR	Non-Science PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.39	84.8	3.32	3.62
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.0	92.7 - 78	4.0 – 3.0	4.0 – 3.0

Fall 2025 Valencia/UCF Concurrent				
Total Applicants		109		
Total Invited		15		
	Overall GPA	TEAS Score	Science PR	Non-Science PR
Admitted Student Averages	3.59	86.7	3.62	3.77
Admitted Student Ranges	4.0 – 3.2	96.7-78.7	4.0 – 3.0	4.0 – 3.0

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, STATE WRITING AND MATH, STATE CORE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

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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, STATE WRITING AND MATH, 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

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) 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 State Writing and Math

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

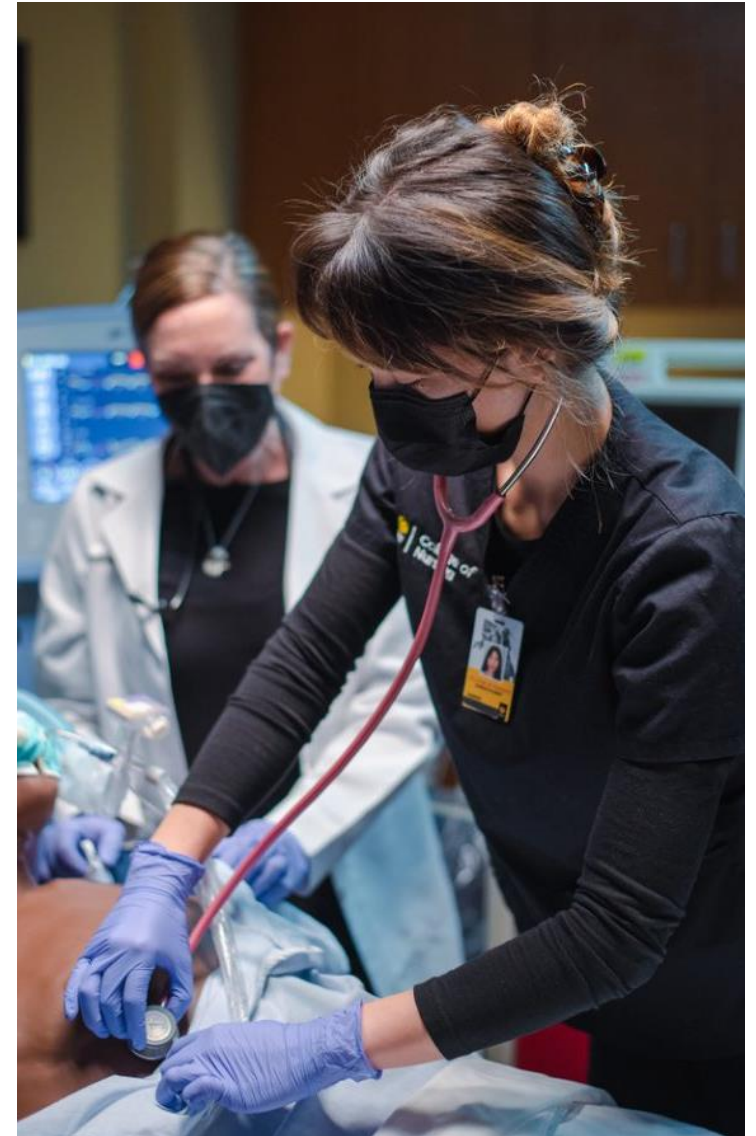
The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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



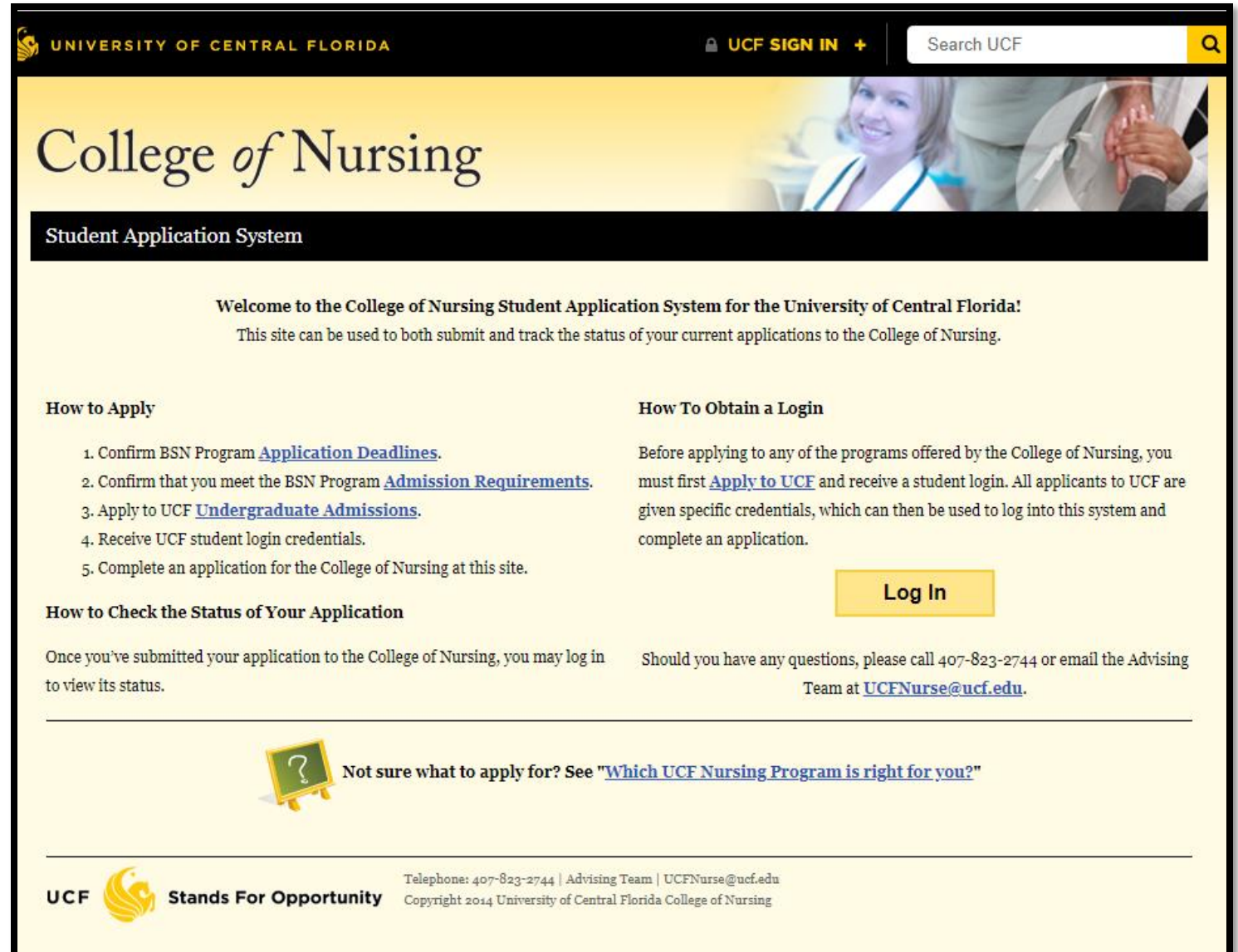
APPLY TO COLLEGE OF NURSING

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 UCF College of Nursing Student Application System website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UCF logo, the text "UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA", a "UCF SIGN IN" button with a plus icon, 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 large, elegant font, followed by "Student Application System" in a smaller, bold font. The 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 main columns of information. The left column is titled "How to Apply" and 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 is titled "How To Obtain a Login" and states: "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." Below this text is a yellow "Log In" button. Under the "How to Apply" section, there is a sub-section titled "How to Check the Status of Your Application" which says: "Once you've submitted your application to the College of Nursing, you may log in to view its status." To the right of this, it says: "Should you have any questions, please call 407-823-2744 or email the Advising Team at UCFNurse@ucf.edu." At the bottom, there is a yellow question mark icon with the text: "Not sure what to apply for? See [\"Which UCF Nursing Program is right for you?\"](#)". The footer contains the UCF logo, the text "UCF Stands For Opportunity", and contact information: "Telephone: 407-823-2744 | Advising Team | UCFNurse@ucf.edu Copyright 2014 University of Central Florida College of Nursing".

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

Colleges & Universities: List all colleges and/or universities attended. College/University: Lab to be used with a science prerequisite if an individual lab component was taken.

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

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

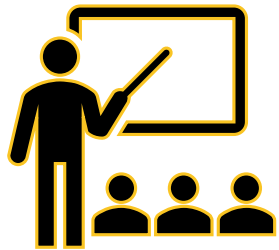
WHAT TO EXPECT AS A NURSING STUDENT

Day in the life of a UCF Nursing student

- Follow along as one of our incredible UCF nursing students trains at AdventHealth East Orlando! She's part of a special Dedicated Education Unit where the next generation of nurses gets to work side by side with seasoned RN mentors and practice what they've learned in school.

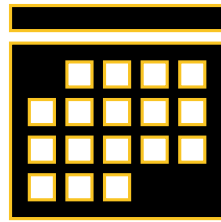


LIFE AS A **NURSING STUDENT**



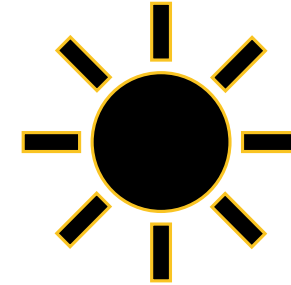
DEMANDING COURSE CURRICULUM

Enrolled in approximately 13-18 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.

BSN PLAN OF STUDY

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



Fall Traditional BSN Program Curriculum Starting Fall 2025

Fall	Course Name	TOTAL: 14 credits
NUR 3065	Health Assessment	2 credits
NUR 3065L	Health Assessment (lab)	1 credits
NUR 3125	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3 credits
NUR 3028	Essentials of Nursing Practice	3 credits
NUR 3028L	Essentials of Nursing Practice (lab)	1 credits
NUR 3755L	Essentials of Nursing Practice clinical	2 credits
NUR 3616	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2 credits
Spring		TOTAL: 15 credits
NUR 3816	Professional Nurse Seminar	1 credits
NUR 3145	Pharmacology for Nurses	3 credits
NUR 3225	Nursing Care of the Adult I	3 credits
NUR 3225L	Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical	2 credits
NUR 3445*	Nursing Care of Families	4 credits
NUR 3445L*	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	2 credits
Summer		TOTAL: 3-6 cr.
NUR 4837	Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics	3 credits
NUR XXXX	Nursing Elective	3 credits
Fall		TOTAL: 15-18 cr.
NUR 3165	Nursing Research	3 credits
NUR 4227	Nursing Care of the Adult II	4 credits
NUR 4227L	Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical	3 credits
NUR 4535*	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3 credits
NUR 4535L*	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2 credits
NUR XXXX	Elective (if not already taken)	3 credits
Spring		TOTAL: 15-18 cr.
NUR 4829	Leadership, Management and Role Development	3 credits
NUR 4945L	Nursing Practicum	5 credits
NUR 4637	Public and Community Health Nursing	3 credits
NUR 4637L	Public and Community Health Nursing Clinical	1 credits
NUR 4847	Clinical Reasoning, Judgment, and Prep	3 credits
NUR XXXX	Elective (if not already taken)	3 credits

Graduate with BSN / Total program: 65 credits

*For the Daytona & Cocoa Cohorts, these courses are swapped. NUR 4535 and NUR 4535L are taken in spring and NUR 3445 and NUR3445L are taken in fall.

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



FALL Cohort Sample CURRICULUM Concurrent Nursing Program Curriculum

When you accept your seat into this program, you also agree to follow this plan of study. It must be followed without deviation. In the event that it has become absolutely necessary to modify this plan, you MUST meet with the Concurrent Program Advisor. To keep your status as a Concurrent student, you need to be enrolled in a UCF nursing course every semester unless given administrative permission.

Fall	Course Name	TOTAL: 13 credits
(SSC) NUR 1022C	Foundations of Nursing	5 credits
(SSC) NUR 1003L	Nursing Skills Lab	2 credits
(SSC) NUR 1060C	Health Assessment	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 3125	Pathophysiology	3 credits
Spring		TOTAL: 12 credits
(SSC) NUR 1210C	Basic Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(SSC) NUR 2520C	Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 3870	Information Technology and Communication in Nursing Practice	3 credits
Summer		TOTAL: 12 credits
(SSC) NUR 2241C	Advance Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(UCF) NUR 3805	Dimensions of Professional Practice	3 credits
(UCF) NUR/NSP XXXX+	Nursing Elective	3 credits
Fall		TOTAL: 12 credits
(SSC) NUR 2440C	Concepts in Maternal/Child Nursing	6 credits
(UCF) NUR 3165	Nursing Research	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4837	Health Care Issues, Policy & Economics	3 credits
Spring		TOTAL: 13 credits
(SSC) NUR 2244C	Complex Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing (1 st 6 weeks)	4 credits
(SSC) NUR 2943C	Practicum & Client Care Management (2 nd 6 weeks)	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4828+	Nursing Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4637	Public and Community Health Nursing	3 credits
Summer		TOTAL: 6 credits
(UCF) NUR 4069C	Client Health Assessment	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4940C^	Nursing Capstone	3 credits

Graduate from Seminole State with ASN, Take and Pass NCLEX-RN

Graduate from UCF with BSN

^ Capstone clinical experiences can be fulfilled in the student's local community. R.N. license required to take NUR4940C. RN license required to graduate.
+ May substitute with graduate level course if approved by faculty advisor.

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.

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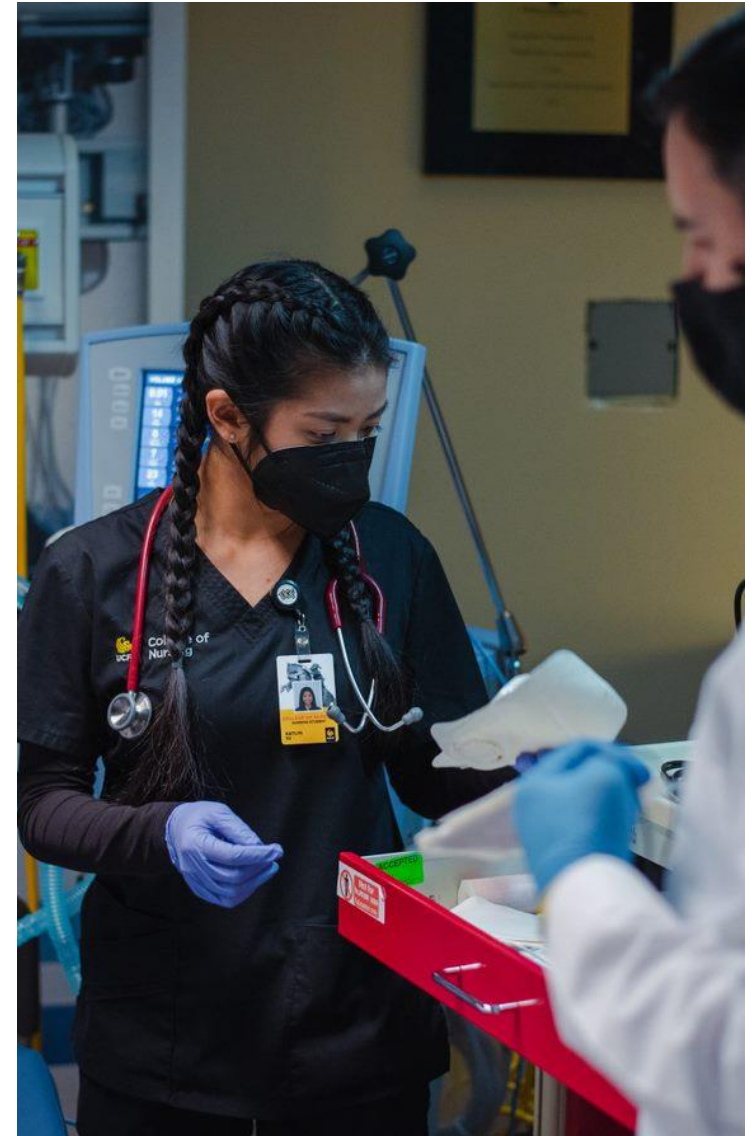
Lecture—In your own clothes. Must be dressed appropriately and conservatively.

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** Instagram Group!

SNA—Student Nurses' Association

- National organization, UCF Chapter

Nursing Unidos—Nursing Unidos is committed to addressing healthcare disparities among the Hispanic population through educational initiatives and community engagement.



ESTIMATE COSTS



Estimate of Costs

Traditional BSN all campuses and Second Degree BSN

PRE-ADMISSION

DESCRIPTION	COST
TEAS Testing fee at UCF Testing Center	\$120
TEAS Prep Materials (Optional) atitesting.com	\$90
TEAS Online Prep Course (Optional) atitesting.com	\$249
Live Classroom TEAS Prep Course (Optional) ce.ucf.edu/Program/5820/Teas-Review-Course/	\$500

PRE-ENROLLMENT (after admission but before classes start)

DESCRIPTION	COST
Background Check/Fingerprinting* castlebranch.com	\$92
Drug Screen* castlebranch.com	\$60
Medical Document Tracker* castlebranch.com	\$50
CPR Certification through American Heart Association	\$45
BSN Skills Lab Kit	\$200
Stethoscope	\$150
Uniforms (2 scrubs sets, 2 polos, 1 clinical jacket)	\$225
Shoes (required all black leather, no canvas, no mesh, skid-resistant)	\$50-\$150
Miscellaneous (ID badge, 3-hand analog watch, laptop with camera, other items)	\$900

PROGRAM 2025-26

DESCRIPTION	COST
Tuition & Fees (in-state tuition & fees, 1 credit hr. x 57-65 credit hrs.)	\$212.28 (per hr.)
Subscription LEAP*RN (Project Concert) Database Access	\$165
Subscription Bridges EXP Clinical Placement Platform	\$40
Clinical Lab Fees (over course of entire program)	\$351
Books (over course of entire program)	\$2600
ATI Testing Bundle-UCF Bookstore (over course of entire program)	\$950
FIT Testing (required annually to find correct size and brand of N-95 mask)	\$30

* Costs may be combined by CastleBranch



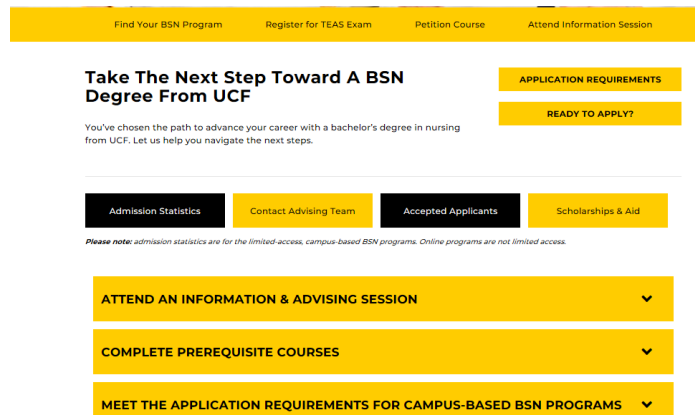
BSN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$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

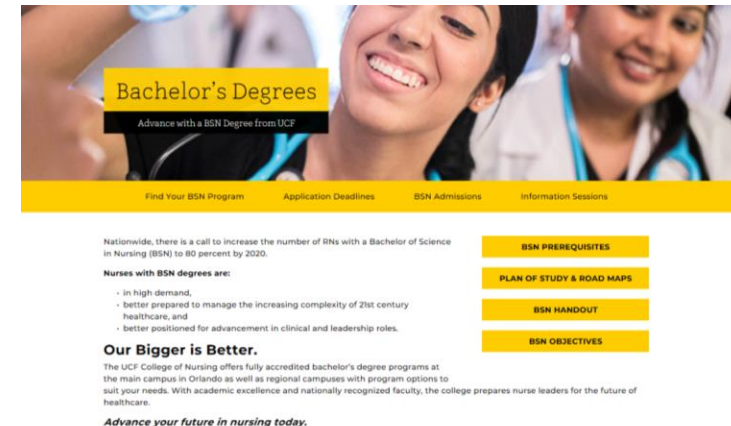
ADMISSIONS

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



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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Linkedin.com/school/
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college-of-nursing



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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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