

COLLEGE OF NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

The USF College of Nursing began in 1973 by enrolling its charter class into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and has grown steadily since. It encourages applications from qualified applicants of both sexes and from all cultural, racial, religious, ethnic, and age groups.

Mission:

Transforming Healthcare, transforming lives. Creating the nursing leaders of tomorrow and the research that improves health.

Vision:

USF College of Nursing will be nationally recognized for cutting-edge educational programs and innovative research in partnership with communities and inter-professional colleagues.

Values:

Creativity, Innovation, Partnerships, Integrity, and Engagement

Following are the undergraduate academic programs offered by the College of Nursing:

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Nursing: VCARE (VCA)

Nursing: RN to Bachelor's Sequence (NRN)

Nursing: Second Bachelor's Degree Sequence (SBN)

Nursing: Upper Division Sequence (NUR)

1. The **C.A.R.E. (Creating Access to RN Education)** program is a special program designed for the first time in college (FTIC) students. Requirements for consideration are a minimum 3.6 cumulative weighted high school grade point average and a combined score of at least 1200 on the SAT or a composite score of at least 28 on the ACT. To maintain C.A.R.E. status pre-nursing students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and a B average in all state mandated courses.

2. The **Upper Division (NUR)** sequence is for students who have completed all nursing pre-requisite courses and have a minimum GPA of 3.20. This is a full-time limited access program, as mandated by the state, and is structured sequentially. Admission is competitive.

3. The **Second Bachelor's Degree (SBN)** sequence is for students who have a baccalaureate degree in another field and a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00. Students with an awarded bachelor's degree and who have completed all the nursing pre-requisite courses may be considered for admission into the Second Bachelor's Degree sequence; upon completion, students will earn a second bachelor's degree. This is a full-time limited access program, as mandated by the state, and is structured sequentially. Admission is competitive.

4. The **RN to BS (NRN)** sequence is for students currently licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse. The RN to BS option allows an RN with a diploma or an associate's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited school to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing.

5. The **VCARE** sequence is for students who have U.S. Army Medic, U.S. Air Force Medic, or U.S. Navy Corpsman training and experience and minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

6. The **RN to MS** sequence is for students currently licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse. The RN to MS option allows an RN with an Associate's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited school to earn a Master of Science degree with selected specialty concentrations in Nursing. Upon completion of the RN to MS program, a student who has fulfilled the University's foreign language requirement may also apply for the awarding of the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing. For more information regarding admission to the RN-MS program please see the [Graduate School catalog](#).

Undergraduate Admission

The College of Nursing is a limited access program and uses selective criteria for the admission of students. Any student who applies to the undergraduate program at the College of Nursing is initially coded as "**pre-nursing**" prior to official acceptance to the College of Nursing. Admissions are determined on the basis of availability of sufficient qualified faculty, laboratory and classroom facilities, and clinical teaching resources. Final admission to all nursing programs is conditional upon passing a Level 2 background check. The background check must be completed at the applicant's expense in accordance with the College of Nursing policy and procedures on background checks and drug screening.

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Foundations of Knowledge and Learning

The College of Nursing requires certain courses within the University's FKL requirements for the natural, social and behavioral sciences, and mathematics. Students should contact their academic advisor for the list of FKL courses approved to meet the College of Nursing requirements. Courses that meet the state mandated common prerequisites may also meet the USF FKL requirements. Students with a Florida community college A.A. degree (other than in nursing) will be considered to have met all of the USF General Education requirements.

- English Composition (6)
- Fine Arts (3)
- Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context (3)
- Humanities (6)
- Mathematics **OR** (3) Mathematics **AND** (3) Quantitative Reasoning (6)
- Natural Sciences (Life Science) (3)
- Natural Sciences (Physical Science) (3)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (6)

Six credits of the above coursework must be completed in Human and Historical Context and Process courses.

Undergraduate Advising Information

Advising for the College of Nursing is available in the USF Health Wellness, Education, Leading & Learning (W.E.L.L.) building (MDA) located near Bruce B. Downs Blvd. and west Holly Drive on the northwest corner of campus. The mailing address is: 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, MDC 22, Tampa, FL 33612-4766. The College telephone number is: (813) 974-2191.

To schedule an advising appointment call the College of Nursing's Office of Student Affairs at (813) 974-2191 or consult the website at <http://health.usf.edu/nursing/advising.html>. Advising appointments may also be scheduled using E-Scheduler at <http://usfweb3.usf.edu/appointments/StudentSignon.asp>

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Accreditation

The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC, 20036, (202) 887-6791, and approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing. Graduates of the Upper Division and Second Degree sequences are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Registered Nurse qualifying exam. Graduates may apply for licensure in Florida or other states. Successful undergraduates have the educational background necessary for graduate study in nursing.

• NURSING: VCARE (VCA) (CIP = 51.3801) TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120

<http://health.usf.edu/nursing/academics/vcare/index.htm>

The VCARE sequence is for students who have U.S. Army Medic, U.S. Air Force Medic, or U.S. Navy Corpsman training and experience and minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

LIMITED ACCESS - THIS MAJOR HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED IN THIS SECTION.

This is a full-time limited access program, as mandated by the state, and is structured sequentially. Admission is competitive.

Admission Requirements

- Admission to the University of South Florida
- Completed application to the College of Nursing prior to the published deadline for the intended term of entry
- Applicants must have U.S. Army Medic, U.S. Air Force Medic, or U.S. Navy Corpsman training and experience to be a candidate for the V-CARE sequence
- Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA on all undergraduate work. Required pre-requisite course grades may be weighted
- Submission of a specified essay to be weighed along with cumulative GPA and experience for possible admission
- Lower and Upper Level applicants must submit all official transcripts from each college or university attended, including the military American Council on Education transcript.
- To be considered for admission, all transfer applicants are required to have successfully completed 67 percent of all transfer credit hours attempted at any institution attended.

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- Completion of the University's foreign language entrance requirement

STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

The state-mandated nursing common pre-requisites are required to be completed before the published application deadline for the intended term of entry. A grade of 'C' or better is required while maintaining a cumulative GPA equal to or greater than 3.0.

The University's Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Core Curriculum (General Education) requirements and College of Nursing's prerequisite/support courses may be completed through the A.A. degree from a Florida College System institution. If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. The A.A. degree satisfies admission requirements only if courses are carefully selected and include the required major prerequisite/support courses.

The College of Nursing requires certain courses within the Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Core Curriculum (General Education) requirement for the natural, social and behavioral sciences, and mathematics. Students must complete the prerequisite courses listed below prior to being admitted to the VCARE sequence except those students in the C.A.R.E. program. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

All courses not approved by the Florida State Course Numbering System (includes all Florida public colleges, universities, and College System institutions) used to satisfy these prerequisite requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

BSC X085C Human Anatomy & Physiology I or any Human Anatomy & Physiology I course, 4 semester hours
BSC X086C Human Anatomy & Physiology II or any Human Anatomy & Physiology II course, 4 semester hours
CHM, BSC, PHY, PCB, BCH XXXX Any Chemistry, Biology, Physics, or Biochemistry course, 3 semester hours
DEP X004 Human Growth & Development or any Human Growth & Development course, 3 semester hours
HUN X201 Human Nutrition or any Human Nutrition course **OR** NUR 1192, 3 semester hours
MCB X010C Microbiology or Any Microbiology course, 4 semester hours
PSY, SYG, or SOP XXXX Any Psychology, Sociology, or Social Psychology course, 3 semester hours
STA X014 Statistics or any Statistics course, 3 semester hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN NURSING: VCARE TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 56

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree (56 hours)

NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice
NUR 3145 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice
NUR 3081 Bridge to Professional Nursing
NUR 3081L Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice
NUR 3826 Ethical/Legal Aspects of Nursing and Health Care
NUR 3535 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
NUR 3535L Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical
NUR 3215 Medical Surgical Nursing I
NUR 3215L Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I
NUR 4216 Medical Surgical Nursing II
NUR 4216L Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II
NUR 4169C Evidence-Based Practice for Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse
NUR 4827C Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing Practice
NUR 4634C Population Health
NUR 4355 Child & Adolescent Health Nursing
NUR 4455 Women's Health Nursing
NUR 4467L Maternal & Pediatric Clinical Nursing Care Clinical (Pediatrics, then Women's Health)
NUR 4948L Preceptorship

Once selected for admission into the nursing program, students must complete the **Creating Access to Registered Nurse Education (V-CARE) Program Commitment**. Students selected for entry into the V-CARE sequence will be required to sign a commitment letter. By signing the V-CARE BSN Program Commitment conditional admission to the VBSN sequence is offered. Upon successful completion of all components of the V-CARE Program Commitment, students will automatically transition into the VBSN sequence. Up to 16 total credits (4 pre-nursing and 12 nursing credits) are awarded based on Corpsman training and experience.

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<http://health.usf.edu/nursing/academics/rnbs/index.htm>

The RN to BS (NRN) sequence is for students currently licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse. The RN to BS option allows an RN with a diploma or an associate's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited school to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

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Admissions Requirements:

- Current RN licensure and either an Associate of Science in Nursing degree from a regionally accredited institution or a diploma in Nursing.
- Admission to the University of South Florida
- Application to the College of Nursing prior to the published deadline for the intended term of entry

STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

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STA X014 Statistics or any Statistics course, 3 semester hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN NURSING: RN TO BACHELOR'S SEQUENCE TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 30

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree (15 hours)

NUR 3805 Educational Transitions for Registered Nurses
NUR 3078 Information Technology Skills for Nurses
NUR 4895 Educational Role of the Nurse in Healthcare
NUR 4828C Foundations of Nursing Healthcare Leadership & Management
NUR 4169C Evidence-Based Practice for Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse
NUR 4634C Population Health

Electives (15 hours)

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Students select one of three clusters during the second semester. The three clusters are: Clinical Practice; Education; Leadership. Students must complete at least two courses from the selected cluster. Remaining credits may be selected from any cluster. Please contact an academic advisor in Nursing for required cluster courses.

Cluster/Elective course availability will vary semester to semester and may include, and are not limited to:

NSP	3147	Web-Based Education for Staff Development
NSP	3640	Introduction to Military & Veteran Healthcare
NUR	3678	Nursing Healthcare for Vulnerable Populations
NSP	3880	Foundations of Healthcare QI & Patient Safety
NSP	4148	Simulation for Nursing Practice
NSP	4485	An Interdisciplinary Perspective on HIV
NSP	4545	Substance Abuse Across the Lifespan
NSP	4855	Skills for Nursing Staff Development Educator
NSP	4881	Healthcare Human Resources Systems & Strategies
NUR	3826	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Nursing & Health Care
NUR	4069	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses
NUR	4128	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology
NUR	4850	Fundamentals of Healthcare Finance for RNs
NUR	4935	Cancer Symptom Management

Completion of all other University Baccalaureate degree requirements

Additional coursework may be required to meet the USF graduation credit hour requirement.

GPA Requirements

Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA on all undergraduate coursework.

Grading Requirement

A letter grade of "C" or better is required in all Nursing (NUR) courses.

Residency Requirement

Due to restrictive state regulations, USF is not permitted to provide online courses or instruction to students in some states. More information is available at: <http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/online-programs/state-authorization.aspx>

• NURSING: SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE SEQUENCE (SBN) (CIP = 51.3801)

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120

<http://health.usf.edu/nursing/academics/second-degree/admissions.html>

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STA X014 Statistics or any Statistics course, 3 semester hours

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN NURSING: SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE SEQUENCE TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 68

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree (68 hours)

NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice
NUR 3145 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice
NUR 3026 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice & Foundations for Clinical Judgment
NUR 3026L Nursing Fundamentals Clinical
NUR 3066 Physical Exam & Assessment
NUR 3826 Ethical Legal Aspects of Nursing & Health Care
NUR 4169C Evidence-Based Practice for Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse
NUR 3535 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
NUR 3535L Psych Clinical
NUR 4636 Community/Public Health: Population - Focused Nursing
NUR 4636L Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical
NUR 3215 Medical Surgical Nursing I
NUR 3215L Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I
NUR 4216 Medical Surgical Nursing II
NUR 4216L Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical
NUR 4355 Child & Adolescent Health Nursing
NUR 4455 Women's Health Nursing
NUR 4467L Maternal & Pediatric Nursing Care Clinical
NUR 4948L Preceptorship
NUR 4827C Leadership & Management in Prof Nursing Practice

GPA Requirements

Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on all undergraduate work

Grading Requirement

Note: Undergraduate second bachelor's degree pre-licensure students who receive a grade below a "C" or "S", in any required nursing course will not be permitted to continue in the second bachelor's degree sequence. If allowed to continue in the program, the student must move to the upper division sequence, providing space and appropriate clinical placement are available.

Other Requirements

Requirements for Admission:

- Admission to the University of South Florida
- Application to the College of Nursing prior to the published deadline for the intended term of entry
- Completion of all nursing pre-requisite courses by the published deadline for the intended term of entry
- Completion of first bachelor's degree, from a regionally accredited institution, by the published application

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deadline for the intended term of entry

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on all undergraduate work
- Submission of a personal statement describing the reason for choosing nursing as a career, plans for academic success, and how leadership or volunteer experiences contribute to the profession of nursing (See College of Nursing website for details).

• NURSING: UPPER DIVISION SEQUENCE (NUR) (CIP = 51.3801) TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120

<http://health.usf.edu/nursing/academics/upper-division/admissions.html>

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Admissions Requirements:

- Admission to the University of South Florida
- Completed application to the College of Nursing prior to the published deadline for the intended term of entry
- Completion of all nursing pre-requisites course by published application deadline for the intended term of entry
- Completion of the University's foreign language entrance requirement
- Submission of a personal statement describing the reason for choosing nursing as a career, plans for academic success, and how leadership or volunteer experiences contribute to the profession of nursing (See College of Nursing website for details).

STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

The state-mandated nursing common pre-requisites are required to be completed before the published application deadline for the intended term of entry. A grade of 'C' or better is required.

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Major requirements for the B.S. Degree (68 hours)

NUR	3125	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice
NUR	3145	Pharmacology in Nursing Practice
NUR	3026	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice & Foundations for Clinical Judgment
NUR	3026L	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical
NUR	3066	Physical Examination & Assessment
NUR	3826	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Nursing and Health Care
NUR	3535	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
NUR	3535L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical
NUR	3215	Medical Surgical Nursing I
NUR	3215L	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I
NUR	4216	Medical Surgical Nursing II
NUR	4216L	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II
NUR	4169C	Evidence-Based Practice for Baccalaureate Prepared Nurse
NUR	4827C	Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing Practice
NUR	4636	Community/Public Health: Population-Focused Nursing
NUR	4636L	Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical
NUR	4355	Child & Adolescent Health Nursing
NUR	4455	Women's Health Nursing
NUR	4467L	Maternal & Pediatric Clinical Nursing Care Clinical
NUR	4948L	Preceptorship

GPA Requirements

Minimum 3.20 cumulative GPA on all undergraduate work. Required pre-requisite course grades may be weighted.

Foundations of Knowledge and Learning (FKL) Requirement

The Foundations of Knowledge and Learning (FKL) requirements must be completed prior to admission into the Upper Division sequence and must be completed with a 'C' or better.

Eight Semester Plan

The schedule that follows indicates the required courses for this degree program and the recommended sequence of registration for full-time students. Note: Items that are critical are marked with a "!" and are included in the plan for a student to stay on track.

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 Composition I	3	BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology II for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	3
BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I for Health Professionals	3	ENC 1102 Composition II	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	MCB 2000 Microbiology for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	3
PSY 2012 or SYG 2000	3	STA 2122 Social Science Statistics	3
BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology Lab I for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	1	BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology Lab II for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	1
Semester Hours:	13	MCB 2000L Microbiology Lab for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	1
		Semester Hours:	14

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Summer		Credit Hours	
Summer Opportunities			
		Semester Hours:	0
Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
HUN 2201 Nutrition	3	CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3
DEP 2004 The Life Cycle	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CHM 2032 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry I	3	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
General Elective	3	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	12	Semester Hours:	12

Summer		Credit Hours	
NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice		4	
NUR 3145 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice		3	
		Semester Hours:	7
Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
NUR 3026 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice and Foundations for Clinical Judgment	4	NUR 3215L Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I	4
NUR 3026L Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	4	NUR 4636L Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical	3
NUR 3535 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3	NUR 4636 Community/Public Health: Population-Focused Nursing	3
NUR 3535L Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical	3	NUR 3215 Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
NUR 3066 Physical Examination and Assessment	2	Semester Hours:	13
Semester Hours:	16		

Summer		Credit Hours	
NUR 4216L Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II		5	
NUR 4216 Medical Surgical Nursing II		4	
		Semester Hours:	9
Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
NUR 4467L Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Care Clinical	4	NUR 4948L Preceptorship	6
NUR 4355 Child and Adolescent Health Nursing	3	NUR 4827C Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3

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NUR 3826 Ethical Legal Aspects in Nursing and Health Care	2	NUR 4165 Nursing Inquiry	3
		Semester Hours:	12
NUR 4455 Women's Health Nursing	2		
Free Elective	1		
Semester Hours:	12		

Summer

Credit Hours

Apply for Graduation

Semester Hours: 0

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

All undergraduate students in any degree program can participate in undergraduate research. There are a number of options to receive academic credit for a mentored research experience and to have the experience show on the official transcript. Students who wish to enroll in an undergraduate research course should consult with their academic advisor to understand how the credit will apply towards the degree requirements. If no credit is needed, students may be eligible to enroll in the 0-credit IDS 2912, IDS 4914 or IDH 4910 courses. These courses will not impact degree credits or GPA but will show on an official transcript and document the experience. The [Office for Undergraduate Research](#) will assist students in understanding the various course options.

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