

COLLEGE OF NURSING

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The College of Nursing encourages applications from qualified applicants of both sexes and from all cultural, racial, religious, ethnic, and age groups.

Following are the undergraduate sequences offered by the College of Nursing:

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](#).

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

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

RN to Bachelor's Sequence (NRN)

Second Bachelor's Degree Sequence (SBN)

Upper Division Sequence (NUR)

VCARE (VCA)

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.

Undergraduate Advising Information

Location and Phone Number: 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.

Student Affairs offices: 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/nocms/nursing>. 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 baccalaureate program at the University of South Florida is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202) 887-6791. The program is 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.

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• B.S. - 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.
- 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:

Major Core (56 hours)

- NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice

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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

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
! <u>NUR 3125</u> Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	4	! <u>NUR 3535</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
! <u>NUR 3145</u> Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	3	! <u>NUR 3535L</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical	3
! <u>NUR 3081</u> Bridge to Professional Nursing	3	! <u>NUR 3215</u> Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
! <u>NUR 3081L</u> Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice	2	! <u>NUR 3215L</u> Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I	4
Semester Hours:	12	! <u>NUR 4169C</u> Evidence-Based Practice for Bacc Prepared Nurse	3
		! <u>NUR 3826</u> Ethical Legal Aspects in Nursing and Health Care	2
		Semester Hours:	18

Summer	Credit Hours
! <u>NUR 4216</u> Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
! <u>NUR 4216L</u> Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	5
! <u>NUR 4455</u> Women's Health Nursing	2
! <u>NUR 4467L</u> Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Care Clinical	4
Semester Hours:	15

Semester 3	Credit Hours
! <u>NUR 4355</u> Child and Adolescent Health Nursing	3
! <u>NUR 4634C</u> Population Health	3
! <u>NUR 4827C</u> Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3
! <u>NUR 4948L</u> Preceptorship	6
Semester Hours:	15

Semester Hours: 0

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• B.S. - NURSING: RN TO BACHELOR'S SEQUENCE (NRN) (CIP = 51.3801)

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120

<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.

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

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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.

STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

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 RN to Bachelor's 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: RN TO BACHELOR'S SEQUENCE

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 30

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree:

Major Core (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

Major Electives (15 hours)

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

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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

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>.

Other Requirements

- Admission to the University of South Florida
- Application to the College of Nursing prior to the published deadline for the intended term of entry

Eight Semester Plan

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 3078</u> Information Technology Skills for Nurses	1	<u>NUR 4828C</u> Foundations of Nursing Healthcare Leadership & Mgm	3
<u>NUR 3805</u> Education Transitions for Registered Nurses	2	NUR/NSP Cluster Nursing Elective (Clinical, Education or Leadership/Management)	3
<u>NUR 4895</u> Educational Role of the Nurse in Healthcare	3	Semester Hours:	6
Semester Hours:	6		
Summer		Credit Hours	
<u>NUR 4169C</u> Evidence-Based Practice for Bacc Prepared Nurse			3
NUR/NSP Cluster Nursing Elective (Clinical, Education or Leadership/Management)			3
		Semester Hours:	6
Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
NUR/NSP Cluster Nursing Elective (Clinical, Education or Leadership/Management)	3	NUR/NSP Cluster Nursing Elective (Clinical, Education or Leadership/Management)	3
NUR/NSP Cluster Nursing Elective (Clinical, Education or Leadership/Management)	3	<u>NUR 4634C</u> Population Health	3
Semester Hours:	6	Semester Hours:	6

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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.

• B.S. - NURSING: SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE SEQUENCE (SBN) (CIP = 51.3801) TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120

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

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.

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

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The College of Nursing is a limited access program. 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.

STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

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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 Second Bachelor's Degree sequence except those students in the C.A.R.E. program. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

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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: SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE SEQUENCE TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 68

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree:

Major Core (68 hours)

NUR 3125 Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice
NUR 3145 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice

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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

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
! <u>NUR 3026</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Practice and Foundations for Clinical Judgment	4	! <u>NUR 4216L</u> Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	5
! <u>NUR 3026L</u> Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	4	! <u>NUR 3215L</u> Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I	4
! <u>NUR 3125</u> Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	4	! <u>NUR 4216</u> Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
! <u>NUR 3145</u> Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	3	! <u>NUR 3215</u> Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
! <u>NUR 3066</u> Physical Examination and Assessment	2	! <u>NUR 3535</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
Semester Hours:	17	! <u>NUR 3535L</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical	3
		Semester Hours:	22

Summer	Credit Hours
! <u>NUR 3826</u> Ethical Legal Aspects in Nursing and Health Care	2
! <u>NUR 4636L</u> Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical	3
! <u>NUR 4636</u> Community/Public Health: Population-Focused Nursing	3
! <u>NUR 4169C</u> Evidence-Based Practice for Bacc Prepared Nurse	3
Semester Hours:	11

Semester 3	Credit Hours
! <u>NUR 4355</u> Child and Adolescent Health Nursing	3
! <u>NUR 4455</u> Women's Health Nursing	2
! <u>NUR 4467L</u> Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Care Clinical	4
! <u>NUR 4948L</u> Preceptorship	6
! <u>NUR 4827C</u> Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3

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Semester Hours: 18

Semester Hours: 0

• **B.S. - NURSING: UPPER DIVISION SEQUENCE (NUR) (CIP = 51.3801)** **TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 120**

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

The **Upper Division** (NUR) sequence is for students who have completed all nursing pre-requisite courses and have a minimum GPA of 3.20.

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

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The College of Nursing is a limited access program. 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.

Other Requirements

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, and responses to hypothetical nursing scenarios (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.

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 Upper Division sequence except those students in the C.A.R.E. program. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

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- 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
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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN NURSING: UPPER DIVISION SEQUENCE

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 68

Major requirements for the B.S. Degree:

Major Core (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 prerequisite 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
! <u>ENC 1101</u> Composition I	3	! <u>BSC 2086</u> Anatomy and Physiology II for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	3
! <u>BSC 2085</u> Anatomy and Physiology I for Health Professionals	3	! <u>ENC 1102</u> Composition II	3
! <u>BSC 2085L</u> Anatomy and Physiology Lab I for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	1	! <u>STA 2023</u> or <u>STA 2122</u>	3
! MAC 1105 or MGF 1106* (or other GR math)	3	! <u>BSC 2086L</u> Anatomy and Physiology Lab II for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	1
! PSY, SYG, or SOP XXXX Any Psychology, Sociology, or Social Psychology course. PSY 2012 or SYG 2000 is strong recommended to meet General Education Core Social Sciences.	3	<u>DEP 2004</u> The Life Cycle	3
		Semester Hours:	13
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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
! <u>HUN 2201</u> Nutrition	3	<u>CAFA</u> FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3
! Any three credit class in Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, or Physics (3) - (CHMXXXX, BCHXXXX, BSCXXXX, PHYXXXX, or PCBXXXX)	3	<u>CAGC</u> FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
! <u>MCB 2000</u> Microbiology for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	3	<u>CAHU</u> FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
! <u>MCB 2000L</u> Microbiology Lab for Nursing and other Healthcare Professionals	1	<u>SGEH</u> General Education Core Humanities	3
<u>CASB</u> FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Semester Hours:	12
Semester Hours:	13		

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
! <u>NUR 3026</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Practice and Foundations for Clinical Judgment	4	! <u>NUR 3215L</u> Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I	4
! <u>NUR 3026L</u> Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	4	! <u>NUR 3215</u> Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
! <u>NUR 3066</u> Physical Examination and Assessment	2	! <u>NUR 3535</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
! <u>NUR 3125</u> Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	4	! <u>NUR 3535L</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical	3
! <u>NUR 3145</u> Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	3	Semester Hours:	13
Semester Hours:	17		

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! <u>NUR 4636L</u> Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical	3
! <u>NUR 4636</u> Community/Public Health: Population-Focused Nursing	3
Semester Hours:	6

Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
! <u>NUR 4216</u> Medical Surgical Nursing II	4	! <u>NUR 4455</u> Women's Health Nursing	2
! <u>NUR 4216L</u> Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	5	! <u>NUR 3826</u> Ethical Legal Aspects in Nursing and Health Care	2
! <u>NUR 4169C</u> Evidence-Based Practice for Bacc Prepared Nurse	3	! <u>NUR 4355</u> Child and Adolescent Health Nursing	3
Semester Hours:	12	! <u>NUR 4467L</u> Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Care Clinical	4
		NUR 4935 Telehealth (Optional)	1
		Semester Hours:	12

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! <u>NUR 4948L</u> Preceptorship	6

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! <u>NUR 4827C</u> Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3
Semester Hours:	9

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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