Information Session

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Undergraduate Student Services
University of Central Florida
Types of Nursing Education & Degrees

• Private Nursing School
  • Diploma or certificate program
  • Offered through a hospital college 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
RN License

- ASN and BSN are **degrees** that a student earns.
- NCLEX is a national exam administered by individual states.
  - **UCF** 2017 pass rate is **95.58%**
  - USA 2017 pass rate is **87.12%**
- RN is the **license** a student earns, after passing the NCLEX exam.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

• Accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
  • Your RN license can be transferred upon graduation to any state in the U.S.

• General BSN Curriculum
  • Preparation for licensure as an RN and nurse generalist
  • Specializations can occur right after graduation/licensure, or may require graduate level coursework after you earn the BSN
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<td>Jan. 1 - Jan. 15</td>
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<td>At Valencia West Campus</td>
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<td>Up to 40</td>
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<td>R.N. to B.S.N. (online post-licensure)</td>
<td>Ongoing Admissions Each Term – Must be admitted to UCF and email RN License</td>
<td>Must have an RN License</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>All qualified applicants admitted</td>
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BSN Quick Facts

• A student’s major is declared as “Nursing Pending” when applying. If accepted, it becomes “Nursing.”

• The program is limited access—this means you must apply and be accepted into the program, in order to take nursing courses.

• Remember that every course does matter and all grades factor into your cumulative GPA!
**Concurrent BSN Quick Facts**

- 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).

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<td>General Application</td>
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<td>1. SSC</td>
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<td>2. UCF</td>
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<td>Nursing Application:</td>
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<td>1. SSC (paper)</td>
<td>1. Valencia (online)</td>
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<td>2. UCF (online)</td>
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- You will earn an **ASN** degree in approximately 5 semesters from the partner college, and a **BSN** degree in 7 semesters from UCF. You take the **NCLEX** (licensing exam) upon earning the ASN degree, in order to earn your **RN** license.

- You are a student of both colleges (**UCF and the partner college**) until the ASN degree is earned. You are a **UCF student** throughout the entire program.
## Application Requirements

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<tr>
<th>Traditional, Second Degree</th>
<th>RN to BSN</th>
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<tr>
<td>3.0 Cumulative GPA</td>
<td>2.8 Cumulative GPA</td>
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<tr>
<td>78 TEAS</td>
<td>RN License</td>
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<tr>
<td>7 of 8 Prerequisites Completed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Admitted to UCF</td>
<td>Admitted to UCF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clean Background Check*</td>
<td>(Submitted within 1 week of Conditional Admission)</td>
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# Admission Statistics

## Summer 2017 Second Degree BSN

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<th>237</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Applicants</strong></td>
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<th>Overall GPA</th>
<th>TEAS</th>
<th>Science PR</th>
<th>Non-Science PR</th>
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<td><strong>Admitted Student Averages</strong></td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>87.7</td>
<td>3.92</td>
<td>3.90</td>
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<td><strong>Admitted Student Ranges</strong></td>
<td>4.0 – 3.0</td>
<td>95.3 – 78.6</td>
<td>4.0 – 3.3</td>
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## Admission Statistics

### Fall 2017 Traditional BSN Orlando

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<th>Overall GPA</th>
<th>TEAS Score</th>
<th>Science PR</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Admitted Student Averages</strong></td>
<td>3.83</td>
<td>86.7</td>
<td>3.86</td>
<td>3.94</td>
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<td><strong>Admitted Student Ranges</strong></td>
<td>4.0 – 3.5</td>
<td>96– 78.7</td>
<td>4.0 – 3.27</td>
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- Total Applicants: 439
- Total Invited: 126
## Concurrent Application Requirements

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<td>78 TEAS</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 of 12 prerequisites completed</td>
<td>9 of 10 prerequisites (STA2023 can be the only outstanding)</td>
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<td>All 12 complete = most competitive</td>
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<tr>
<td>• PSY2012 &amp; DEP2004 mandatory</td>
<td>• PSY2012 &amp; DEP2004 mandatory</td>
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<tr>
<td>• SSC approved Humanities + ENC1101, BSC2010C &amp; MAC1105</td>
<td>• VC approved Humanities and ENC1101 must be completed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Admitted to UCF &amp; SSC</td>
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<th>Fall 2017 SSC/UCF Concurrent BSN</th>
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<td>Total Applicants</td>
<td>191</td>
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<td>Total Invited</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>Total Admitted with all pre-reqs completed by application</td>
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<td>Science PR</td>
<td>Other PR</td>
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<td><strong>ZOO 3733C</strong> Human Anatomy (4) or A&amp;P I</td>
<td><strong>PSY 2012</strong> General Psychology (3)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>PCB 3703C</strong> Human Physiology (4) or A&amp;P II</td>
<td><strong>DEP 2004</strong> Developmental Psychology (3)</td>
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<td><strong>MCB 2004C</strong> Microbiology (4)</td>
<td><strong>HUN 3011</strong> Human Nutrition (3)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>CHM 1032</strong> General Chemistry (3) preferred or 4th Science from BSC, PCB, CHM or PHY</td>
<td><strong>STA 2023</strong> Statistical Methods (3) or <strong>STA 2014C</strong> Principles of Statistics (3)</td>
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*Preferred courses in Red*
Nursing Undergraduate Petition

• If any of the 8 nursing prerequisites were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit this petition.

• Completed petition form, along with course description, goes before a faculty committee. Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

• Petition can be found on the College of Nursing website homepage under Transfer Courses
UCF Transfer Credit Request

• If any of the General Education Program (GEP) courses were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit a Transfer Credit Request.

• Submit online through www.academicservices.ucf.edu
TEAS®

• ATI TEAS® 4 sections (170 questions):
  • Reading
  • Mathematics
  • Science
  • English and Language Usage

• Minimum score of 78.0 for Traditional, Second Degree and Concurrent BSN. Maximum score is 100.

• Can be taken THREE times within a calendar year with at least 30 days between attempts.

• 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

www.ATITESTING.com
Background Check

- The UCF College of Nursing requires Traditional BSN and Second Degree BSN applicants to submit a background check and fingerprints through CastleBranch.com prior to acceptance. If completed early, results may not be older than two months prior to the application deadline.
  - Applicants applying for a BSN program starting in 2018 will be offered conditional admission to a BSN program.
  - Conditional admission will require that applicants order a background check and get fingerprints taken within one week of the conditional admission offer.
  - Applicants located outside of Florida are encouraged to do the fingerprints and background checks during the application window to avoid delays.

- **Students will not be admitted if they cannot pass a Level 2 background check per Florida Statute 435.**
  
  
  - Waivers are at sole discretion of all clinical partners to which a student may be assigned.
  
  - No one will be admitted with an offense for which they cannot be licensed as an RN.
## Final Admission Requirements (prior to program start date)

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<td>Complete UCF GEP or AA from Florida Public Institution</td>
<td>May have 3 outstanding GEP or language courses, but all must be completed before taking 4000 level</td>
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<td>Complete Foreign Language Requirement</td>
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<td>8 Prerequisites</td>
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APPLICATION PROCESS
1. APPLY TO UCF
Step 1 - UCF Application

• **About 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

• **New students** apply through Undergraduate Admissions
Your Degree Audit

• Current UCF students can view degree audit at any time.

• New applicants will not be able to view degree audit until late February for Summer and Fall admits, and October for Spring admits.

• Why View Your Audit:
  • GPA—Your cumulative GPA will always be listed in category #1, under “University Credit Hour Requirements.”
  • Prerequisite Courses—Your degree audit must reflect 7 completed prerequisites with letter grades, and they must be listed in the correct prerequisite category.
  • Transient Courses—If you took courses outside of UCF, you must have official transcripts sent to UCF before you apply to Nursing.
## Sample Degree Audit

### All Academic Majors/Minors

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<td>College of Nursing</td>
<td>Nursing Pending</td>
<td>Summer 2015</td>
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**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. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)
Prerequisites and GPA

Prerequisites

Not Satisfied: Nursing Pending Requirements

A. CPP: NURSING MAJOR SCIENCE PREREQUISITES (RQ1814)

Satisfied: A "C" grade or better is required in each course.

- GPA: 0.00 required, 4.000 actual

(OR) 1b. Anatomy/Physiology I & Anatomy/Physiology II (RQ1814;LN10)

Satisfied: Take the following courses

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III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)

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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

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Overall 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: 3.00 required, 3.599 actual

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>COM1000</td>
<td>INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>Summer 2015</td>
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2. APPLY TO COLLEGE OF NURSING
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.
Online Application

• Expect to spend 30-45 minutes
• Have all transcripts and test scores with you.
• No edits once you submit the application.
Submit All Materials

Pre-Licensure
- TEAS Scores
- Transcripts
- Background Check*
  Required within 1 week of conditional admission

Post-Licensure
- RN license
- Transcripts
Acceptance Notification

Within **6-8 weeks of the application deadline**, all applicants will receive notification of their status via email.
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.

• Our application process starts anew each cycle.
Requirements After Provisional Acceptance

• **Background Check and Fingerprints**
  - Students offered “Conditional Admission” must submit a background check and fingerprints through Castlebranch.com within one week of decision.
  - Failure to do so will result in forfeiting seat in the program.
  - Out of state students are encouraged to complete this requirement during application window.

• **Fitness to Practice**
  - Medical clearance from your doctor.
  - 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.
  - You can purchase UCF Student Health Insurance

• **CPR Certification**
  - Required course is by the American Heart Association—course for Health Professionals
  - We offer the course at a very reduced fee upon provisional acceptance

• **Drug Screening**
  - 14 panel exhaustive screening process
  - Checks for all narcotics, including prescription medications and alcohol
Nursing Program Factors to Consider

- **Transportation**
  - Must provide your own to/from class, lab, clinical.

- **Knights Email Address**
  - Must use this address throughout the program. We do not communicate via personal addresses.

- **Dress Code**
  - Lecture—In your own clothes. Must be dressed appropriately and conservatively.
  - Lab/Clinical—In uniform (UCF scrubs). Cannot have any visible tattoos or piercings. (Females can have one piercing in each ear).

- **Social Networking**
  - HIPAA—Health Information Privacy, federal security rule
  - Posting, sharing, and communicating anything relating to nursing or a patient via email, blogs, Facebook, Twitter, etc. is strictly prohibited.
Estimated Costs as of 2017-2018

• Current UCF tuition for a Florida resident is $212.28 per credit hour:
  • $250 at time of Nursing Application – TEAS test, TEAS prep, and Background Check*
  • $475 upon admission – drug screen, CPR certification, clinical equipment, uniforms, ID badge
  • $78 (approximate) LEAP*RN (Project Concert)-Annual Subscription Cost for student database
  • $850 Clinical Lab Fees
  • $2500 Books
Scholarships

• $235,000 in undergraduate scholarships available every year only to students who are offered acceptance in a UCF nursing program.

• Once accepted, student can apply for scholarships. All communication occurs through Knights Email only.

• Scholarship listing featured on our website
  http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/students/undergraduate-students/college-scholarships/index

• Scholarship Video
Snapshot—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
  • Similar to having a full-time job that meets roughly Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

• Virtual Tour
Service Learning / Clinical

• 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

- Orlando Health
- Florida Hospital

- Pediatric
- Maternal/Infant
- Long Term Care
- Mental Health
- Adult Care –Acute & Critical
Student Organizations

• **APNS**—Association of Pre-Nursing Students
  • Join the APNS @ UCF Facebook Group

• **SNA**—Student Nurses’ Association
  • National organization, UCF Chapter on three campuses (Orlando, Cocoa, Daytona)

• **STTI**—Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing
  • Only for admitted students

http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/students/undergraduate-students/student-organizations/index
Please come see us in the College of Nursing!

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