

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Generic Program



Highlights:

- 5 fulltime semesters, primarily daytime classes
- State-of-the-art clinical simulation laboratory for student learning
- Nursing and medical student interdisciplinary practice.

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<http://cnhs.fiu.edu/nursing/undergrad>

Generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program prepares professional nurses to become providers and leaders in the delivery of high quality, accessible, culturally competent nursing care within a highly technological and global environment. The College promotes, expands and validates scientific knowledge and evidence-based practice through nursing and interdisciplinary research.

Generic BSN program graduates are eligible to write the NCLEX (RN licensing examination) to become registered nurses.

The purposes of the baccalaureate program are to prepare qualified men and women to:

- be professional nurse generalists.
- be accountable citizens.
- work collaboratively with community agencies in providing services to clients to promote, maintain, and restore health, rehabilitate, or face death with dignity.
- be discriminating research consumers.
- participate in health care delivery, research, education, and leadership, and consultation services in the local, regional, and international community.
- recognize and respond to the need for lifelong continuing professional development

Clinical Placements – Immunizations, drug screening and a criminal history background check are required prior to participation in clinical practice settings. Clinical facilities may limit or prohibit students with criminal or drug histories from participating in their clinical setting.

The Generic BSN program is accredited by:
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Florida State Board of Nursing

The BSN Generic program is a limited access enrollment program and admission is competitive. Admissions are once a year for the Fall semester, with an **application deadline of March 15.**



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Admission Minimum Requirements:

- Associates in Arts (AA) from a Florida community college or completion of the FIU core curriculum.
- Transfer students must successfully meet all FIU undergraduate admissions requirements.
- Minimum cumulative GPA 3.25 or higher.
- Successful completion of the nursing entrance exam with passing scores.
- Completion of all Nursing prerequisites by the end of the Spring semester in which applying.
 - Human Anatomy / w lab **
 - Human Physiology / w lab **
 - Microbiology / w lab **
 - Chemistry / w lab **
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Ethics
 - Statistics
 - Human Growth & Development
 - Nutrition

**** No failures** (C- or below) are allowed in required science prerequisites – even if successfully repeated for a passing grade.

(Turn to the other side of this brochure for more specific information on nursing prerequisites.)

HOW TO APPLY

For detailed instructions on how to apply go to:

<http://cnhs.fiu.edu/bsn-apply.html>



Watch a video featuring FIU nursing students sharing about their experiences with our program and faculty.

TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

- **Attend an Information Session** – sessions are open to everyone and offered monthly. Call 305-348-7709 to register.
- **Meet with an advisor** – our advisors will provide you with coaching and guidance in meeting our requirements.
- **Volunteer** – we give preference to well-rounded candidates who volunteer and show leadership qualities. Being employed in a healthcare position with direct patient care is also helpful.
- **Earn excellent grades** - academic performance, especially in science courses, is extremely important for applicants.



Generic BSN Program Prerequisites	Florida International University	Miami-Dade College	Broward College	Palm Beach State College
Statistics	Any Intro Stats	Any Intro Stats	Any Intro Stats	Any Intro Stats
Anatomy & Physiology with Labs *	ZOO3731/3731L PCB 2099/2099L	BSC 2085/2085L* BSC 2086/2086L*	BSC 2085/2085L* BSC 2086/2086L*	BSC 2085/2085L* BSC 2086/2086L*
Microbiology with Lab	MCB 2000/2000L	MCB 2010/2010L	MCB 2010/2010L	MCB 2010/2010L
Chemistry with Lab	CHM 1033/1033L	CHM 1033/1033L	CHM 1032/1032L	CHM 1032/1032L
Nutrition	HUN 2201	HUN 1201	HUN 1202	HUN 1201
Growth & Development	DEP 2000	DEP 2000	DEP 2004	DEP 2004
Ethics	PHI 2600	PHI 2604	PHI 2600	PHI 1600
Psychology	PSY 2012	PSY 2012	PSY 2012	PSY 2012

* Entire series (Part I & II) must be completed at community college in order to meet the Anatomy & Physiology requirement at FIU.

FIU CNHS – Generic BSN Upper Division Program of Study

JUNIOR: LEVEL I: Fall Semester 1		
NUR 3029 Foundations of Nursing Practice		3
NUR 3029C Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab		2
NUR 3029L Foundations of Nursing Practice Clinical**		3
NUR 3125 Pathophysiological Basis of Nursing Practice		3
NUR 3066C Health Assessment & Promotion		4
	Subtotal	15
JUNIOR: LEVEL II: Spring Semester 2		
NSP 3801 Interprofessional Approaches to Health Care		1
NUR 3226 Nursing Care of Adults I		3
NUR 3226L Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical**		3
NUR 3145 Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Practice		3
NUR 3666 Evidence-Based Nursing & Res for Global Health		3
NUR 3821 Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts and Issues		3
	Subtotal	16
JUNIOR: LEVEL II: Summer Semester 3		
NUR 3227 Nursing Care of Adults II		3
NUR 3227L Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical**		3
NUR 4455 Care of Families: Childbearing Nursing		3
NUR 4455L Care of Families: Childbearing Nursing Clinical**		3
NUR 3685L Integrative Nursing Care I***		1
	Subtotal	13
SENIOR: LEVEL III: Fall Semester 1		
NUR 3535 Psychosocial Nursing		3
NUR 3535L Psychosocial Nursing Clinical**		3
NUR 4355 Care of Families: Childrearing Nursing		3
NUR 4355L Care of Families: Childrearing Nursing Clinical**		3
NUR 4686L Integrative Nursing Care II***		1
NUR 4667 Nursing in Global Health Care Systems		3
	Subtotal	16
SENIOR: LEVEL IV: Spring Semester 2		
NUR 4636C Care of Communities: Community Health (1 cr CL)		4
NUR 4286 Nursing Care of Older Adults		2
NUR 4945L Senior Clinical Practicum (1:3)****		4
NUR 4940 Senior Nursing Synthesis		2
	Subtotal	12
Grand Total – Upper Division program credits		72

**Clinical = # Credits X 1:2 X 15 Weeks;

***Simulation = #Credits X 1:2 X 15 Weeks (7% of clinical hours are simulation)

**** Practicum = # Credits X 1:3 X 15 Weeks;