NURSING (REGISTERED)

COLLEGE : NURSING
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
OPTION/TRAC : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : YES-THIS PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AS STATED BELOW.

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA / Nursing, (813) 974-9305 Sarasota/Advisor 941-917-1296 Pasco/Advisor 727-816-3262
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• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

The University and the College of Nursing work closely with the community colleges within the 10 county USF service area. The University's Liberal Arts requirements and College of Nursing’s prerequisite/support courses may be completed through the A.A. degree at the community college. 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 Liberal Arts requirement for the natural, social and behavioral sciences, and mathematics. Students graduating from a Florida community college with an articulated ASN will receive 72 credits allowing for upper division admission following attainment of RN licensure. These students must complete the SUS required support courses (with a minimum grade of C).

Required SUS Courses
BSC X085C Human Anatomy & Physiology I or Any Human Anatomy & Physiology I course, 3-4 semester hours
BSC X086C Human Anatomy & Physiology II or Any Human Anatomy & Physiology II course, 3-4 semester hours
CHM XXXX Comprehensive General Chemistry (CHM 1032 or higher), 4-6 semester hours
DEF X004 Human Growth & Development or any Human Growth & Development course, 3 semester hours
HUN X201 Human Nutrition or Any Human Nutrition course, 3 semester hours
MCR X010C Microbiology or Any Microbiology course, 4 semester hours
PSY X012 Introduction to Psychology or Any General Psychology course, 3 semester hours
STA X014 Statistics or Any Statistics course, 3 semester hours
SYG X000 Introduction to Sociology or Any Introduction to Sociology course, 3 semester hours

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

In order to be considered for full admission to the college, the applicant must:
1. Submit an application to USF by the appropriate deadline.
2. Submit an application and all supporting materials, including official transcripts, to the College of Nursing by the appropriate deadline.
3. Complete all state mandated common prerequisites with a grade of "C" or better.
4. Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
5. Graduate from a Florida community college with an articulated ASN degree.
6. Complete all courses required for admission with not more than two (2) repeated courses and not more than one (1) repeat of any given course.
7. Complete the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) or equivalent and the writing and computation course requirements of 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule).
8. Complete an approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation (BCLS) course prior to enrollment.
10. Provide evidence of health insurance prior to enrollment.
11. Complete the College of Nursing health form prior to enrollment.

• Degree Requirements

Students will be certified for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing upon completion of 124 semester hours composed of Liberal Arts requirements, science support courses (natural, social/behavioral), required nursing courses, and upper level electives or exit requirements.

A minimum grade of "C" or better must be attained in each course in the major and cumulative grade point ratio of 2.0 or better must be maintained throughout the program. At least 40 semester hours must be upper level work (courses numbered 3000 or above).

Nursing Courses - Registered Nurse Sequence
Registered nurse students will take the following courses within the non-licensed baccalaureate sequence. For example:

NUR 3064C Health Assessment (3)
NUR 3113 Culture of Nursing (2)
NUR 3145 Pharmacology (2)
NUR 3829 Ethical/Legal Aspects in Nursing and Health Care (3)
NUR 4041 Culture in Nursing Practice (2)
NUR 4636 Community Health (2)
NUR 4636L Clinical Practice in Community Health (2)
NUR 4165 Nursing Inquiry (2)
NUR 4765C Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan (3)
NUR 4766 Critical Care (2)
NUR 4838 Leadership/Management (3)
NUR 4948L Preceptorship (3)

In addition to the requirements listed, a minimum of at least 6 credits in upper division electives or exit requirements as determined by academic advisor and at least four (4) credits in nursing electives (NUR 4935, Selected Topics in Nursing and/or NUR 4905C, Independent Study in Nursing can be used in addition to regularly approved electives) are required for graduation.