Community College Counseling Manual - University of South Florida

98 USF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 1998/99

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:
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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 15 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. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured from the university advisor listed. 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 as listed under the heading “Specific Course Requirements.” RN students with 5 or less outstanding courses (Liberal Arts/Prerequisites) may be admitted conditionally to the College of Nursing. Students may enroll in selected courses while completing these requirements. A contract to remove the deficiencies must be developed and signed by the student and academic advisor prior to enrollment in any nursing course. Students with more than 5 outstanding prerequisites can be admitted to the University, but not to the upper-division major. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

- 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
- DEP X004 Human Growth & Development or any Human Growth & Development course, 3 semester hours
- CHM XXXX Comprehensive General Chemistry (CHM 1032 or higher), 4-6 semester hours
- HUN X201 Human Nutrition or Any Human Nutrition course, 3 semester hours
- MCB 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:
- Submit an application to USF by the appropriate deadline.
- Submit an application and all supporting materials, including official transcripts, to the College of Nursing by the appropriate deadline.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 with a grade of “C” or better in each Liberal Arts course required for the major.
- Complete prior to enrollment in the major all those Liberal Arts courses required for admission to the major.
- Complete all Liberal Arts/General Education requirements or equivalent courses required for the major with not more than two (2) repeated courses and not more than one (1) repeat of any given course.
- Complete the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and the writing and computation course requirements of 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule).
- Complete an approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation (BCLS) course prior to enrollment.
- Provide evidence of current licensure in Florida if enrolling in the program as a registered nurse.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY

• 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, 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 (3 semesters)

- NUR 3064C Health Assessment Across the Life Span (3)
- NUR 3113 Culture of Nursing (2)
- NUR 3114 Introduction to Clinical Judgement (3)
- NUR 3829 Ethical Legal (3)
- NUR 3145 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice (2)
- NUR 4041 Culture in Nursing Practice (2)
- NUR 4165 Nursing Inquiry (2)
- NUR 4636 Community Health (2)
- NUR 4636L Clinical Practice in Community Health (2)
- NUR 4765C Rehabilitation Across the Life Span (2)
- NUR 4766 Critical Care (2)
- NUR 4838 Leadership/Management (3)
- NUR 4948L Preceptorship (3)