



**Nicole Wertheim
College of Nursing
& Health Sciences**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Accelerated Option Track**



Highlights:

- Designed specifically for second bachelor's degree seeking students looking for a career change
- Three fulltime semesters, primarily daytime courses
- State of the art clinical simulation laboratory for student learning

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated Option) track 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. Accelerated Option BSN graduates are sponsored by the university to sit for the NCLEX (RN licensing examination) to become registered nurses.

The purposes of the Accelerated Option BSN track are to prepare qualified students 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.
- 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 limit or prohibit students with criminal or drug histories from participating in their clinical setting.

The Accelerated BSN is accredited by: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the Florida Board of Nursing.

The Accelerated BSN Track is a limited access track and admission is competitive. Admission is offered only **ONCE** per year at the start of the **Fall Winter term**.

Applications are available from **April 15th to July 15th**.

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- Completion of Bachelor's degree (BA/BS) from a regionally accredited college/university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 taken within all BA/BS coursework.
- Applicants must successfully meet all FIU undergraduate admissions requirements.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher for all nursing pre-requisite courses.
- Successful completion of the **ATI TEAS (Version VI)** with a minimum overall score of 70%, and a minimum 62% in the science portion. To register go to: testing.fiu.edu.
- Completion of **ALL** nursing prerequisite courses with a "C" or better by the end of the summer semester within the corresponding application cycle.
- Required pre-requisites:
 - Human Anatomy w/lab **
 - Human Physiology w/lab **
 - Intro to Microbiology w/lab **
 - Survey of Chemistry w/lab **
 - Intro to Psychology
 - Intro to Ethics
 - Any Intro to Statistics
 - Human Growth & Development
 - Nutrition

**Must have been taken within 10 years.
***Program of study is subject to change at the discretion of the NWCNHS.**

How to Apply

For detailed instructions on how to apply go to: <http://cnhs.fiu.edu/nursing/undergrad/bsn-programs/ao-bsn/how-to-apply/index.html>

Tips for Applicants

- Attend an information session! Sessions are open to everyone and offered monthly. Call 305-348-7709 to RSVP.
- Meet with an advisor!
- Volunteer! We give preference to well-rounded candidates who volunteer & show leadership qualities. Being employed in healthcare with direct patient care is also helpful.
- Earn excellent grades!



	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*	ZOO 3731/3731L PCB 2099/2099L	BSC 2085/2085L* BSC 2086/2086L*	BSC 2085/2085L* BSC 2086/2086L*	BSC 2085/2085L* BSC 2086/2086L*
Microbiology & Lab	MCB 2000/2000L	MCB 2010/2010L	MCB 2010/2010L	MCB 2010/2010L
Survey of Chemistry & Lab	CHM 1033/1033L	CHM 1033/1033L	CHM 1032/1032L	CHM 1032/1032L
Nutrition	HUN 2201	HUN 1201	HUN 1201/1202	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 college level in order to meet A&P requirement at FIU!

Accelerated Option BSN Track Curriculum

Year I: Fall Semester (Winter Intersession)

NUR 3029	Foundations of Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 3029C	Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab	2	Semester Credits: 5

Year I: Spring Semester

NUR 3226	Nursing Care of Adults I	3	
NUR 3226L	Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical**	3	
NUR 3145	Pharmacologic Basis of Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 3125	Pathophysiologic Basis of Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 3066C	Health Assessment and Promotion in Nursing Practice	4	
NUR 3821	Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts & Issues	3	Semester Credits: 19

Year I: Summer Semester

NUR 3227	Nursing Care of Adults II	3	
NUR 3227L	Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical**	3	
NUR 4355	Care of Families: Childrearing Nursing	3	
NUR 4355L	Care of Families: Childrearing Nursing Clinical**	3	
NUR 4455	Care of Families: Childbearing Nursing	3	
NUR 4455L	Care of Families: Childbearing Nursing Clinical**	3	Semester Credits: 18

Year II: Fall Semester

NUR 3666	Evidence-Based Nursing & Research in Global Healthcare	3	
NUR 3535	Psychosocial Nursing	3	
NUR 3535L	Psychosocial Nursing Clinical**	3	
NUR 4636C	Care of Communities: Community Health Nursing	4	
NUR 4945L	Senior Clinical Practicum***	4	
NUR 4940	Senior Synthesis	2	Semester Credits: 19

Total Required Credits

61

Clinical = Credits x 1:2 x 15 Weeks; *Practicum = Credits x 1:3 x 15 Weeks

