



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

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Generic Track



Highlights:

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

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

The purposes of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program 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 BSN Program is accredited by: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the Florida Board of Nursing.

The BSN Program is a limited access program and admission is competitive. Admission is offered only **ONCE** per year at the start of the fall term.

Applications are available through NursingCAS from **December 15th to March 15th.**

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a FL state college or completion of the FIU core curriculum by the spring semester.
- Transfer students must successfully meet all FIU undergraduate admissions requirements.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- 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 pre-requisite courses by the end of the spring 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 Introduction to Statistics
 - Human Growth & Development
 - Nutrition

**** NO FAILURES** (C- or below) are allowed in the required science pre-requisites – even if successfully repeated for a passing grade. Must have been taken within last 10 years.

****Program of study is subject to change at the discretion of the NWCNHS.***

How to Apply

Submit an application to NursingCAS at nursingcas.liaisoncas.com by no later than March 15th.

Tips for Applicants

- Attend an information session! Session 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!

Generic BSN Program of Study

Junior Year: Fall Semester

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	Semester Credits: 15

Junior Year: 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 3535	Psychosocial Nursing	3	
NUR 3535L	Psychosocial Nursing Clinical**	3	
NSP 3801	Inter-Professional Approaches to Health Care	1	Semester Credits: 16

Junior Year: Summer Semester

NUR 3227	Nursing Care of Adults II	3	
NUR 3227L	Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical**	3	
NUR 3666	Evidence-Based Nursing & Research in Global Health Care	3	
NUR 3821	Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts & Issues	3	
NUR 3685L	Integrative Nursing Care I***	0	Semester Credits: 12

Senior Year: Fall Semester

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	
NUR 4686L	Integrative Nursing Care II***	0	
NUR 4667	Nursing in Global Health Care Systems	3	Semester Credits: 15

Semester V (Spring)

NUR 4636C	Care of Communities: Community Health Nursing	4	
NUR 4286	Nursing Care of Older Adults	2	
NUR 4945L	Senior Clinical Practicum (1:3)****	4	
NUR 4940	Senior Nursing Synthesis	2	Semester Credits: 12

Total Program Credits

70

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