



**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 from **December 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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](http://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

For detailed instructions on how to apply go to: <https://cnhs.fiu.edu/bsn-apply.html>

### 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	<b>Semester Credits: 15</b>

### 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	<b>Semester Credits: 16</b>

### 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	<b>Semester Credits: 12</b>

### 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	<b>Semester Credits: 15</b>

### 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	<b>Semester Credits: 12</b>

### 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