

Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN Online Track



Highlights:

- Convenient Online Courses
- Flexible full time or part time track
- Only 30 credits (3 full time semesters) upper division course work.

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(Programs, Undergraduate Degrees, Nursing: RN to BSN)

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program** prepares diverse health care professionals as providers and leaders in the delivery of high quality, accessible, culturally competent care within a highly technological and global environment. The College promotes, expands and validates scientific knowledge and evidence-based practice through interdisciplinary research.

Curriculum Overview:

- **Nursing Prerequisites (must be from regionally accredited school)**
 - Sciences (Microbiology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, all with Labs)
 - Human Growth & Development
 - Nutrition
 - Intro to Psychology
 - Intro to Ethic
 - Statistics
- **Total of 120 Credits**
 - 60 lower division credits (transferred)
 - 30 credits by clinical proficiency evaluation (challenge exams)
 - 30 credits of upper division courses all completed online at FIU
 - 24 credits of nursing
 - 6 credits of electives

Clinical Placements

Immunizations, drug screening and a criminal history background check are required prior to participation in clinical setting. Clinical facilities may limit or prohibit students with criminal or drug histories from participating in clinical settings. Students must complete all practicum requirements with an approved preceptor, and only in settings which have a signed contract with FIU.

The RN to BSN Track is accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the Florida State Board of Nursing.

RN to BSN Track Eligibility:

- Florida Licensed Registered Nurse
- 2.75 Cumulative GPA from a regionally accredited ASN or Diploma Nursing Program
- Minimum 60 transferable lower division college credits (including University Core Curriculum, nursing prerequisites, and foreign language)
- RN-BSN applicants who hold an ASN degree from a non-regionally accredited educational institution **MUST** have earned an ASN from an institution with ACEN accreditation (as of Fall 2016) and **MUST** obtain an Associate in Arts (AA) from a Florida State System College or a Bachelor's Degree in another field from a Regionally Accredited institution prior to entering FIU's RN to BSN Track.
- You may verify your nursing program's accreditation at www.acenursing.us
- Applicants with foreign degrees that have Florida RN licensure can apply if degree earned is evaluated to be equivalent to a Bachelor's degree or Doctorate in Medicine degree at a regionally accredited U.S. institution (with non-regionally accredited but ACEN accredited ASN).
- RN-BSN applicants who have taken BSN courses at another institution and are requesting a transfer into the NWCNHS RN to BSN track must have all coursework evaluated by FIU Nursing Faculty to determine course equivalency and are allowed a maximum of 6 transfer upper division Nursing credits. Transfer credits do not replace the need for a total of 30 credits through FIU for the degree.
- Additionally, approved, transferred nursing coursework must be completed within 5 years of enrollment at the time of admission.

For More Information:

<http://www.fiuonline.com/nursing>

Register **ONLINE** for an information session
RN to BSN: (305) 348-3125

HOW TO APPLY

Please review our website at <http://www.fiuonline.com/nursing>

STEP 1 – RN to BSN Information

- Contact FIU Online for information at 305-348-3125 or fiuonline.com/nursing.

STEP 2 – Application to CNHS

- Complete the RN to BSN (CNHS) application package and practicum requirement form
- Provide a copy of current Florida RN license
- Provide a copy of photo ID (driver's license, passport, State ID)

STEP 3 – Application to FIU

- Apply online to [FIU Undergraduate Admissions](#)
- Send Official Transcripts from all school attended (ASN, AA, BA/BS, etc.) to FIU Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Graduates of foreign schools must complete TOEFL exam with 550 or higher

FIU undergraduate admission requirements also apply. Admission to the RN to BSN Track is criteria-based and applications are accepted for all semesters (**Fall, Spring, and Summer**). RN-BSN application deadline is the same as the FIU Application Deadline. Please refer to Undergraduate Admissions Transfer Students at <http://admissions.fiu.edu/apply/transfer/>

Nursing Prerequisites	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!

RN to BSN Curriculum			
Level I:			
NUR 3821	Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts & Issues		3
NUR 3066C	Health Assessment & Promotion		4
Level II:			
NUR 3666	Evidence-Based Nursing & Research for GHC ^G (Statistics is a pre-requisite for this course)		3
XXX XXXX	Upper Division Elective (3000 or 4000 level)		3
Level III:			
NUR 4667	Nursing in Global Health Care Systems ^G		3
XXX XXXX	Upper Division Elective (3000 or 4000 level)		3
NUR XXXX	NURSING Upper Division Elective		3
Credits by Excelsior College Challenge Exams (30 Credits Equivalency)			
<i>May be taken at any time while enrolled in the RN to BSN Track, but prior to your Final Semester.</i>			
NURX-310	Adult Nursing (554)		
NURX-315	Maternal and Child Nursing (Baccalaureate) (457)		
NURX-320	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (503)		
Level IV: Final Semester			
Nursing Core Courses, Upper Division Electives, Excelsior College Challenge Exams, Nursing Prerequisites, University Core Curriculum, Foreign Language, and Clinical Clearance are all required prior to Final Semester deadline:			
	March 1 st	For Summer Final Semester enrollment	
	June 1 st	For Fall Final Semester enrollment	
	November 1 st	For Spring Final Semester enrollment	
NUR 4636C	Care of Communities: Community Health		4
NUR 4945L	Senior Clinical Practicum		4
^G Meets FIU Global Learning curriculum requirement			
<i>See University catalog/nursing advisor for pre-and-co-requisite courses.</i>			



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