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](http://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.
Nursing Prerequisites

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*Entire series (Part I & II) must be completed at college level in order to meet A&P requirement at FIU!

**How to Apply**


**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](http://www.fiu.edu/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/](http://admissions.fiu.edu/apply/transfer/).

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**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
  (Statistics is a prerequisite for this course) 3
- XXX XXXX Upper Division Elective (3000 or 4000 level) 3

**Level III:**
- NUR 4667 Nursing in Global Health Care Systems 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)**

*May be taken at any time while enrolled in the RN to BSN Track, but prior to your Final Semester.*
- 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 1st for Summer Final Semester enrollment
- June 1st for Fall Final Semester enrollment
- November 1st for Spring Final Semester enrollment

- NUR 4636C Care of Communities: Community Health 4
- NUR 4945L Senior Clinical Practicum 4

*Meets FIU Global Learning curriculum requirement

See University catalog/nursing advisor for pre-and-co-requisite courses.*