

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**FEP-BSN/MSN Option Accelerated Combined BSN/
MSN Track for Foreign-Educated Physicians (FEP)**



In 2010, the FEP-to-BSN transitioned into the FEP BSN/MSN as a way to fast-track students in pursuit of their Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. The new accelerated curriculum allows students to obtain their MSN degree in an expedited manner. The two MSN tracks available are the MSN Nurse Practitioner (offering 4 specialty areas) or the MSN Nurse Educator.

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- Have a valid legal status in the U.S. that allows you to enroll as a degree-seeking student.
- Have completed a Doctor or Medicine degree from an accredited non-US university.
- Have transcripts evaluated by any participating NACES member to obtain a course-by-course evaluation with U.S. Equivalent Grades, Credits and GPA (naces.org).
- Minimum 2.5 GPA as shown on a NACES evaluation.
- Meet the FIU University Graduate School English-Language proficiency requirements (admissions.fiu.edu).
 - Ex: iBT TOEFL: 80
 - Paper TOEFL 550/IELTS: 6.5
- Successful completion of the ATI TEAS nursing entrance exam with a minimum 70% overall score and 62% science minimum score. To register, visit: testing.fiu.edu.
- Meet all FIU Undergraduate Admissions requirements and successful application to FIU Undergraduate Admissions for the FALL term into the BSN/MSN FEP Track. (admissions.fiu.edu)
- Successful completion of ALL prerequisites from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S.
- Completion of ALL nursing prerequisite courses by no later than two semesters prior to the corresponding application cycle. Applicants may ONLY have up to two prerequisites in progress at the time application is submitted.
- Science courses must have been taken within the last ten years. One science prerequisite failure (C- or below) is allowed but it must have been successfully repeated for a passing grade. A second science failure will lead to disqualification. All science courses must be completed by the time the application is submitted.

Nursing prerequisites

- Any Intro to Statistics
- Nutrition
- Human Growth & Development

Science prerequisites

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
- Intro to Microbiology w/lab
- Survey of Chemistry w/lab

How to Apply:

- 1 Complete FIU Undergraduate Application
 - Apply online to FIU Undergraduate Admissions at admissions.fiu.edu (Service fee.)
 - Send official transcripts from all schools attended for college credit (AA, BA/BS, etc.) to FIU Undergraduate Admissions
- 2 Complete Nursing CAS Application at: nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply_by stated deadline for Fall admissions. (Service fee).

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 that have a signed contract with FIU.

Program Highlights

- Obtain the BSN degree
 - Become a Registered Nurse (RN)
- Obtain the MSN degree
 - Become an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) OR an MSN-Prepared Nurse Educator.

This program is for Foreign-Educated Physicians (MD) ONLY, who have NOT obtained an RN license.

**Admits
Fall Only
Rolling Admissions**

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BSN Stop Out: Students must have a 3.2 cumulative GPA to be provisionally admitted to the MSN program and progress to Level III. Students with less than a 3.2 GPA will be transferred to the RN-BSN track to complete their baccalaureate. They will not be eligible to move on to the MSN.



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