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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Accelerated Combined RN-to-BSN/MSN



The Accelerated Combined Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program was created as a way to fast-track ASN-prepared FL Registered Nurses in pursuit of their Master of Science in Nursing degree. The BSN program prepares diverse health care professionals as providers and leaders in the delivery of high quality, accessible, culturally competent care within a technological and global environment. The College promotes, expands and validates scientific knowledge and evidence-based practice through interdisciplinary research.

The two MSN tracks available are the fully-online MSN Nurse Educator or the hybrid MSN Nurse Practitioner offering 4 primary care area specialties:

Adult-Gerontology | Pediatric | Family | Psychiatric-Mental Health

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- Unencumbered Florida Registered Nurse/RN License
- 3.2 Cumulative GPA (no prerequisite grade below a C) from an ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, formerly NLNAC) accredited ASN or Diploma Nursing program. You may verify your nursing program's accreditation at the following link: <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programsearch.htm>
- Minimum 60 transferable lower division college credits
- Meet a) Florida mandated Gordon Rule requirements; b) University Core Curriculum requirements; and c) University foreign language requirement. These requirements can be met with an Associate in Arts (AA) from a Florida State College System or non-nursing bachelor's degree in another field from an accredited institution.

Special Note: Students who have completed their ASN and are pending the NCLEX and RN licensure may opt to apply to FIU as a non-degree seeking student, allowing them to take up to two nursing classes.

Nursing Prerequisites "C" or higher:

- Sciences (Microbiology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, all with labs)
- Human Growth & Development
- Nutrition
- Intro to Psychology
 - Intro to Ethics
- Statistics

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
 - Demonstrate English Proficiency (ONLY Graduates of non-English speaking institutions) by the FIU requirements
 - Ex: iBT TOEFL: 80
 - Paper TOEFL 550/IELTS: 6.5

- 2 Complete Nursing CAS Application at: nursingcas.liasoncas.org/ apply by stated deadline for Fall admissions. (Service fee). Applications missing the NursingCAS.org application will not be reviewed.



Program Highlights

- For ASN FL RNs ONLY
- Obtain the BSN degree & the MSN degree
- Become an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) OR an MSN-Prepared Nurse Educator.
 - Nurse Educator in 8-Semesters
 - Nurse Practitioner in 9-Semesters
- Scholarships available for the MSN Nurse Educator track

Applications
Accepted
Aug 15 - Nov 15

fiuonline.com/nursing

305-348-3125



Scan for more information.

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.

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.

Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.

