

NURSING

Degree:	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Specializations:	RN-BSN, BSN
Program:	Nursing West Florida Hospital (850) 494-3802 http://uwf.edu/nursing/ nursing@uwf.edu
College:	Arts and Sciences
Semester Hours Required for Degree:	128 (RN-BSN) 124 (BSN)

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The curriculum in the Nursing program prepares students to become clinical generalists who are leaders, managers, and life-long learners who integrate research findings into their nursing practice. The nursing graduate of the UWF program will be capable of using the nursing process with clients of all ages, with diverse backgrounds in a variety of health care settings. The program refines clinical skills and stimulates the awareness of research applications, the practice of active inquiry, the ability to think and respond critically, and the desire for advanced study. This baccalaureate program provides a service to the health care community by increasing the number of nurses who practice professional nursing. The program also serves the populations' health needs by providing quality nursing care.

The Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Specialization is designed for those students who have already completed the RN program at a community college or hospital. This specialization is offered at the UWF Pensacola campus and the OWC Niceville campus.

The Florida Board of Education has approved a 124-semester hour program leading to the BSN degree and the opportunity to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination. Potential students must have completed the common prerequisites for nursing and either (1) completed the General Studies requirements at the University of West Florida; (2) earned an Associate of Arts degree from a Florida public institution; or (3) earned the equivalent from another college or university. This is a limited access program and acceptance to the University does not constitute admission to the upper division nursing program. A separate application must be made to the program during spring semester of the sophomore year. Contact the program for procedures and deadlines.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.S.N. must meet the requirements listed below.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all major and major-related courses. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 in major courses.

RN-BSN

Students should contact the program for an individual evaluation to determine applicability of transfer of Nursing and other upper division courses.

Students are required to complete the RN program at a community college or hospital and be licensed as registered nurses. Students are encouraged to complete the following courses during the RN program:

Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
 Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
 Microbiology with Lab
 Human Growth & Development
 Introduction to Sociology
 Nursing ASN courses that total 45 sh
 Basic Chemistry with Lab (CHM 1030 or higher)
 General Psychology
 Nutrition
 Statistics

If necessary, students can complete prerequisite courses at UWF.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Major (32 sh)

* NUR 3067	Health Assessment	3
* NUR 3067L	Health Assessment Lab	3
* NUR 3116	Concepts for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 3145	Pharmacology	3
* NUR 3837	Health Care Issues.....	2
* NUR 4165	Nursing Research	3
* NUR 4615	Family & Community Health Nursing	3
* NUR 4615L	Family & Community Health Nursing Clinical Lab	3
* NUR 4827	Nursing Management & Leadership	3
* NUR 4836L	Nursing Management & Leadership Lab	3
* NUR 3000/4000 level Nursing elective		3

* Courses also may be taken through the joint UWF/OWC program. Contact Program for information.

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (28 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

For students with an AS degree in Nursing from a Florida public institution, 26-30 sh of Associate in Science nursing courses will be validated for upper level credit based upon RN Licensure and a portfolio review upon successful completion of the major courses in the program.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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General Studies (36 sh)

BSN majors should take STA 2023 to satisfy part of the mathematics component; SYG 2000 to satisfy the sociopolitical perspectives; DEP 2004 to meet the behavioral perspective; and the science courses identified in the common prerequisites to meet the General Studies science requirements.

Common Prerequisites (31 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites are required for admission to the program. Courses in brackets indicate substitutions from Florida public community/junior colleges and universities.

+ BSC 1085/L	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4
	[BSC x085]	
+ BSC 1086/L	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4
	[BSC x086]	
+ CHM 1032/L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry/Lab	4
	[CHM 1030 or higher College General Chemistry]	
+ DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
	[DEP x004]	
HSC 2577	Principles of Nutrition	3
	[HUN x201]	
MCB 1000/L	Fundamentals of Microbiology/Lab	4
	[or any Microbiology (MCB) course with lab]	
+ PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
	[PSY x012]	
+ STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
	[STA xxxx]	
+ SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3
	[SYG x000]	

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

Lower Division Electives (0-11 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement. Recommend CHM 2205/L and HSC 3550 be taken before beginning the upper division program.

Major (62 sh)

NUR 3026C	Basic Nursing Skills	3
NUR 3116	Concepts for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 3145	Pharmacology	3
NUR 3215	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NUR 3215L	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical Lab	3
NUR 3216	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NUR 3216L	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical Lab	4
NUR 3535	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 3535L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical Lab	3

NUR 3837	Health Care Issues.....	2
NUR 4165	Nursing Research	3
NUR 4257	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3
NUR 4257L	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical Lab	4
NUR 4xxx	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	2
NUR 4xxxL	Maternal-Newborn Nursing Clinical Lab	2
NUR 4xx1	Child Health Nursing	2
NUR 4xx1L	Child Health Nursing Clinical Lab	2
NUR 4615	Family & Community Health Nursing	3
NUR 4635L	Family & Community Health Nursing Clinical Lab.....	3
NUR 4827	Nursing Management & Leadership	3
NUR 4945L	Nursing Management & Leadership Clinical Lab.....	3

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

Changes to the major included above have been proposed by the department and are pending Faculty Senate and University approval. Approval is expected before the beginning of the academic year.