

# NURSING

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
 Specializations: RN-BSN, BSN  
 Program: Nursing  
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 College: Arts and Sciences  
 Semester Hours Required for Degree:  
 RN-BSN: 128  
 BSN: 124

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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 program track is offered via distance learning format and coursework is 100% online with a guided Internship during the last semester.

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.

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## RN-BSN

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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 2.75 in major courses. 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
- Basic Chemistry with Lab (CHM 1030 or higher)
- General Psychology
- Nutrition
- Statistics
- Nursing ASN courses that total 45 sh

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 & Promotion in Diverse Populations .....	4
NUR 4165	Nursing Research.....	3
NUR 4826	Gerontological Nursing .....	3
NUR 3081	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice.....	4
NUR 4828	Nursing Systems Management .....	4
NUR 4636	Community Health Nursing .....	4
NUR 4940	Senior Concentration in Nursing .....	1
NUR 4949	Professional Practicum .....	6
NUR 3000/4000	Nursing elective.....	3

### Major-Related (0 sh)

#### Upper Division Electives (16 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, up to 16 sh of Associate in Science nursing courses will be validated for upper level credit 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 socio-political 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 X085C or any Human Anatomy & Physiology I or Human Anatomy]
+BSC	1086/L	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab..... 4 [BSC X086C or any Human Anatomy & Physiology II or Human Physiology]
+CHM	1032/L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry/Lab..... 4 [CHM X032 or higher College General Chemistry]
+DEP	2004	Human Development Across the Life Span.. 3 [DEP X004]
HSC	2577	Principles of Nutrition..... 3 [HUN X201 or NUR X192 or any Human Nutrition]
MCB	1000/L	Fundamentals of Microbiology/Lab ..... 4 [MCB X010C or any Microbiology (MCB) course with lab]
+PSY	2012	General Psychology..... 3 [PSY X012 or any General Psychology]
+STA	2023	Elements of Statistics..... 3 [STA X014, X023 or any Statistics course]
+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 3555 be taken before beginning the upper division program.

### **Major (62 sh)**

NUR	3116	Concepts for Nursing Practice ..... 3
NUR	3145	Pharmacology..... 3
NUR	3735	Foundations of Medical Surgical Nursing ..... 8
NUR	3735L	Foundations of Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Lab ..... 4
NUR	3736	Medical Surgical Nursing II ..... 5
NUR	3736L	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical Lab ..... 5
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	4455	Maternal-Newborn Nursing..... 2
NUR	4455L	Maternal-Newborn 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)**