

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

120 credits

Specific Program Admission Requirements

- Students must provide evidence of their successful completion of the HESI A2 entrance exam. Students will be tested on the English Language components: Reading Comprehension, Grammar and Vocabulary & Knowledge. Students must achieve an English composite score of at least 75%. Students are also tested on the categories: Math and Biology. In addition to the English score requirement students must also have an overall cumulative average from all categories that is a minimum of 75%. Scores are valid for two years and exams taken more than two years before the admission process begins will not be considered.
- A criminal background check is required before being admitted to the program.
- Students are required to submit to a criminal background check and drug testing before they participate in clinical rotations and be in compliance with School of Nursing background check and drug testing policies.
- Students must pass the English Language Proficiency Entrance Exam with a score of 70% or above. (Combined score of both sections, Multiple Choice and Essay)

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing prepares graduates for the requirements of the NCLEX-RN examination offered by the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN). The BSN is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing. The curriculum integrates professional standards and competencies from the NLN Outcomes and Competencies for Graduates of Nursing Programs, the American Nurses Association (ANA) Scope and Standards of Practice, QSEN, Florida Board of Nursing Guidelines, and Healthy People 2030. Students will utilize the nursing process in assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation of persons, families, and communities in diverse health care environments. The development of the teaching-learning process through critical thinking, clinical judgement, decision-making, problem-solving, collaborative teamwork and telehealth is promoted. These skills are within the context of the ethical-legal aspects of professional relations, and the value of life, health, and dignity of the whole person. A concentrated focus on the nurse as a leader to advocate for improved quality care, systemic change, and the unique role nursing contributes to the healthcare system is included. The curriculum consists of 120 credits and 825 combined clinical/simulation hours in medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, geriatric, psychiatric/mental health, and critical care nursing experience in appropriate facilities.

Program Objectives

- Apply the Nursing Process in the Care of Clients and Communities.
- Promote a Safe and Effective Care Environment.
- Collaborate in the promotion and maintenance of client health, in inter-disciplinary teams, while maintaining civility and professionalism.
- Provide holistic nursing care that supports the emotional, mental, and social well-being of the client while demonstrating cultural sensitivity.
- Demonstrate scholarship of evidence-based practice to manage physiological integrity of the client across the lifespan.
- Use healthcare technology to promote client health and healing.
- Prioritize client care using clinical reasoning and decision-making skills.
- Demonstrate understanding of healthcare policies, and regulatory environments, and quality improvement strategies.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

Programmatic Academic Achievement Requirements

- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- A minimum grade of B is required for each class.
- Students must pass the laboratory/clinical courses.

Program Curriculum

QYLE 110 or FYIS 101 or FYNE 100	Attitude Development and University Adaptation or Induction Seminar to University Life or First Year Nursing Experience	3
General Education Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 150	English Composition I	3
ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
COMM 140	Effective Communication	3
COMP 110	Computer and Software	3
BIOL 105	Microbiology	3
BIOL 105L	Microbiology Lab	1
BIOL 116	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 116L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 117	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 117L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
CHEM 224	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	3
CHEM 224L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry Lab	1
HUMA 101	World Cultures I	3
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3
PSYC 206	Human Growth and Development	3
Total		37
Major Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
HESC 107	Medical Terminology for Nursing	2
HESC 360	Applied Statistics for Health Sciences	3
HESC 385	Health Sciences Research for Nursing	3
NRSE 109	Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice	3
NRSE 200	Nursing Informatics	3
NRSE 201	Nursing Fundamentals	3
NRSE 201L	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	2
NRSE 202	Health and Physical Assessment	3
NRSE 202L	Health and Physical Assessment Laboratory	1
NRSE 203	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NRSE 203L	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	3
NRSE 204	Pharmacology	3
NRSE 204L	Pharmacology Laboratory	1
NRSE 205	Pathophysiology	3
NRSE 300	Essentials of Telehealth for Nursing	3
NRSE 300L	Application of Telehealth for Nursing	1
NRSE 303	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NRSE 303L	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	2
NRSE 304	Maternal and Child Nursing	3
NRSE 304L	Maternal and Child Nursing Clinical	2
NRSE 305	Mental Health Nursing	3
NRSE 305L	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2
NRSE 307	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	3
NRSE 307L	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents Clinical	2
NRSE 403	Community Health Nursing	3
NRSE 403L	Community Health Nursing Clinical	2
NRSE 410	Knowledge Integration in Nursing	3
NRSE 416	Healthcare Quality and Outcomes	3
NRSE 417	Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3
NRSE 418	Nursing Leadership	3
NRSE 420L	Nursing Capstone	1
Total		80
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Notes:

- *This course is only for students who have not taken HESI A2.
- The BSN program is 120 credits and leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. This program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.
- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. A minimum grade of B is required for each class. Students must pass the laboratory/clinical course.
- To be eligible to apply for licensure by the Florida Board of Nursing, students must successfully complete the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).
- Students in the BSN program are required to participate in clinical rotations in external health care facilities. Before placement in a clinical rotation, all students must submit to a criminal background check and drug testing and be in compliance with School of Nursing background check and drug testing policies.