

Nursing (BSN), Bachelor of Science Degree

The purpose of this program is to prepare the students to become professional nurses able to function in a variety of roles. The students will be prepared in the areas of health assessment, nursing theories and concepts, research, leadership, informatics and health promotion across various healthcare settings. The graduates will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to safely practice patient care and pass the NCLEX exam. FNU awards a Bachelor of Science degree upon completion.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS)

General Education Requirements (53 credits)	Credit Hours
COMMUNICATIONS (12 credits)	
ENC 1101 English Composition I **	3
ENC 1102 English Composition II **	3
SPC 1017 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research	3
HUMANITIES (6 credits)	Credit Hours
PHI 1635 Biomedical Ethics OR PHI 1600 Ethics	3
Humanities (from the selection of Hum. Courses offered)	3
BEHAVIORAL / SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)	Credit Hours
PSY 1012 General Psychology	3
DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (18 credits)	Credit Hours
BSC 1085C Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BSC 1086C Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHM 1033 Introduction to Chemistry	3
CHM 1033L Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1
MCB 2000C Microbiology	3
HSC 2577 Principles of Nutrition for Health Care	3
MATHEMATICS (7 credits)	Credit Hours
MAC 1105 College Algebra I **	3
STA 2014 Introduction to Statistics**	4
COMPUTERS (4 credits)	Credit Hours
CGS 1030 Introduction to Information Technology	4
Core Courses (67 credits) Without RN License	Credit Hours
NUR 3029C Fundamentals of Nursing	7
NUR 3065 Physical Assessment in Health Care	4
NUR 3125 Pathophysiology	4
NUR 3226C Adult Health Nursing I	6
NUR 3145 Pharmacology	3
NUR 3805 Nursing Role and Scope	3
NUR 3227C Adult Health Nursing II	6

NUR 3165	Nursing Research	3
NUR 3525C	Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR 3655	Culture in Nursing	3
NUR 3355C	Pediatric Nursing	5.5
NUR 3465C	Maternity and Newborn Nursing	5.5
NUR 4827C	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4836C	Professional Nursing Practicum	6
NUR 4636	Community Nursing	4

Core Courses (33 credits) With RN License = 67 total credits Credit Hours

NUR 3065	Physical Assessment in Health Care	4
NUR 3125	Pathophysiology	4
NUR 3165	Nursing Research	3
NUR 3178	Complementary and Alternative Healthcare	3
NUR 3655	Culture in Nursing	3
NUR 3805	Nursing Role and Scope	3
NUR 3826	Ethical and Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice	2
NUR 4287	Nursing and the Aging Family	2
NUR 4516	Crisis Intervention	2
NUR 4636	Community Nursing	4
NUR 4827C	Nursing Leadership and Management	3

Courses transferred due to an active RN License (34 credits) Credit Hours

NUR 3029C	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
NUR 3226C	Adult Health Nursing I	6
NUR 3227C	Adult Health Nursing II	6
NUR 3525C	Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR 3355C	Pediatric Nursing	5.5
NUR 3465C	Maternity and Newborn Nursing	5.5

All students must have completed all General Education requirements successfully with a grade of "C" or higher and all Science courses with a "B" or higher before beginning core courses.

NOTE: FNU reserves the right to transfer the appropriate courses.

*General Education Component (see page 219)

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

*** Mandatory course for entering the core courses

****During the BSN program, the student will only be allowed to repeat one course. If the student fails two courses during the program, he/she will be terminated from the program.