NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

UUPC Approval 10-12-2026
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Department Nursing

College College of Nursing

Program Name
BSN Program - Traditional Track

☐ **New Program***
☑ **Change Program***

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Summer 2027

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

We currently offer two pre-licensure tracks in the BSN program. The Freshman Direct Admit track is for students entering into nursing their freshman year directly from high school. The Accelerated BSN track is for students who have a previous bachelor's degree in another field and want to pursue nursing. We want to add a Traditional track which is for students who have earned an A.A. degree or who have met all general education requirements, and have met all pre-nursing requirements. This will provide another way for students to enter into nursing at our College, and this is a typical entry path into nursing at the other universities. The curriculum be the same as the other two tracks and will total 60 credits. We anticipate admitting a cohort of 48 students. This track will be located on the Boca Raton campus.

9/24/2026

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

Faculty Contact/Email/Phone

Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

Approved by	***Date***
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Catalog

Traditional Track

Traditional Track Degree Requirements
The Traditional Track in the B.S.N. program is for the student with an associate in arts (A.A.) degree or has completed all Florida Atlantic University General Education requirements. The Traditional Track B.S.N. is a five-semester (19 months) program for individuals looking for a challenging and stimulating career in nursing. Students in the program are required to be engaged in coursework or nursing practice experiences for a minimum of 40 hours per week. This is a specialized admissions program, indicating that selection for admissions is competitive. Students must complete all program prerequisites prior to beginning the Traditional Track coursework. Traditional Track requirements: 60 credits.

Admission Criteria

1. Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a Florida state college – OR – Completion of Florida Atlantic University's general education requirements, including Gordon Rule and foreign language requirements.
2. Applicants transferring without an AA degree or from an out-of-state or private college must meet the general education requirements, must have at least 60 transferable credits, must meet university requirements (i.e. Flent/Flex, Civic Literacy), and must meet nursing prerequisite requirements.
3. Applicants transferring from a Florida state college who completed prerequisite courses are encouraged to obtain the AA degree before transferring credits to Florida Atlantic University.
4. Completion of all prerequisites with grade of C or higher
5. All prerequisites must be completed by the end of the fall term to be eligible for summer admission
6. Cumulative Transfer GPA: 3.5 or higher

*We require a cumulative Science GPA of a 3.5 or higher for the following courses: Anatomy & Physiology with lab (1 and 2), Microbiology with lab, Chemistry with lab, College Algebra (or higher) and Statistics. These courses may only have been repeated once. Grades from prerequisite courses that are repeated will be averaged for the cumulative GPA.

7. Successful completion of the 'In-Person' ATI TEAS (Edition VII) nursing entrance exam. To be considered a qualified applicant eligible for admission, you must achieve:
    a. Minimum 70% Total Score AND
    b. Minimum 62% Science Score
    c. Only two (2) attempts allowed per application cycle.

TEAS scores are valid for up to two years. If older than two years, it must be repeated. Remotely proctored TEAS exams will not be accepted. Only in-person TEAS exams will be accepted.

8. Nursing courses from other nursing programs are nontransferable.
9. Applicants who have completed a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing should apply to the Accelerated BSN track.

Prerequisites

General Education Requirements (Must be successfully completed at the time of application to the Nursing Program)

Science Prerequisite:	Non-Science:
Anatomy and Physiology, I & II with labs BSC 2085 & L and BSC 2086 & L	Nutrition NUR 3183
Microbiology with lab MCB 2004 & L or MCB 3020 & L	English Composition I & II ENC 1101 and ENC 1102
College Algebra or Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 or higher MAC 1105 or MGF 1130	Introduction to Sociology SYG 1000
Statistics STA 2023	Introduction to Psychology PSY 1012
Chemistry with lab CHM 2032 & L or CHM 2045 & L	Human Growth & Development through the lifespan DEP 3053

- Credits must be from accredited institutions

If you would like to verify your courses, please visit the sites below. Please note that all courses have not been articulated in the database.

https://www.fau.edu/admissions/transfer/how-to-apply/transferring-credits/

https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/tes/

Summer 1

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NUR 3065	Health Assessment in Nursing Situations	2
NUR 3065L	Health Assessment in Nursing Situations Lab	1
NUR 3115	Foundations of Caring in Nursing Situations	3
NUR 3183	Nutrition	3
NUR 3026C	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice I	2
	TOTAL	11

Fall 1

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NUR 3029C	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice II	2
NUR 3145	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR 4937	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4125	General Pathophysiology	3
NUR 3821	Professional Nursing Practice	2
	TOTAL	13

Spring 1

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NUR 3262	Chronic Care in Nursing Situations for Adults and Aging Populations	3
NUR 3262L	Chronic Care in Nursing Situations with Adults and Aging Populations in Practice	2

NUR 4525	Psychiatric and Mental Health: Nursing Situations Across the Lifespan	3
NUR 4525L	Psychiatric and Mental Health: Nursing Situations in Practice	1
NUR 4079	Systems, Quality, and Information Technology	3
	TOTAL	12

Summer 2

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NUR 4716	Acute Care Nursing Situations with Adults and Aging Populations	3
NUR 4716L	Acute Care Nursing Situations with Adults and Aging Populations in Practice	2
NUR 3455	Maternal Newborn: Nursing Situations	3
NUR 3455L	Maternal Newborn: Nursing Situations in Practice	1
NUR 3358	Care of the Child: Nursing Situations	3
NUR 3358	Care of the Child: Nursing Situations in Practice	1
	TOTAL	13

Fall 2

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
NUR 4764	Complex Care in Nursing Situations with Adults and Aging Populations Program	3
NUR 4764L	Complex Care in Nursing Situations with Adults and Aging Populations in Practice	1

NUR 4638	Population Health: Nursing Situations	3
NUR 4638L	Population Health: Nursing Situations in Practice	1
NUR 4829L	Nursing Practice Immersion	3
NUR 3171	Creating Healing Environments	3
	TOTAL	14
Total BSN		60