The Generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program prepares professional nurses to become providers and leaders in the delivery of high quality, accessible, culturally competent nursing care within a highly technological and global environment. The College promotes, expands and validates scientific knowledge and evidence-based practice through nursing and interdisciplinary research.

Generic BSN program graduates are sponsored by the university to sit for the NCLEX (RN licensing examination) to become registered nurses.

The purposes of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are to prepare qualified students to:

- Be professional nurse generalists
- Be accountable citizens
- Work collaboratively with community agencies in providing services to clients to promote, maintain, and restore health, rehabilitate, or face death with dignity.
- Participate in health care delivery, research, education, and leadership, and consultation services in the local, regional, and international community.
- Recognize and respond to the need for lifelong continuing professional development

Clinical Placements – Immunizations, drug screening, and a criminal history background check are required prior to participation in clinical practice settings. Clinical facilities limit or prohibit students with criminal or drug histories from participating in their clinical setting.

The Generic BSN Program is accredited by: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the Florida Board of Nursing.

The Generic BSN Program is a limited access enrollment program and admission is competitive. Admission is offered only ONCE per year at the start of the Fall term.

Applications are available from December 15th to March 15th.

Minimum Admission Requirements:
- Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a FL state college or completion of the FIU core curriculum by the Spring semester
- Transfer students must successfully meet all FIU undergraduate admissions requirements
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Successful completion of the ATI TEAS (Version VI) with a minimum overall score of 70%, and a minimum 62% in the science portion. To register go to: testing.fiu.edu.
- Completion of ALL nursing pre-requisite courses by the end of the Spring semester within the corresponding application cycle.
- Required pre-requisites:
  - Human Anatomy w/lab **
  - Human Physiology w/lab **
  - Intro to Microbiology w/lab **
  - Survey of Chemistry w/lab **
  - Intro to Psychology
  - Intro to Ethics
  - Any Intro to Statistics
  - Human Growth & Development
  - Nutrition

  ** NO FAILURES (C- or below) are allowed in the required science pre-requisites – even if successfully repeated for a passing grade.

*Program of study is subject to change at the discretion of the NWCNHS.

HOW TO APPLY
For detailed instructions on how to apply go to: https://cnhs.fiu.edu/bsn-apply.html

TIPS FOR APPLICANTS
- Attend an information session! Session are open to everyone and offered monthly. Call 305-348-7709 to RSVP.
- Meet with an advisor!
- Volunteer! We give preference to well-rounded candidates who volunteer & show leadership qualities. Being employed in healthcare with direct patient care is also helpful.
- Earn excellent grades!
### Generic BSN Program of Study

#### Junior Year: Fall Semester
- NUR 3029 Foundations of Nursing Practice 3
- NUR 3029C Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab 2
- NUR 3029L Foundations of Nursing Practice Clinical** 3
- NUR 3125 Pathophysiological Basis of Nursing Practice 3
- NUR 3066C Health Assessment & Promotion 4  
**Semester Credits: 15**

#### Junior Year: Spring Semester
- NUR 3226 Nursing Care of Adults I 3
- NUR 3226L Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical** 3
- NUR 3145 Pharmacologic Basis of Nursing Practice 3
- NUR 3535 Psychosocial Nursing 3
- NUR 3535L Psychosocial Nursing Clinical** 3
- NSP 3801 Inter-Professional Approaches to Health Care 1  
**Semester Credits: 16**

#### Junior Year: Summer Semester
- NUR 3227 Nursing Care of Adults II 3
- NUR 3227L Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical** 3
- NUR 3666 Evidence-Based Nursing & Research in Global Health Care 3
- NUR 3685L Integrative Nursing Care I*** 0  
**Semester Credits: 12**

#### Senior Year: Fall Semester
- NUR 4355 Care of Families: Childrearing Nursing 3
- NUR 4355L Care of Families: Childrearing Nursing Clinical** 3
- NUR 4455 Care of Families: Childbearing Nursing 3
- NUR 4455L Care of Families: Childbearing Nursing Clinical** 3
- NUR 4686L Integrative Nursing Care II*** 0
- NUR 4667 Nursing in Global Health Care Systems 3  
**Semester Credits: 15**

#### Semester V (Spring)
- NUR 4636C Care of Communities: Community Health Nursing 4
- NUR 4286 Nursing Care of Older Adults 2
- NUR 4945L Senior Clinical Practicum (1:3)**** 4
- NUR 4940 Senior Nursing Synthesis 2  
**Semester Credits: 12**

**Total Program Credits**: 70

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*Entire series (Part I & II) must be completed at college level in order to meet A&P requirement at FIU!

**Clinical** = Credits x 1:2 x 15 Weeks;  
***Simulation** = Credits x 1:2 x 15 Weeks (7% of clinical hours are simulation)  
****Practicum** = Credits x 1:3 x 15 Weeks