

Nursing (ASN), Associate of Science Degree

The purpose of the Associate of Science Nursing Program is to prepare the graduates to become licensed registered nurses. The students will be able to obtain entry-level nursing position and they will be qualified to provide direct care to individuals and families in a variety of care settings. The graduates will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to safely practice patient care and successfully pass the licensing board. FNC awards an Associate of Science Degree upon graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 82 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSED

COURSE	Course Name	Credits
ENC 1101	English Composition I**	3
SPC 1017	Fund. of Oral Communications	3
PHI 1600	Ethics	3
DEP 2004	Human Growth and Development	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
CHM 1025	Chemistry	3
CHM 1025L	Chemistry Lab	1
BSC 1085C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BSC 1086C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MCB 2000C	Microbiology	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra **	3
HSC 2377	Principles of Nutrition for HealthCare	3
TOTAL		36
NUR 1020 C	Fundamentals of Nursing I	2
NUR 1021 C	Fundamentals of Nursing II	5
NUR 1060 C	Adult Health Assessment	2
NUR 1140 C	Pharmacology/Drug Administration	3
NUR 2610	Community Health Nursing	1
NUR 1211 C	Adult Health Nursing I	9.5
NUR 2310 C	Pediatric Nursing	3.5
NUR 2420 C	Maternal/Infant Nursing	3.5
NUR 2520 C	Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR 2213 C	Adult Health Nursing II	8.5
NUR 2810 C	Professional Nursing Leadership Practicum	4

*General Education Component (see page 137)

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

Nursing students are required to wear white medical attire and white shoes at all times. Students must furnish their own uniforms.

Program requirements are found on the next page.

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A.S. NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A prospective student must meet all admission requirements predetermined by Florida National College. In addition, the requirements for admission to the RN Program are as follow:

1. Students must attend one of the general orientations scheduled.
2. Students must take the TABE test and pass with scores above 10th level in all components (students with proof of transferable credits of College Algebra (MAC 1105) and English Composition (ENC1101) from an accredited institution may be exempt). Students must also pass the TEAS exam with at least an 80% as a combined score in all four sections of the exam to qualify for the RN Program. Registration for the exam is completed directly with the school. (Cost: \$50.00 non-refundable, payment can be made by cash, credit card, or personal check at the Bursar's office). FNC will only accept TEAS/TABE results taken within the last 6 months at Florida National College only.
3. Complete the program's application which includes an essay, two reference letters (from academic and professional sources), and have a satisfactory interview with the Nursing Program Director and staff.
4. Obtain a "background check" report from a local police station.
5. Students will be categorized in to one of three groups:
 - A. **Admission to the RN program: Requiring all/some general courses.**
 - Option to transfer credits from another accredited institution only if the student has a 3.0 GPA and a letter grade of no less than a 'B' in all transferable science courses. *An official transcript is needed and must be mailed directly to FNC.*
 - B. **Admission to the RN program: Completing all general courses.**
 - Option to transfer credits from another accredited institution only if the student has a 3.0 GPA and a letter grade of no less than a 'B' in all transferable science courses. *An official transcript is needed and must be mailed directly to FNC.*
 - C. **Admission to the LPN/RN transition program: Completing all general courses.**

Students must have an active LPN license in the State of Florida which must be presented during the admissions process. Students with an active LPN license will receive 6 credits towards program completion.
6. Students must meet and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of **3.0** on a 4.0 grading scale on all General Education courses in order to proceed to the Nursing core courses (with at least a letter grade of a "B" in all science courses).
7. The qualified LPN students with an active license and experience in the field will be incorporated in a "bridge option". LPN students must complete all General Education courses following the same procedures mentioned above.
8. Upon completion of the steps above, students will be accepted based on the individual's scores on the Admission Rating Scale Report which include TEAS test scores, GPA, and interview results.

Scholastic standards are to be met by the students in the Registered Nursing Program.

1. The RN program is an intensive, FULL-TIME program, requiring approximately 1,100 clock hours per year (LPN-RN: 960 hours). Classes including both lecture as well as labs may be held any day from Monday to Friday from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Clinical hours may be scheduled any time during the week from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM and during weekends from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. In addition, the students will need to dedicate at least 2 – 3 hours per each class hour to study the learned material.
2. Students are required to meet the following standards in every course:
 - a. Successfully meet all course objectives
 - b. Complete all program core courses with at least a C (77%) or better.
 - c. Complete all clinical skills and evaluations satisfactorily.
 - d. Complete all required clinical and theory hours.
 - e. Meet attendance standards of the program
 - f. All core courses are administered in a sequence, if a student fails a course, he/she must repeat it in order to proceed with the program.
 - g. Students that repeat more than one course or that do not meet the required attendance hours in both clinical and lecture will be expelled from the program.
 - h. Students will be eligible to receive only one "incomplete" in the nursing courses throughout the duration of the program. Students that receive more than one incomplete grade on more than one course at a time or throughout the duration of the program will be expelled from the program.