

## Registered Nursing-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (121 Credits)

### Guided Pathway: Nursing, BS (FULL TIME).

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#### Overview of RN-BSN Program

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There are 90 total required hours of clinical (practicum) and lab in this program. Nursing Assessment course has virtual simulation lab and Community Health has virtual simulation combined with planned assignments in the student's own community.

The Baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Florida Gateway College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, <http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>.

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#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Health Information Technology Associate in Science degree, graduates will be able to:

1. Integrate knowledge from a variety of disciplines to inform decision making the professional practice of nursing.
2. Apply leadership and management principles in the coordination of high-quality safe patient care.
3. Implement evidence-based practices to improve patient outcomes through the application of basic research principles.
4. Facilitate the application of patient care technology skills that support safe nursing practice.
5. Provide service to the community by advocating for policies aimed at reducing health disparities.
6. Collaborate with other healthcare professionals to coordinate high quality safe patient care.
7. Apply knowledge of health promotion and disease prevention to improve health of individuals and the community.
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9. Promote holistic, culturally competent care for people from diverse backgrounds.
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## RN-BSN FULL-TIME PATHWAY

course.

### **Program Requirements:**

- Applicants must have an Associate of Science degree in Nursing (ASDN) awarded from a regionally accredited college and a current RN license.
- Two (2) completed applications: the FGC Baccalaureate Application and the RN-BSN Program Application.
- A paragraph describing reasons for pursuing a BSN degree and future career goals.
- One (1) professional, signed letter of recommendation written on letter-headed paper.
- Documentation of a current, valid, unrestricted, unencumbered Florida RN License which must be current throughout the duration of the program.
- A photocopy of a current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider Card/Letter or Professional Rescuer for American Red Cross (ARC) Card/Letter. Please note that no other CPR cards will be accepted. CPR care must be current throughout the duration of the program.
- A brief, professionally written resume.
- Copies of transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Documentation of earning a grade of 'C' or better in all general education requirements and a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all ASDN prerequisite courses.
- The ability to pass a Level II background check and paperless drug screening (10 Panel) plus, an alcohol test must be completed prior to clinical practicums using the program's contracted vendor and current status must be maintained throughout the program.

Prospective students must possess at a minimum an Associate of Science degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited college or university with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 in the following

#### **Prerequisite courses:**

BSC 2085	Anatomy & Physiology I	3 credit hours
BSC 2085L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1 credit hours
BSC 2086	Anatomy & Physiology II	3 credit hours
BSC 2086L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1 credit hours
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3 credit hours
DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3 credit hours
HUN 1201	Human Nutrition	3 credit hours
MAC 1105	College Algebra 3 credits <b>OR</b>	
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MCB 2010	Microbiology	3 credit hours
MCB 2010L	Microbiology Lab	1 credit hours
SPC XXXX	Any Gen Ed SPC course	3 credit hours

**Total 27 Credit Hours**

#### **Lower Division Nursing Courses:**

Lower level (1000-2999) NUR Courses from ASDN Degree

**Total 42 Credit Hours**

#### **Prerequisite Courses (Must be completed prior to admission to the BSN Program):**

STA 2023	Statistics	3 credit hours
SYG XXXX	Sociology (Any SYG 1000-2999 course)	3 credit hours
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 credit hours

**Total 9 Credit Hours**

#### **Co-requisites\*:**

ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II	3 credit hours
Social Science: AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 or POS1041 and pass the Civic Lit Exam		3 credit hours
Complete one course from ARH 1000, HUM 2020, LIT 2000, MUL 1010, PHI 2010 or THE 2000 AND one other General Ed Hum		6 credit hours

**Total 12 Credit Hours**

Listed below you will find the steps and course sequence for students interested in obtaining Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Following the pathway will enable you to complete your degree in the most efficient means possible.

### SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1 (FALL)	ACTION ITEMS
NUR 3846 Nursing Theory (3 cr) (A8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Successfully complete the Mandatory Online New Student Orientation prior to the start of your first nursing course.</li><li>➤ Register for Nursing courses 24-72 hours after successful completion of the Mandatory Online New Student Orientation.</li></ul>
NUR 3164 Nursing Research and Informatics (3 cr) (A8)	
NUR 4837 Health Care Policy and Economics (3 cr) (B8)	
NUR 3125 Pathophysiology (3 cr) (B8)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
SEMESTER 2 (SPRING)	ACTION ITEMS
NUR 4655 Nursing in Diverse Cultures (3 cr) (A8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meet with faculty advisor to assist you with successful progression through the program.</li><li>➤ Register for Nursing courses.</li><li>➤ Complete the required Level II background check and paperless drug screening (10 Panel) and alcohol test.</li></ul>
NUR 3065C Nursing Assessment (45 clinical lab hours)(3 cr) (A8)	
NUR 3826 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care (3 cr) (B8)	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
SEMESTER 3 (SUMMER)	ACTION ITEMS
NUR 4827 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing (3 cr) (A6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meet with faculty advisor to assist you with successful progression through the program.</li><li>➤ Register for Nursing courses and any general education courses if needed.</li><li>➤ Complete 45 hours of clinical activities in your own community supplemented with virtual clinical simulation.</li><li>➤ Complete FGC's Graduation Application.</li><li>➤ Complete Graduate Exit Survey.</li></ul>
NUR 4636C Community Health (45 clinical practicum hours) (3 cr) (B6)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
NURSING,BS DEGREE MINIMUM: 121 CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 31 CREDIT HOURS	

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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 0	
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