

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Code N100**

**Program Description:** The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN Program) is offered as a face-to-face or online post-licensure program intended to provide an increased educational opportunity for unrestricted and unencumbered licensed Registered Nurses (RNs). RNs applying to the program must have earned an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in nursing to matriculate into a baccalaureate degree program. RNs that have earned a Diploma in nursing from an accredited Diploma School of Nursing may enter the program by completing an Associate of Arts Degree, including the General Education Requirements, State of Florida Common Prerequisites, Required State of Florida courses and the RN-BSN Prerequisite courses. This one hundred twenty-three (123) credit hour program incorporates the Associate of Arts (AA) and AS lower division coursework as the foundation of the baccalaureate program.

**Career Pathway:** Health Sciences

**Program Entrance Requirements:** Applicants must possess an Associate of Science in Nursing or higher from an accredited institution recognized by Broward College. Applicants must also possess an unrestricted and unencumbered active license as a registered nurse in the State of Florida. Eligible applicants must:

- Apply to and be accepted by Broward College as a degree-seeking student (at [www.broward.edu/future](http://www.broward.edu/future). The program's objective code is: RN-BSN N100).
- International Students must go to: [www.broward.edu/international](http://www.broward.edu/international) to apply and complete an admission application.
- Submit a supplemental application to the RN-BSN Program by the published deadline. There are three entry periods per year: Summer, beginning May; Fall, beginning August and Winter, beginning January. To access the RN-BSN Supplemental Application, please go to the following link: [www.broward.edu/academics/programs/bsn](http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/bsn)
- Possess an Associate of Science in Nursing or higher from an accredited institution.
- Possess an unrestricted and unencumbered license as a registered nurse.
- Successfully complete required health forms.
- Successfully complete a (level 2) background investigation and drug screening (fee required).
- Successfully complete statistics (STA 2023) or equivalent course recognized by Broward College.
- Successfully complete a minimum of 24 General Education requirement credits.

**Additional Program Information:** All students are required to complete 96 face-to-face clinical hours in both Community Health Nursing Practicum (NUR4636L) and Nursing Capstone Practicum (NUR4945L). The End of Life course (NUR 4195C) is a combined lecture and lab course which includes 48 lab/clinical hours completed with simulation and clinical observation.

Academic Service-Learning is a requirement of the RN-BSN Program and is included in ten (10) lecture courses. Completion of a Professional Portfolio is a graduation requirement.

The RN-BSN Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

**Related Industry Certifications:** N/A

**Foreign Language Requirement:** Students must successfully complete the foreign language requirement as prescribed in college policy and the college catalog.

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**Location:** General Education courses can be taken at any college location. The program is based and taught at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

**Contact information:** Program contact information can be found at [www.broward.edu/academics/programs/nursing/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/nursing/Pages/default.aspx)

**Related Programs at Broward College:**

Nursing (Generic-RN) Associate of Science (2127)

LPN-RN Transition Associate of Science (21271)

<b>General Education Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
Communications	3
Mathematics	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Humanities	3
Biological/Physical Science	3
Biological/Physical Science Lab	1
Wellness	2

<b>Core Requirement Credit Hours</b>	<b>39</b>
NUR4128 Patho-Pharmacology	3
NUR3805 Nursing Roles, Dimensions, & Perspectives	3
NUR3069 Advanced Health Assessment	2
NUR3069L Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
NUR3119 Nursing Concepts & Theories	3
NUR3167 Nursing as Scholar	3
NUR4165 Nursing Research	3
NUR4667 Nursing Perspectives & Global Trends	3
NUR4636 Community Health Nursing	3
NUR4636L Community Health Nursing Practicum	2
NUR4827 Principles in Nursing Leadership & Management	3
NUR4945 Nursing Capstone	2
NUR4945 Nursing Capstone Practicum	2
Nursing Elective*	3
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**Recommended Course Sequencing (for the programmatic courses – students will have to work with an advisor to determine the sequencing of the general education and core requirement courses)**

**First Year Term I**

NUR4128 Patho-Pharmacology	3
NUR3805 Nursing Roles, Dimensions, & Perspectives	3
NUR3069 Advanced Health Assessment	2
NUR3069L Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
Nursing Elective*	3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

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**First Year Term II**

NUR3119	Nursing Concepts & Theories	3
NUR3167	Nursing as Scholar	3
NUR4165	Nursing Research	3
NUR4667	Nursing Perspectives & Global Trends	3
NUR4636	Community Health Nursing	3
NUR4636L	Community Health Nursing Practicum	2
<b>Total Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**First Year Term III**

NUR4827	Principles in Nursing Leadership & Management	3
Nursing Elective*		3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

**Second Year Term I**

NUR4945	Nursing Capstone	2
NUR4945	Nursing Capstone Practicum	2
<b>Total Term Credit Hours</b>		<b>4</b>

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**Notes:** Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

\*Electives – students must select from the following elective courses: NUR4826, NUR4870, NUR4195C, NUR3678, NUR4284.

The courses are offered in sequence and all courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better to proceed to the next course.

*General Education Courses will vary based on a student’s transcript.*

**Students are required to meet with an RN-BSN advisor three times during their program to create and update their individual educational plan (IEP).**