



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

Career Pathway: [Health Sciences](#)

Location(s): [General education courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses are available at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, the Judson A. Samuels South Campus and the North Campus.](#) The student may select the campus site they want to attend for the duration of the program on initial registration for the first nursing courses. Then all courses are taken on selected campus. Any requests for transfer of campus must be approved by the associate dean.

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Admission into the Generic-RN option begins every August, January and May. After acceptance into the Nursing Program, students are required to complete a Medical History and Physical Examination. Acceptance is provisional based upon the approved health evaluation documents. Students are also required to provide a satisfactory criminal background check and HHS/OIG clearance and drug screening. Ability to meet the Performance Standards for the Nursing Program to insure the safety of both the student and the patient(s) under their care. Students must be able to meet Performance Standards to enter and remain in the program. Please click [here](#) for admission information.

Program Description: The Associate of Science Degree in Nursing is designed to prepare the student for a career as a registered nurse. The mission of the Broward College Nursing Program is to prepare competent, compassionate, and culturally sensitive entry-level nursing graduates whose professional practice encompasses legal and ethical decision making. The Department of Nursing is committed to providing a nursing program that is accessible to a diverse community of learners. Delivered by a dedicated Faculty, the program provides a collaborative teaching-learning environment to promote critical thinking, lifelong learning, and positive role in a changing and global society across the lifespan. The program is committed to accomplishing this mission through the use of effective and diverse instructional methods that encompass both traditional as well as technology-based strategies. Visit program's [website](#) for additional information.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing, and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The Florida Board of Nursing mailing address is 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257 and website is www.doh.state.fl.us. ACEN is located at 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326 and website is <http://www.acenursing.org/>.

The student who has met all educational and institutional requirements for an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from Broward College is eligible to have his/her name submitted to the Florida Board of Nursing to be considered as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination for the Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). The Florida Board of Nursing is the state agency authorized to determine if the applicant qualifies to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in Florida. For licensure requirements, refer to sections 464.008 and 464.009, Florida Statutes (F. S.), Rules 64B9-3.002 and 3.008, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

Additional Program Information: The Nursing Program offers two program options for the Associate in Science Degree in Nursing: The Generic Option and the LPN-RN Transition Option. Both program options are offered in the traditional classroom setting and the generic program is also offered online.

The Generic Option is for applicants who have no previous nursing education. The LPN-RN Transition Option is for students who already hold a current Florida Practical Nursing License without restrictions. The Generic Online Option offers the nursing program theory as a hybrid method of delivery for courses and requires on campus meetings for orientations, labs, instruction, and proctored exams. Sessions are 8 weeks in length except the Summer Term, which is 6 weeks. The Generic-RN Nursing Program length is 18 months. Students enrolled in the online nursing courses must be able to attend clinical experiences in Broward County and come to campus for exams and lab activities.

All nursing students must have internet access and the capability to perform basic computer skills. After admission, students are required to complete certificate courses; CAE0216 (HIV/AIDS), CAE0660 (TB/OSHA/Hepatitis), CAE0062 (CPR Basic Life Support American Heart Association approved), CAE0441 (Domestic Violence), CAE0528 (Prevention of Medical Errors), and CAE0644 (Florida Laws & Rules for Nursing and Respiratory Care). All Certificates must have Florida Board of Nursing (FBN) approval shown by FBN number. The due dates for the forms/certificates are given in the mandatory, general orientation meeting that is discussed in the acceptance letter provided to students.

Build your Education

Nursing AS 2127

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Recommended Course Sequence

| Full Time | Part Time | Course ID | Description | Credits |
|--|------------------|---|--|-----------|
| Term 1 | Term 1 | ENC1101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| | | GE Course | General Education Mathematics* | 3 |
| | Term 2 | GE Course | Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| | | BSC2085 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 3 |
| | | BSC2085L | Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab | 1 |
| Term 2 | Term 3 | BSC2086 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 3 |
| | | BSC2086L | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab | 1 |
| | Term 4 | GE Course | General Education Humanities | 3 |
| Take A2 HESI Test (required before application) | | | | |
| | | Apply to the Program Complete the following certificates after being accepted and before starting the program: CAE0216 (HIV/AIDS), CAE0660 (TB/OSHA/Hepatitis), CAE0062 (CPR Basic Life Support American Heart Association approved), CAE0441 (Domestic Violence), CAE0528 (Prevention of Medical Errors), and CAE0644 (Florida Laws & Rules for Nursing and Respiratory Care)** | | |
| Term 3 | Term 4 continues | MCB2010 | Microbiology* | 3 |
| | | MCB2010L | Microbiology Lab | 1 |
| Term 4 | Term 5 | HSC1149 | Pharmacology | 2 |
| | | MTB1370 | Math Topics for Health Related Professions | 1 |
| | | NUR1020 | Nursing Process I | 3 |
| | | NUR1020L | Nursing Process Clinical Lab | 2 |
| | | NUR1210 | Nursing Process II | 3 |
| Term 5 | Term 6 | NUR1210L | Nursing Process II Clinical Lab | 2 |
| | | NUR1220 | Health Alterations I | 3 |
| | | NUR1220L | Health Alterations I Clinical Lab | 2 |
| | | NUR1421 | Health Care of Women | 3 |
| Term 6 | Term 7 | NUR1421L | Health Care of Women Clinical Lab | 2 |
| | | NUR1520 | Nursing Care of the Psychiatric Patient | 3 |
| | | NUR1520L | Nursing Care of the Psychiatric Patient Clinical Lab | 2 |
| Term 7 | Term 8 | NUR1310 | Pediatric Nursing | 3 |
| | | NUR1310L | Pediatric Nursing Clinical Lab | 2 |
| | | NUR2221 | Health Alterations II | 3 |
| | | NUR2221L | Health Alterations II Clinical Lab | 2 |
| Term 8 | Term 9 | NUR2222 | Health Alterations III | 3 |
| | | NUR2222L | Health Alterations III Clinical Lab | 2 |
| | | NUR2811 | Trends, Practices and Roles | 3 |
| | | NUR2811L | Trends, Practices and Roles Clinical Lab | 2 |
| Total Program Credit Hours | | | | 72 |

Note: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed.

^ Part-time Students may apply after completing "Term 3"

* The Math prerequisite of MAT1033/STA1001 and the CHM1032 are not included in the overall program credit hours and therefore students may not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid for this specific pre-requisite courses.

** Students can take the certificate courses outside of Broward College. All Certificates must have Florida Board of Nursing (FBN) approval shown by FBN number.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create an educational plan.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights



Credit for Prior Learning: Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
 - Industry Certifications
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - And much more
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Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to have their name submitted to the Florida Board of Nursing to be considered as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination for:

- Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).
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Externship Experiences: The nursing program combines studies in general education and nursing education at the college with selected clinical experiences in hospitals and other community facilities. The program consists of 72 credits. There are 56 hours of clinical practicum for each credit and 16 hours of theory for each credit. Generic students attend 1008 hours of clinical. LPN-RN Transition students attend 728 hours of clinical. Clinical hours are a combination of nursing experiences in acute care settings and high fidelity patient simulation experiences. Students are also provided the opportunity to develop their nursing knowledge and skills in the nursing skills lab to prepare them for nursing practice. All clinical hours are mandatory and it is expected that students will have made arrangements to meet the total required hours.



Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has [Career Coach!](#) It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



Fund Your Education: This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available for this program. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#).

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START APPLICATION

