

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – N100 (RN-BSN)

Career Pathway: <u>Health Sciences</u>

Location(s): General education courses are offered at <u>all BC locations</u>. Program specific courses are available at the <u>Miramar</u> Town Center.

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Applicants must possess an Associate Degree 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 and be accepted by Broward College as a degree-seeking student (at <u>www.broward.edu/future</u>. The program's objective code is (N100).
- Submit a supplemental application to the RN-BSN Program by the deadline (at RN-BSN Supplemental Application. There are three entry periods per year: Summer, Fall and Spring.
- Possess an unrestricted and unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the State of Florida.
- Possess an Associate or higher degree from an accredited institution recognized by Broward College
- Possess a 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Successfully complete required health forms
- Successfully complete a level 2 background investigation and drug screening (fee required)
- Successfully complete 36 General Education required credits with a grade of "C" or better.
- Ability to meet the Performance Standards for the RN-BSN Program.

Please click <u>here</u> for admission information.

Program Description: Consistent with the mission of the College and building on the mission of the Associate of Science in Nursing program, the faculty of Broward College's RN-BSN Program are committed to achieving student success by preparing baccalaureate nurse generalists for the role of provider of direct and indirect care, designer, manager and coordinator of that care, and a member of the nursing Profession (CCNE 2008).

The RN-BSN Program is offered as a blended (face to face combined with online) and online format. This one hundred twenty-three (123) credit hour program incorporates the Associate of Arts (AA) and the Associate of Science (AS) lower division coursework as the foundation of the baccalaureate program. The upper division nursing coursework is designed to prepare professional nurses to use the latest technology, knowledge, abilities and skills to be effective in the current interdisciplinary setting and to prepare creative leaders for the promotion of quality health care in the complex, dynamic global health care environment.

The RN-BSN Program at Broward College is approved by the Florida Department of Education, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-COC), and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). At the successful completion of the Program the baccalaureate trained Registered Nurse is eligible for application to Master Degree Nursing Programs and is an excellent candidate for management and educational positions in multiple areas of nursing. **Additional Program Information:** The RN-BSN Program may be completed in three semesters by the full-time student. The part time program is four semesters. The student must have internet access and the capability to perform basic computer skills as demonstrated by examination or completion of the Computer and Internet Literacy course (CGS1060C) with a grade of "C" or better.

It is strongly suggested that all students complete all outstanding general education level courses before beginning the upper BSN nursing courses. There are three Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings required for the student with the Student Success Coach.

Build your Education

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUR4128	Patho-Pharmacological Concepts in Healthcare	3
NUR3805	Nursing Roles, Dimensions, & Perspectives	3
NUR3069	Advanced Health Assessment	2
NUR3069L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
NURXXXX*	Nursing Elective Course	3
SUBTOTAL		12
NUID2110	Nursing Concepts 9 Theories	3
NUR3119	Nursing Concepts & Theories	3
NUR3167	Nurse as Scholar	
NUR4165	Nursing Research	3
SUBTOTAL		9
NUR4667	Nursing Perspectives & Global Trends	3
NUR4636	Community Health Nursing	3
NUR4636L	Community Health Nursing Practicum	2
SUBTOTAL		8
NURXXXX*	Nursing Elective Course	3
NUR4827		3
SUBTOTAL	Principles in Nursing Leadership & Management	6
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NUR4945	Nursing Capstone	2
NUR4945L	Nursing Capstone Practicum	2
SUBTOTAL		4
Nursing Floati	ve Courses (NURXXXX*)	
NUR4826	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Nursing (Online)	3
NUR4827	Nursing Informatics (Online)	3
NUR4195	End of Life (Blended)	3
NUR3678	Nursing Care of Vulnerable Populations	3
NUR4284	Dynamics & Contemporary Issues in Aging	3
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*Upper Level BSN Elective Course Hours		6
BSN Core Course Hours		33
Total Upper Level BSN Course Hours		39

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

This is only a <u>recommended</u> course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an <u>Student Success Coach</u> to create a personalized educational plan.

General Education Requirements

Course Number & Course Title	Credit hours
Communications	Total of 9
ENC 1101	3
ENC 1102	3
SPC 1024 or SPC 1608	3
Natural Sciences	Total of 19
BSC 2085 – Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	3
BSC 2085L - Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	1
BSC 2086 - Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	3
BSC 2086L - Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lab	1
CHM 1032 – Chemistry for Health Science	3
CHM 1032L- Chemistry for Health Science Lab	1
MCB 2010 – Microbiology	3
MCB 2010L – Microbiology Lab	1
HUN 1201 or HUN 1202, HUN-3011 Nutrition	3
Mathematics	Total of 6
*MAC 1105C College Algebra Corequisite, MAC 1105 College Algebra, or MGF 1106 (if	3
pursuing Masters)	
STA 2023 – Statistics	3
Humanities	Total of 6
Core	3
Core, or Non-core	3
Social Science	3
Core, or Non-Core	3
Behavioral Science	Total of 9
PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology	3
DEP 2004 – Developmental Psychology	3
SYG 2000 – Introduction to Sociology	3
Wellness	Total of 2
HLP 1081C	2
Foreign Language Competency	
Foreign Language: 8 consecutive credit hours or 2 consecutive high school years completed in the United States) in the same foreign language	
Computer Competency	
*CGS1060C - Computer and Internet Literacy	

^{*}MAC 1105C is a 5-credit course. Students, who register for this course must see an advisor to discuss their academic plan

^{*}Program strongly recommend completion of computer and internet literacy requirement prior to enrollment.

Students, who do not meet the computer and internet literacy requirement are required to complete the CGS1060C course.



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<u>Fund Your Education:</u> This Program is <u>Financial Aid</u> eligible. <u>Scholarships</u> may be available for this program. This program is part of the <u>Career Source Broward</u> ITA List.

