



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 the 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. Students must be able to meet the Performance Standards for the Nursing Program to ensure 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 Program of Nursing is to prepare competent, caring, culturally sensitive, entry level nursing graduates for meaningful employment as professional registered nurses. Striving for academic excellence, the faculty provides an innovative program, recognizing both the art and the science of nursing while utilizing the Outcomes and Competencies outlines by the National League for Nursing. This framework includes advocating for clients, utilizing evidence-based practice in clinical decision making, implementing nursing care that is focused on ethical, responsible, and honest behaviors, and evaluating all care rendered, while challenging the status quo in an informed manner to bring about change where needed to enhance the care of the client. 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. www.doh.state.fl.us. ACEN is located at 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326. www.acen.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.

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. Sessions are 8 weeks in length except the Summer Term, which is 6 weeks. The Generic-RN Nursing Program length is 18 months.

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). 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.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

Full Time	Part Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	Term 1	ENC1101	English Composition I	3
		MAC1105 OR	College Algebra OR	3
		MAC1105C	College Algebra Corequisite	
Term 2	Term 2	PSY2012	General Psychology	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
		CHM1032	Chemistry for Health Science**	3
	Term 4	PHI2010* OR	Philosophy # OR	3
		REL2000* OR	Introduction to Religion # OR	
		ARH2000 OR	Art Appreciation # OR	
		MUL2010	Music Appreciation #	

Take A2 HESI Test (required before application)

[Apply to the Program](#) [Students earn points by successful completion of the select courses listed above, see the Health Science \(Open Ended each term\)](#) [Admission Criteria for additional details.](#)

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 6	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 7	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 8	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 9	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 10	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 Credit Hours

75

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

[^] Part-time Students may apply after completing "Term 3." *Course counts towards writing credits. *The MAC1105C is a 5 credit course. Students who registered for this course must see an advisor to discuss their academic.

** The prerequisite of CHM1032 is not included in the overall program credit hours and therefore students may not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid for these specific pre-requisite courses.*** Students can take the certificate courses outside of Broward College. All Certificates are to have Florida Board of Nursing (FBN) approval shown by FBN number. #Other General Education courses may be allowable as these are recommended courses, speak with your advisor for more information.

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

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



RELATED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- To have their 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).



GET AN INTERNSHIP

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the Career Center for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow.

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)



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Broward College has [Career Insight!](#) 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. Learn how to climb your career ladder!



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