

# Concurrent AS-BSN Dual Enrollment Option

The University of Central Florida's (UCF) College of Nursing has partnered with Seminole Community College (SCC) to create the **UCF/SCC Concurrent AS-BSN Program**. Tailored for academically talented students, this program offers an alternate nursing education opportunity for qualified students who were not admitted to UCF'S limited-access nursing program (due to lack of space). It also provides an opportunity for qualified ASN students to earn their BSN sooner.

While attending ASN classes at Seminole Community College, students will simultaneously engage in UCF nursing course work. So by the time you finish the ASN program, they will have completed more than half of the credits in UCF's RN-BSN program! After five semesters, students graduate with an AS in nursing and are eligible to take the NCLEX exam. Once licensed, they may practice as an RN. After an additional one to two semesters of study (depending on whether they are full or part-time students), participants will graduate from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing.

## The Perks!

- ✓ Smaller class sizes
- ✓ Free Parking
- ✓ Cheaper tuition
- ✓ More clinic hours than UCF's RN-BSN students
- ✓ Bi-yearly admissions: August and January

## Criteria for admission:

- Acceptance to the University of Central Florida and eligibility for admission into UCF's College of Nursing
- Admission into SCC's nursing program (Day or Evening)
- A completed AA degree *or* completion of UCF's general education component
- Completion of ALL pre-requisite courses for both UCF and SCC **prior** to starting the Concurrent program
- An overall GPA of 3.0
- A TEAS Test Score of 74% Adjusted Individual Total Score or higher

### Pre-requisite Courses for SCC

Microbiology (MCB 2010C)  
 Anatomy & Physiology I (BSC 2093C)  
 Anatomy & Physiology II (BSC 2094C)  
 General Psychology (PSY 2012)  
 Developmental Psychology (DEP 2004)  
 Nutrition & Diet Therapy (HUN 2202)  
 English I (ENC 1101)  
 Humanities course  
 Sociology (SYG 2000) or  
 Statistics (STA 2014 or 2023) or  
 Medical Terminology (HSC1531)  
 Eligibility for College Algebra

### Pre-requisite Courses for UCF

Same as SCC **plus**:  
 Chemistry w/ Lab (CHM 1032C)  
 Statistics (STA 2023)  
 Sociology (SYG 2000)  
 Earned AA *or* General Ed component below:  
 English II (ENC 1102)  
 Speech  
 College Algebra (MAC 1105)  
 Humanities course (A 2<sup>nd</sup> one)  
 History course  
 Two years of high school foreign language *or*  
 two semesters of college foreign language

## How to apply:

1. Complete all admission requirements for Seminole Community College and the University of Central Florida.
2. Attend a mandatory SCC Health Careers Information Session to obtain application packets.
3. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS Test).
4. Submit application packets to SCC's General Nursing Program AND to the UCF/SCC Concurrent Program.

## Key points to remember about the Concurrent program:

- Students must be admitted to SCC's nursing program **before** they can be considered for the Concurrent Program.
- **ALL** students must meet the UCF nursing pre-requisites (Chemistry, Statistics, Sociology, and Foreign Language).
- UCF classes during the first five semesters will be taught on **SCC's Altamonte Springs campus or via the web**.

## For further information, contact:

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## AUGUST CURRICULUM (Day Program)

Applicants are **strongly encouraged** to complete their AA degree before transferring credits to UCF. All students must meet the UCF general education requirements and must satisfy the state of Florida mandated Gordon Rule and CLAST requirements.

### Sample Pre-requisite Curriculum\* (Includes Completion of AA Degree) TOTAL: 61 Credits

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>17 credits</b>		
ENC 1101	English I	3 credits	CHM 1032C	Chemistry	4 credits
BSC 1010C**	General Biology	4 credits	BSC 2093C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 credits	ENC 1102	English II	3 credits
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3 credits	DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3 credits
SYG 2000	Sociology	3 credits	STA 2023	Statistics	3 credits
<b>Semester 3</b>			<b>Semester 4</b>		
		<b>17 credits</b>			<b>12 credits</b>
XXXX XXXX	ECO 2013 or 2023 or POS 2041	3 credits	HUM XXXX	Humanities Course	3 credits
HUM XXXX	Humanities Course	3 credits	HIS XXXX	History Course	3 credits
HUN 2202	Nutrition	3 credits	SPC 1600	Speech	3 credits
MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4 credits	HSC or XXXX	Medical Terminology	3 credits
BSC 2094C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits		Or Other Elective	

### Concurrent Nursing Program Curriculum

<b>Fall</b>		<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 1020C	Fundamentals of Nursing	7 credits
(SCC) NUR 1142C	Fundamentals of Pharmacology	2 credits
(UCF) NUR 3806	Professional Socialization Seminar	1 credit
(UCF) NUR 3065	Health Assessment & Lab	3 credits
<b>Spring</b>		<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 1210C	Basic Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(SCC) NUR 2520C	Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	4 credits
(UCF) NUR 3805	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3 credits
<b>Summer</b>		<b>TOTAL: 9 credits</b>
(UCF) NUR 3165	Nursing Research	3 credits
(UCF) NUR XXXX	Nursing Elective #1	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 3634	Community Health Nursing	3 credits
<b>Fall</b>		<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 2212C	Advanced Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(SCC) NUR 2310C	Concepts in Pediatric Nursing	4 credits
(UCF) NUR 4837	Health Care Issues, Policy & Economics	3 credits
<b>Spring</b>		<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 2251C	Complex Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(SCC) NUR 2423C	Concepts in Maternal/Newborn Nursing	4 credits
(UCF) NUR XXXX	Elective #2	3 credits
<b>Summer</b>		<b>TOTAL: 5 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 2943C	Practicum & Client Care Management	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4637	Public Health Nursing	2 credits

### **Graduate from SCC with ASN, Take and Pass NCLEX-RN**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>TOTAL: 7 credits</b>
(UCF) NUR 4828	Leadership, Management & Role Development	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4604L	Practicum in Community and Public Health for RN's <sup>^</sup>	4 credits

\*Based on the curriculum required for obtaining an AA degree from SCC.

\*\* Course is pre-requisite for Microbiology, Nutrition, and A&P I.

<sup>^</sup> Must be licensed to enroll in this class.

## JANUARY CURRICULUM (Evening Program)

Applicants are **strongly encouraged** to complete their AA degree before transferring credits to UCF. All students must meet the UCF general education requirements and must satisfy the state of Florida mandated Gordon Rule and CLAST requirements.

### Sample Pre-requisite Curriculum\* (Includes Completion of AA Degree) TOTAL: 61 Credits

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>17 credits</b>
ENC 1101 English I	3 credits	CHM 1032C Chemistry	4 credits
BSC 1010C** General Biology	4 credits	BSC 2093C Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
PSY 2012 General Psychology	3 credits	ENC 1102 English II	3 credits
MAC 1105 College Algebra	3 credits	DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology	3 credits
SYG 2000 Sociology	3 credits	STA 2023 Statistics	3 credits
<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>17 credits</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
XXXX XXXX ECO 2013 or 2023 or POS 2041	3 credits	HUM XXXX Humanities Course	3 credits
HUM XXXX Humanities Course	3 credits	HIS XXXX History Course	3 credits
HUN 2202 Nutrition	3 credits	SPC 1600 Speech	3 credits
MCB 2010C Microbiology	4 credits	HSC or XXXX Medical Terminology	3 credits
BSC 2094C Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits	Or Other Elective	

### Concurrent Nursing Program Curriculum

<b>Spring</b>	<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 1142C Pharmacology	2 credits
(SCC) NUR 1020C Fundamentals of Nursing	7 credits
(UCF) NUR 3806 Professional Socialization Seminar	1 credit
(UCF) NUR 3065 Health Assessment & Lab	3 credits

<b>Summer</b>	<b>TOTAL: 12 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 1210C Basic Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(UCF) NUR 3805 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3 credits
(UCF) NUR XXXX Nursing Elective #1	3 credits

<b>Fall</b>	<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 2212C Advanced Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(SCC) NUR 2520C Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	4 credits
(UCF) NUR 3634 Community Health Nursing	3 credits

<b>Spring</b>	<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 2251C Complex Concepts in Med/Surg Nursing	6 credits
(SCC) NUR 2310C Concepts in Pediatric Nursing	4 credits
(UCF) NUR 3165 Nursing Research	3 credits

<b>Summer</b>	<b>TOTAL: 10 credits</b>
(SCC) NUR 2423C Concepts in Maternal/Newborn Nursing	4 credits
(SCC) NUR 2943C Practicum & Client Care Management	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4837 Health Care Issues, Policy & Economics	3 credits

### **Graduate from SCC with ASN, Take NCLEX-RN**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>TOTAL: 5 credits</b>
(UCF) NUR 4637 Public Health Nursing	2 credits
(UCF) NUR XXXX Nursing Elective #2	3 credits

<b>Spring</b>	<b>TOTAL: 7 credits</b>
(UCF) NUR 4828 Leadership/Management & Role Development	3 credits
(UCF) NUR 4604L Practicum in Community and Public Health for RNs^	4 credits

\*Based on the curriculum required for obtaining an AA degree from SCC

\*\* Course is pre-requisite for Microbiology, Nutrition, and A&P I.

^ Must be licensed to enroll in this class.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I need to be admitted into UCF and SCC?**

Yes. You must apply and be ACCEPTED into both UCF and SCC prior to starting the program. Additionally, your official transcripts MUST be submitted from EVERY educational institution you have attended to both UCF and SCC.

### **Since live classes will be taken on SCC's campus, do I still need to complete the general admission requirements for UCF?**

Yes. You must adhere to UCF's general admissions requirements including UCF's general admissions Orientation as well as submitting the student health form to UCF's Student Health department. Orientation can be done online.

### **I already have a degree from UCF. Do I need to reapply to UCF?**

Yes. You must have your admission application reactivated for the term in which you plan to start the Concurrent program.

### **How many students are admitted to the program?**

We admit 20% of SCC's admission class twice a year: August and January.

### **I've heard that students are accepted either from the UCF side or the SCC side of the program. What does that mean?**

This refers to how students are placed. This program requires that half of its students "come from SCC" or community college level students and half "come from UCF" or students who are current UCF students, have graduated with a Bachelor's degree or beyond, or students who have applied to one of UCF's College of Nursing programs and were not accepted or waitlisted. **This placement system does NOT guarantee anyone a spot in the Concurrent program.** It simply allows the Admission Committee to keep track of how many students can be accepted into the program from each side per semester.

### **I will be considered as a UCF-placed student. If I don't make it into the Concurrent Program, could I still be considered for the SCC Generic RN Program?**

Your application will only provide access to the UCF-placed seats in the Generic RN/Concurrent program. SCC will **ONLY** review your course work and test scores to confirm that you meet the minimum standards for the SCC program. You will **NOT** be considered for admission into the SCC Generic RN Program without acceptance into the Concurrent program.

### **What are you looking for in a potential candidate that is applying for the Concurrent Program?**

The student we typically look for is one with completed AA degree. Students make themselves most competitive if they have ALL of their nursing pre-requisite courses completed prior to applying to the program. We also consider students' nursing pre-requisite science grades ("B" or better in these courses), TEAS Test Scores, and overall GPA. Students make themselves more competitive when these criteria have exceeded the minimal requirement. Students must also meet all other basic criteria for admission.

### **Is there a waiting list for the program?**

There is no waiting list available for the Concurrent program. If you are not accepted into the program for the semester you desire, you must reapply for another semester.

### **Do I have to come to an information session?**

Yes. Information sessions are the only place in which you can pick up an application for the Concurrent Nursing Program. There are usually 3 sessions per month. Check the SCC Website ([www.scc-fl.edu/nursing](http://www.scc-fl.edu/nursing)) for locations, dates, and times. Punctuality to these sessions is essential. You will NOT be permitted to come in once the session has started.

### **When and where do I turn in my Concurrent application?**

The Concurrent program application must be returned with your SCC nursing application to the SCC Nursing Advisor's office. Acceptance dates for these applications are posted on the SCC website.

### **I took one or more pre-requisite courses at another college and my course numbers don't match UCF's course numbers. What should I do?**

Complete the Admission, Progression, and Graduation (APG) Waiver/Petition Form and submit it to Susan Ricci along with a course description and an unofficial transcript from the college from which you took the course.

### **Do I need to have a completed AA degree prior to starting the program?**

While it is strongly recommended that you have the degree first, it is not required prior to starting the program. If you do not have a completed AA degree, you must meet UCF's general education requirement. (See Pre-requisite courses for UCF.)

### **If I already have a degree from UCF, do I still need to meet the pre-requisite course requirements?**

Yes. The pre-requisites are required by the College of Nursing.

### **If I will be finished with all of my pre-requisite courses the semester before I plan to start the program, can I still apply for the program?**

You can still apply for the program, however, if you are provisionally accepted into the program but do not pass the required pre-requisite course(s), you will forfeit your seat in the program.

**UCF requires that you complete three (3) science courses prior to applying to their nursing programs. Does that apply to the Concurrent Program?**

To be most competitive, you should complete ALL science courses before applying.

**Can I CLEP some of my pre-requisite courses?**

You may CLEP some your courses. Please note that if you choose to do so, your official CLEP scores must be sent directly from the College Board to both UCF and SCC. Transcripts showing that you passed the CLEP courses must also be submitted with your Nursing applications.

**Do I have to take the TEAS Test at SCC or may I use my score from another college?**

You may use your TEAS Test scores from another college.

**Must I meet the Gordon Rule and CLAST exam requirements prior to starting the program?**

Yes. You may either take the appropriate measures to complete them both or provide the proper paperwork to waive them.

**What is the foreign language requirement?**

The university admission requirement is completion of two years of a single foreign language in high school or the equivalent of one year in a college or university. American Sign Language can be used to meet the foreign language requirement. Students with a prior bachelor's degree or the AA prior to 1986 are exempt from this requirement. The foreign language sequence must be the SAME foreign language (i.e. Spanish I, Spanish II is acceptable; Spanish I and French I does not fulfill the requirement).

**My second language is English. What must I do to ensure that it will meet the foreign language requirement?**

Contact International Services at [www.intl.ucf.edu](http://www.intl.ucf.edu) or by phone at 407-823-2337.

**May I apply if I am enrolled in SCC's LPN Transition program?**

No. The Concurrent program is only for the SCC Generic RN program.

**What is the cost of tuition for the Concurrent program?**

You will take a total of thirty-one (31) UCF credits and a total of forty-two (42) SCC credits. The tuition will be the current course rate for UCF multiplied by 31 credits plus the current course rate for SCC multiplied by 42 credits. Please refer to the college websites for the current tuition figures.

**If I am receiving financial aid, how will it be disbursed between the two schools?**

It will be necessary that you transfer your financial aid to SCC because federal financial aid can only be distributed from one college at a time. Your financial aid will be calculated based on you SCC credits and then added once you are registered for the additional UCF credits each term. The financial aid between the two programs is supposed to work seamlessly but we have had some problems in the past, so there are times when you may be asked to pay your UCF tuition before you received your SCC financial aid check. You will need to be prepared to pay out of pocket the UCF tuition and then be reimbursed with the additional SCC financial aid.

**How are classes scheduled?**

Consult the current SCC course schedule for ASN class schedules. UCF courses are scheduled around SCC nursing classes.

**What UCF classes require that I be physically present?**

You must be physically present for the first two semesters of the Concurrent program (UCF courses only).

**When do web-based classes start?**

Web classes start in the third semester of the program (UCF courses only).

**I don't have a computer. How will I complete the on-line classes?**

There are computer labs available on the various SCC campuses. Contact the campus or consult the SCC Website for information on locations and lab hours.

**What is the health form?**

Two health forms are required. The Immunization Form is for the University (it should come with your UCF acceptance letter) and must be sent directly to UCF Health Services (a fax number is located on the form for your convenience). The second one is for the College of Nursing and will be sent to you at the time of acceptance to the program. All nursing students must submit both forms.

**What background checks are required?**

All students will complete a national background check for SCC prior to the start of program (approx. \$65.00). Prior to starting your final UCF courses, you will complete a background check for UCF (approx. \$85.00). The background check is not included in your tuition or fees. Due to privacy issues you must complete a background check for each program.

## Concurrent Program Admission Checklist

### For Community College Level Students

- \_\_\_ Submit an SCC application for admission and, once accepted, complete all admission requirements.
- \_\_\_ Request official transcripts from all colleges attended after reviewing the SCC Guidelines for Transcript form ([www.scc-fl.edu/registrar/transcriptpolicies.htm](http://www.scc-fl.edu/registrar/transcriptpolicies.htm)). A grade of "C" or better must be attained in all general education course requirements for the nursing program.
- \_\_\_ Start taking general education and nursing pre-requisite courses. See current Concurrent AS-BSN Enrollment program description.
- \_\_\_ Attend mandatory information session to obtain application packet. NOTE: Admission to information session is only good for one year from Nursing Program admittance date.
- \_\_\_ Complete AA degree and/or all general education courses and nursing pre-requisite courses.
- \_\_\_ Submit application for admission to the University of Central Florida and, once accepted, complete all admission requirements ([www.ucf.edu/admissions](http://www.ucf.edu/admissions)).
- \_\_\_ Have official transcripts from all institutions attended sent directly to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. If you are currently enrolled, a transcript should be sent when applying and a final transcript when classes are completed.
- \_\_\_ Attend an orientation session either in person or via the web ([www.orientation.ucf.edu](http://www.orientation.ucf.edu)).
- \_\_\_ Complete the "Student Health Form." Registration will not be allowed without the completion and approval of this form.
- \_\_\_ Complete the CLAST. Student without completion of CLAST, but with all general education courses completed, should request the following statement placed on their transcripts: "General Education Requirements Met." Without this statement, students must satisfy UCF's general education requirements (including Gordon Rule courses).
- \_\_\_ Take the TEAS Test. Schedule this exam in the SCC Testing/Assessment office (407-708-2020).
- \_\_\_ Submit a completed Application Packet to SCC's General Nursing Program **AND** a completed Concurrent Program application.

### For Current UCF Students

- \_\_\_ Submit an SCC application for admission and, once accepted, complete all admission requirements.
- \_\_\_ Request official transcripts from all colleges attended after reviewing the SCC Guidelines for Transcript form ([www.scc-fl.edu/registrar/transcriptpolicies.htm](http://www.scc-fl.edu/registrar/transcriptpolicies.htm)). A grade of "C" or better must be attained in all general education course requirements for the nursing program.
- \_\_\_ Attend mandatory information session to obtain application packet. NOTE: Admission to information session is only good for one year from Nursing Program admittance date.
- \_\_\_ Complete AA degree and/or all general education courses and nursing pre-requisite courses.
- \_\_\_ If necessary, reactivate your application for the term in which you plan to come into the Concurrent Program.
  - \_\_\_ Have official transcripts from all institutions attended sent directly to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. If you are currently enrolled in courses at another college, a final transcript should be sent to both colleges UCF and SCC when classes are completed.
  - \_\_\_ Change major code, if necessary, to "Nursing Pending."
  - \_\_\_ Change catalog year to current year.
- \_\_\_ Take the TEAS Test. Schedule this exam in the SCC Testing/Assessment office (407-708-2020) or at UCF (407-823-5109) STARTING September 1, 2009.
- \_\_\_ Submit a completed Application Packet to SCC's General Nursing Program **AND** a completed Concurrent Program application.