



Program Map 2023-2024

RN-to-BSN Completion

Degree: Baccalaureate of Science



Program Description:

The Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science (BSN) completion nursing program is designed for the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program graduate. The program builds a connection between prior education competencies and baccalaureate essentials for contemporary practice. The program's theoretical framework is grounded in Nursing as Caring with a holistic approach to practice. The Quality Caring Model® guides the student learning outcomes. The South Florida State College Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.

Length: 120 credit hours

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Program Map to choose courses, with your program navigator's assistance, and track your progress toward milestones and the completion of the program. Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students.

Pre-Degree Requirements / Recommendations for Success

- A. In order to qualify for the RN-to-BSN program at SFSC, you must meet the following qualification
 - a. An ADN degree from an accredited institution
 - b. A current unencumbered Florida registered nursing license
 - c. Basic life support (BLS) for healthcare providers certification from the American Heart Association (or higher)
- B. Completed online SFSC College and RN-to-BSN applications
- C. Submission of all official transcripts, including high school/GED transcript and official transcript from each college attended
- D. Prior to final acceptance and enrollment the applicant must submit:
 - a. Record of physical health exam and immunizations from a licensed physician or nurse practitioner (forms will be provided after contingent acceptance into the program).
 - b. Florida Department of Law Enforcement fingerprinting (will be scheduled prior to enrollment).
 - c. Results of 10-Panel Drug Screen

Recommended Soft Skills

- Communication
- Compassion
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Integrity



Common First Term – Recommended by Program

Term 1					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Credit	Prerequisites/Notes
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 1020	Introducing General Chemistry	3	No Lab Required
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 3065C	Health Assessment, Wellness, and Prevention	3	Corequisite: NUR 3065L
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 3080	Dimensions of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	3	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 3169	Inquiry and Evidence in Nursing Practice	3	
Total Semester Credit Hours =				8	

Remaining Courses To Complete Degree					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Credit	Prerequisites/Notes
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 3125	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3	
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 3145	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3	
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 3289	Foundations of Gerontology	3	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	STA 2023	Elementary Statistics	3	General Education Course Prerequisite: MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher or equivalent
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1102	Freshman English II	3	General Education Course Prerequisite: Completion of Freshman English I with a grade of C or higher
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 4178	Complementary and Alternative Therapies	3	
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 4636C	Community Health Nursing	3	Corequisite: 4636L
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 4827	Foundations of Leadership and Management	3	
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 4945C	Nursing Capstone	3	Corequisite: NUR 4945L
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC 2608	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	General Education Course
15	<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3	
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 4115	Caring Science in Nursing Practice	3	
		OR NUR 4257	Advanced Nursing Care Concepts		
Total Program Credit Hours =				120	includes articulation credits from ADN education

Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

*EXIT REQUIREMENTS: Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through any of the following means: completing two years of high school instruction in the same foreign language or completing one foreign language, per Florida Statute 1007.262. Students beginning the Baccalaureate program in Fall 2021 or after must take American Government (POS 1041) or Intro to Survey Since 1877 (AMH 1020) AND pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) with a 60% or higher.

Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Registered Nurse

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health issues, and provide advice and holistic support to patients and their families. Their work may include patient assessment, medication administration, providing medical treatments and care, coaching patients in self-care, working as part of the interdisciplinary medical team, assisting with diagnostic testing, and coordinating patient care throughout the wellness continuum. Registered nurses may supervise licensed practical nurses and unlicensed assistive personnel. Registered nurses may choose to specialize in the needs of a particular patient population. Registered nurses holding a baccalaureate degree often work in leadership roles within their organizations or may choose to pursue further education to seek employment in advanced nursing roles, such as Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, Clinical Nurse Leader, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher, or Nurse Executive.

Regional Labor Market Information

- Higher than average job growth expected in Florida
- Service District
 - Average Hourly Wage: \$31.65
 - Average Annual Wage: \$65,830

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

[American Nurses Association](#)

[CareerOneStop](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)



Transfer Resources

Florida State University System (SUS): flbog.edu

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path.

Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you.

Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation.