



Prerequisite Courses			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
BSC 1085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Corequisite(s): BSC 1085L.
BSC 1086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Prerequisite(s): BSC 1085C with a grade of C or higher or Instructor's Approval. Corequisite(s): BSC 1086L.
PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	3	GE Course
DEP 1004	Human Development	3	GE Course, Prerequisite(s): PSY 2012.
ENC 1101	Freshman English I	3	GE Course. Prerequisite(s): Acceptable scores on placement test or exemption
MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4	GE Course. Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of any college-level biological science course or Instructor's Approval. Corequisite(s): MCB 2010L
MAC 1105 or STA 2023	College Algebra Or Elementary Statistics	3	Prerequisite(s) for MAC 1105: MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher, or satisfactory score on placement test. Prerequisite(s) for STA 2023: MAT 1100 or MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher.

First Term			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 1020C	Foundations of Nursing Practice	9	Corequisite(s): NUR 1020L.
AMH 1010 or AMH 1020 or POS 1041	Introductory Survey to 1877 or Introductory Survey Since 1877 or American Government	3	General Education Course
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Second Term			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 1710C	Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children I	9	Prerequisite(s): NUR 1020C. Corequisite(s): NUR 1710L.
***	Humanities Core	3	General Education Course
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Third Term			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 2209C	Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II	10	Corequisite(s): NUR 2209L.
NUR 2931	Selected Topics in Nursing	2	
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Fourth Term			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 2404C	Nursing Care of Parents and Infants	3	Prerequisite(s): NUR 2209C. Corequisite(s): NUR 2404L.
NUR 2502C	Nursing Care for Community and Mental Health	3	Prerequisite(s): NUR 2209C. Corequisite(s): NUR 2502L.
NUR 2801C	Comprehensive Nursing Practicum Experience	6	Prerequisite(s): NUR 2209C, NUR 2404C, and NUR 2502C. Corequisite(s): NUR 2801L.
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

NOTE: This map may be customized for part-time and specialized schedules. For the AA Checklist or the General Education options, visit the [College Catalog](#).

**Civic Literacy Requirement** – All students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree must meet the Florida Civic Literacy Requirement which includes the completion of one of the following courses: AMH 1010, AMH 1020, or POS 1041 and a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE).

**Foreign Language Requirement** – To earn the Associate in Arts, students must have completed two years of the same foreign language in high school or complete two semesters of the same foreign language in college.

## Program Description

This academic program is designed to prepare you as a registered Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) and/or to continue your education to earn a baccalaureate or an advanced degree. The program provides you with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, attitude, and skills needed to be eligible to take the NCLEX® exam for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The SFSC Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.  
Length: 72 credit hours

## Pre-Degree Requirements

- A. Completed online SFSC application with Generic RN selected for the major/program
- B. Demonstrate competency in English, reading, and Math as prescribed in the SFSC College Catalog
- C. Submission of all official transcripts, including high school/GED transcript and official transcript from each college attended
- D. Completion of all prerequisite courses by the application deadline
- E. Complete ATI TEAS® exam
- F. Submission of three reference forms completed by the applicant's current or most recent employer, an instructor/professor, or a person of the applicant's choice that is not a relative (form available on nursing program website). These must be received by the Department of Nursing in a sealed envelope.
- G. Once accepted in the program, the student will receive instructions to complete the following:
  - 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

## Transfer Resources

**Florida Shines** – [floridashines.org/transfer-schools](http://floridashines.org/transfer-schools)

### Local University Guaranteed Admission Agreements:

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) – [famuedu/academics/transfer-student-services](http://famuedu/academics/transfer-student-services)
- Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) – [fgcu.edu/transfer](http://fgcu.edu/transfer)
- Florida Polytechnic University – [floridapoly.edu/admissions/transfer](http://floridapoly.edu/admissions/transfer)
- Troy University – [troy.edu/transfer](http://troy.edu/transfer)
- University of South Florida (USF) – [usf.edu/undergrad/transfer-student-success/fuse](http://usf.edu/undergrad/transfer-student-success/fuse)

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Please always check online at [southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog](http://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.

## Career Resources

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

### Regional Labor Market Information

- Higher than average job growth expected in Florida
- Service District
  - Average Hourly Wage: \$31.57
  - Average Annual Wage: \$34,651 – \$89,218

### Career and Labor Market Research Tools

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: [bls.gov](https://bls.gov)
- [American Nurses Association](https://www.nurses.org)
- [CareerOneStop](https://www.careeronestop.com)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](https://www.bls.gov/publications/occupational/)

### Soft Skills

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