

University of South Alabama

College of Nursing

Curriculum for

Traditional Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (no prior degree)

Students are admitted each semester and must apply for admission to the professional component. Admission is competitive and limited. The typical student completes the professional component in five semesters. For students desiring part-time study, the program can be completed in twelve semesters. Admission criteria and application deadlines are below and on the reverse side are sample five-semester schedules for entering the professional component Fall, Spring, or Summer semester.

Health requirements to apply (see application): Adult Hepatitis B series (3 doses) TB (2 step PPD or proof of annual testing or TB Gold test (all updated yearly) Adult tetanus or Tdap Rubella Measles (if born after 1956, 2 doses required) Mumps Chickenpox (signed statement of disease or proof of positive titer or vaccine)
ADMISSION CRITERIA
1. Submission of completed application by deadline
2. Payment of \$50.00 non-refundable application fee
3. Minimum GPA of 2.50 in all pre-requisite courses
4. Minimum University GPA of 2.0
5. Minimum of "C" in all pre-requisites
6. Submission of health data form and evidence of health insurance
7. Evidence of CPR certification (Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider)
8. Drug test & Background check required. Admission will be contingent on a negative drug screen and satisfactory background check (See policies in application packet)
APPLICATION DEADLINE (Main Campus only)
Fall applications due April 1
Spring applications due August 1
Summer applications due February 1
AVG. ENTRANCE GPA = 3.2 -3.3
If progression in the program is interrupted for any reason, the student must apply for readmission. Applications for readmission are available in the Office of Student Services. Readmission to clinical courses is on a space available basis.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE YEARS

(To be successfully completed before admission to the Professional Component)

It is the policy of the College of Nursing to average grades for all coursework repeated

Written Communication

- EH 101 English Composition I 3 cr.
EH 102 English Composition II 3 cr.

Natural Sciences

- BLY 101 Life Sciences with Lab or higher 4 cr.
MA 110 or MA 112 Pre-calculus 3 cr.
CH 101 Chemistry with Lab or higher 4 cr.

History/Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Psy 120 Intro to Psychology 3 cr.
History elective* (US, West Civ) 3 cr.
History/Social/Behavioral SC elective 3 cr.
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(choose from psychology, sociology, history, political science, geography, anthropology, or economics)

Humanities and Fine Arts

- Fine Arts elective (Intro Music, Drama, Art HY or survey) 3 cr.
Literature elective* (American, British, or World) 3 cr.
Humanities elective 3 cr.
CA 110-Public Speaking 3 cr.
(choose from literature, philosophy, foreign language, music, art, drama, communications, or religion)

Major Requirements

- BLY 213 Microbiology (or BMD 210 Infectious Disease) 3 cr.
BMD114 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab 4 cr.
BMD115 Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab 4 cr.
ST 210 Statistics or BUS 245 Applied Bus. Stat. I 3 cr.
CIS 150 Intro to Computer Applications elective 3 cr.
Economics elective (Micro or Macro) 3 cr.

Total Credits 61

*Must have one history elective and one literature elective. In addition, you must choose a second history or literature to complete a two-part sequence (e.g. US History I, US History II – or American Literature I, American Literature II)

Name Student Number

Date of Evaluation Advisor Signature

This evaluation by the College of Nursing is valid for only one year. It is contingent upon the Transfer Credit Articulation completed by the Office of Admissions at the time of acceptance to USA.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCEPTED TO AN RN PROGRAM?

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

For more information, contact the College of Nursing, Office of Student Services, at (251) 445-9400 or visit our website at http://www.southalabama.edu/nursing

NEW FALL SCHEDULE

<p align="center">Fall Semester – 1st Year</p> NU 325 Health Assessment 4 cr.____ NU 327 Patho Basis Nsg 3 cr.____ HSC 343 Clinical Pharmacology 3cr.____ NU 311 Clinical Nursing Skills 3 cr.____ HSC 342 Admin of Meds 1 cr.____ Total Semester 1 14 crs	<p align="center">Spring Semester – 1st Year</p> NU 300 Foundations Prof Nsg 5cr.____ NU 301 Foundations Prof Nsg Cl 3 cr.____ HSC 332 Diet Therapy 3 cr.____ CMN 350 Psych/Mental Hlt Nsg 2 cr.____ CMN 351 Psych/Mental Hlt Clin 2 cr.____ Total Semester 2 15 crs	<p align="center">Summer Semester</p> NU 304 Evidence Based Practice 3 cr.____ MCN 347 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing 4 cr.____ MCN 348 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing Clinical 4 cr.____ Total Semester 3 11 crs
<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> AHN 447 Adult-Geron Nsg 5 cr.____ AHN 448 Adult-Geron Nsg Cl 4 cr.____ CMN 420 Comm Health Nsg 3 cr.____ CMN 421 Comm Hlt Nsg Cl 1 cr.____ NU 409 Leadership/Management of Healthcare 3 cr.____ Total Semester 4 16 crs	<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> NU 414 Issues/Trends in Hlthcare 3 cr.____ NU 412 Nsg Decision Making & Delegation of Nsg Practice 4 cr.____ NU 460 Practicum 5 cr.____ Total Semester 5 12 crs.	<p>Pass NCLEX = RN</p> <p>Total Credits: 68</p>

New SPRING Schedule

<p align="center">Spring Semester – 1st Year</p> NU 325 Health Assessment 4 cr ____ NU 327 Pathophys Basis Nsg 3 cr ____ HSC 343 Clinical Pharm 3 cr ____ NU 311 Clinical Nsg Skills 3 cr ____ HSC 342 Admin of Meds 1 cr.____ Total 14 crs.	<p align="center">Summer Semester – 1st Year</p> NU 300 Foundations Prof Nsg 5cr____ NU 301 Foundations Prof Nsg Cl 3 cr ____ HSC 332 Diet Therapy 3 cr ____ Total 11 crs.	<p align="center">Fall Semester</p> CMN 350 Psych/Mental HltNsg 2 cr ____ CMN 351 Psych/Mental Health Clin 2 cr ____ MCN 347 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing 4 cr ____ MCN 348 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing Clinical 4 cr ____ NU 304 Evidence Based Practice 3 cr ____ Total 15 crs.
<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> AHN 447 Adult-Geron Nsg 5 cr ____ AHN 448 Adult-Geron Clin 4 cr ____ CMN 420 Community Hlt Nsg 3 cr ____ CMN 421 Comm Hlt Nsg Cl. 1 cr ____ NU 409 Leadership/Management of Healthcare 3 cr ____ Total 16 crs	<p align="center">Summer Semester</p> NU 414 Issues/Trends in Hlthcare 3 cr ____ NU 412 Nsg Decision Making & Delegation of Nsg Practice 4cr ____ NU 460 Practicum 5 cr ____ Total 12 crs.	<p>Total Credits: 68</p>

New SUMMER Schedule

Admission Schedule for Professional Component

<p align="center">Summer Semester – 1st Year</p> NU 325 Health Assessment 4 cr.____ NU 327 Patho Basis Nsg 3 cr.____ HSC 343 Clinical Pharmacology 3cr.____ NU 311 Clinical Nursing Skills 3 cr.____ HSC 342 Admin of Meds 1 cr.____ Total 14 crs.	<p align="center">Fall Semester – 1st Year</p> NU 300 Foundations Prof Nsg 5cr. NU 301 Foundations Prof Nsg Clinical 3 cr HSC 332 Diet Therapy 3 cr Total 11 crs.	<p align="center">Spring Semester</p> CMN 350 Psych/Mental Hth Nsg 2 cr. CMN 351 Psych/Mental Hth Clin 2 cr. MCN 347 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing 4 cr. MCN 348 Childbearing/Child Rearing Nursing Clinical 4 cr. NU 304 Evidence Based Practice 3 cr. Total 15 crs.
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