

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>3-24-25</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>Nursing</u> College <u>Nursing</u>		
Program Name Nursing Honors-in-the-Major		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2025
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>A change in the undergraduate curriculum has necessitated a revision of admission criteria to the nursing honors-in-the-major program. We no longer offer NUR 4165 Nursing Research, and we are adding an interview requirement for admission.</p> <p>New Admission Criteria: Eligible students in the Freshman Direct Admit Track apply during their sophomore spring semester. Applicants must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA; must successfully complete NUR 4937 RI: Scholarship for Evidence-based Nursing Practice, with an "A-" or better; participate in an interview, and submit a competitive essay.</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Michelle Broadbent DNP, APRN, FNP-BC Email: mbroadbent@health.fau.edu Phone: 561-297-3389		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Michelle Broadbent</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Lisa Wise</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>02/03/2025</u> <u>02.17.25</u> <u>3/13/25</u> <u>3-24-25</u> <u>3-24-25</u> _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

HONORS IN NURSING PROGRAM

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

The Honors in Nursing Program provides a highly select group of **undergraduate** students with an enriched learning experience. ~~for high-performing students.~~ The program focuses on the enhancement of research and communication skills required for nursing students. Nursing is now recognized as a STEM program, so students need to seek opportunities in consultation with their faculty mentors to conduct or participate in original research. The Honors in Nursing Program culminates in a completed thesis and dissemination of the student's work.

Admission Requirements

Eligible students in the Freshman Direct Admit Track apply during their sophomore spring semester. Applicants must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA; successfully complete **NUR 4937, RI: Scholarship for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice**, ~~NUR 4165, Nursing Research~~, with an "A-" or better; **participate in an interview**; and submit a competitive ~~onsite~~ essay.

Standards for Maintaining Active Status

Students admitted to the Honors in Nursing Program must maintain high academic and ethical standards. Students may be dismissed from the program if they fail to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 throughout the program. Students who do not maintain a GPA of 3.5 may still be able to complete the Freshman Direct Admit B.S.N. degree track. Violation of any of the following three components may be grounds for dismissal:

1. The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Professional Statement;
2. American Nurses Association's Code of Ethics; and
3. FAU's Code of Academic Integrity.

If a student withdraws due to extenuating medical circumstances, he or she may be permitted to progress upon a space available basis either in the Honors in Nursing Program or the Freshman Direct Admit B.S.N. track.

CON Committee on Programs Motion Form

Date	02/03/2025	Maker	Undergraduate Committee	Second	[If coming from an academic committee a 2 nd is not required]
Title of Program: Nursing Honors-in-the Major Motion Language: New Admission Criteria: Eligible students in the Freshman Direct Admit Track apply during their sophomore spring semester. Applicants must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA; must successfully complete NUR 4937 RI: Scholarship for Evidence-based Nursing Practice, with an "A-" or better; participate in an interview, and submit a competitive essay.					
Start Date	Fall 2025				
Rationale: include program(s)/track(s) impacted	A change in the undergraduate curriculum has necessitated a revision of admission criteria to the nursing honors-in-the-major program. We no longer offer NUR 4165 Nursing Research, and we are adding an interview requirement for admission.				
Revised Syllabus attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA				
Student Notification Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (email (COP via IT) and website announcement (Academic Associate Dean's ofc) Following Faculty Assembly approval)				
Does this require an addition or revision to the FAU catalog?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If YES, Identify Section: Program descriptions	Follow-up	
Does this require an addition or revision to CON Policies and Procedures or student handbook?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If YES, Identify Section: <input type="checkbox"/> CON Policies and Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Student handbook <input type="checkbox"/> BSN <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	Follow-up	

ACTION Date:

☐ Amended ☒ Adopted: passed COP 2/17/2025; now on to Faculty Assembly
 2/24, then UHC, 3/14 ☐ Postponed ☐ Tabled ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Referred

Approved COP 12/19/16