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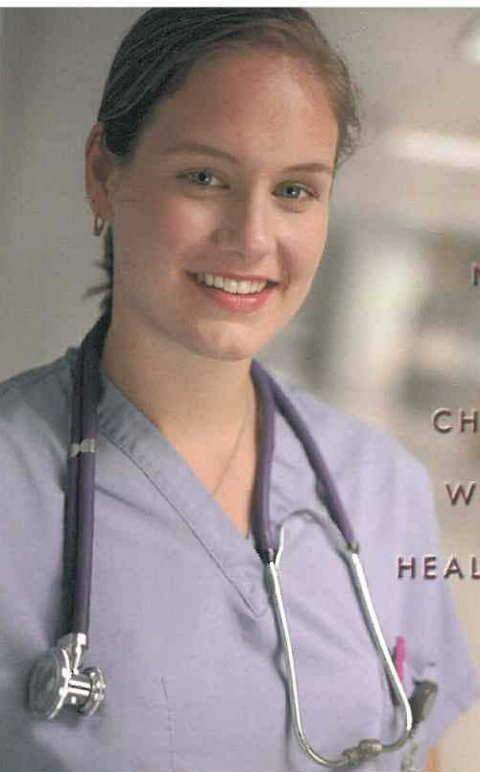
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Who can apply?

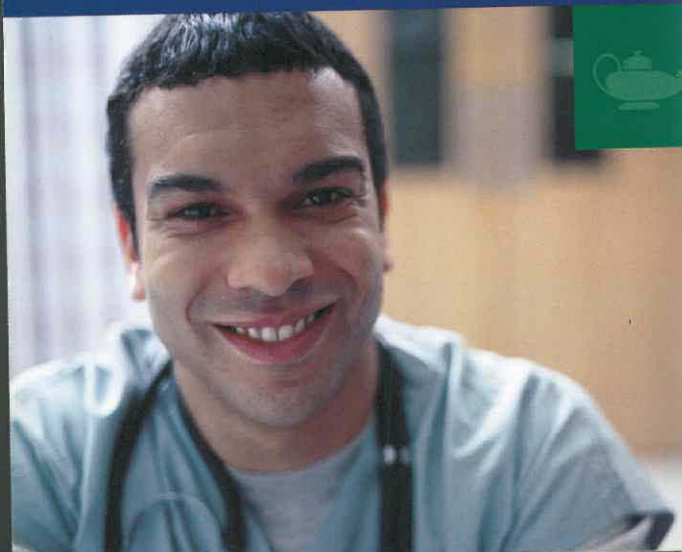
The bachelor of science program accepts licensed registered nurses with an associate of arts, associate of science, or a nursing diploma. The credit for prior nursing and general education courses is granted through a variety of validation procedures. R.N. to B.S.N. students may complete their studies in as little as five semesters.

Nursing curriculum

NUR 3010	The Nurse as a Professional
NUR 3020	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice
NUR 3030	Pathophysiology and Health Assessment
NUR 3040	Legal Issues Seminar
NUR 3050	Applied Nursing Research ¹
NUR 4010	Contemporary Trends in Nursing
NUR 4020	The Nurse as Leader and Manager
NUR 4030	The Business of Health Care
NUR 4040	Community-Based Nursing Practice
NUR 4050	Community-Based Nursing Practicum ²

¹ Requires Statistics, The Nurse as a Professional, and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice as prerequisites

² Requires all other nursing courses and general education requirements as prerequisites



Admission requirements

The R.N.-to-B.S.N. Nursing Program selects students based on previous academic performance, letters of evaluation, written application, and personal interviews.

1. Prior to matriculation, applicants must complete an associate's degree in nursing or receive a diploma from a hospital-based program.
2. Diploma-based nursing program transcripts will be evaluated individually.
3. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale.
4. Applicants must have a current/active R.N. license. If the applicant's license is not from the state of Florida, one must be obtained by the applicant by the end of the first semester of classes. Failure to obtain this license will result in the accepted student's inability to continue with his/her coursework.

Application procedures

Candidates for admission are responsible for the submission of

- a completed application form along with a \$50 nonrefundable application fee; note: application and forms for letters of evaluation are available on our Web site: www.nova.edu/bsn
- two letters of evaluation from individuals other than relatives—one from an academic instructor, professor, or supervisor, and one from a community associate
- official college and/or diploma-based transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended, sent directly from the institution
- coursework taken at a foreign institution must be evaluated for U.S. institutional equivalence; foreign coursework must be evaluated by one of the following services: Josef Silny and Associates, Inc.; World Education Services, Inc.; or Education Credential Evaluators, Inc.



When are courses offered?



Nursing courses are offered on Wednesday evenings using a combination of classroom and Web-enhanced instructional strategies. General education courses are offered in a variety of formats including day, evening, and online. The general education courses are also offered in the same eight-week blocks as the nursing courses. The Nova Southeastern University Nursing Program has contacted the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) for assistance with initial accreditation.

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Call the admissions office
at (954) 262-1114.
www.nova.edu/bsn**

Students are provisionally admitted to a degree-seeking program based on a review of unofficial transcripts or other specific program admission requirements. However, this admission includes a condition that final and official documents and requirements must be received within 90 calendar days from the start of the term. If these final and official documents and/or requirements are not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to continue class attendance. Financial aid will not be disbursed to a provisional/conditional student until he or she has been fully admitted as a regular student (all admissions requirements have been approved by the college/program admissions office). Students who have an unpaid balance 30 days from the start of the term will be assessed a \$50 fee.

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. ■ Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. 11-220/02 SAT

What makes NSU's nursing program different?

This program has been designed to develop a nursing professional who will be knowledgeable and comfortable in assuming a leadership role in the complex health care environment.

The curriculum focuses on current health care issues and delivery. The nursing faculty members teaching this program have real-world experience and are well-respected nursing leaders in the community.

Nova Southeastern University offers

- state-of-the-art classrooms, libraries, and clinical facilities
- an interdisciplinary approach to learning
- networking with health care professionals who are leaders within the community



Mission statement

The mission of the Nova Southeastern University Nursing Program is to educate the health care leaders of tomorrow through the provision of quality and innovative teaching and learning environments. This mission is fostered within an interdisciplinary Health Professions Division promoting an atmosphere of respect and commitment to lifelong learning.



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