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# NSU

College of Nursing  
Undergraduate  
Nursing

- Entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
- R.N. to B.S.N.

Nova Southeastern University | Health Professions Division | Entering Class 2016





## NSU MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nova Southeastern University, a private, not-for-profit institution, is to offer a diverse array of innovative academic programs that complement on-campus educational opportunities and resources with accessible, distance-learning programs to foster academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, leadership, research, and commitment to community through engagement of students and faculty members in a dynamic, lifelong learning environment.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY—synonymous with dynamic innovation and intellectual challenge—is the **second largest**, private, nonprofit university in the Southeast and **1 of only 37 universities** (out of more than 4,000) that have earned designations for both High Research Activity and Community Engagement from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Situated on a beautiful, 314-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the university is experiencing a sustained period of academic

growth, fiscal strength, and commitment to the challenges of the 21st century.

In this environment of expansion and stability, the university is capitalizing on its strengths in such areas as academic innovation, comprehensive clinical training, and flexible educational delivery systems.

Founded in 1964 as Nova University, the institution merged with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences in 1994, creating Nova Southeastern University. To date, the institution has **more than**





NSU MAIN CAMPUS

**166,000 alumni** and current enrollment of **more than 24,000 students**. Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university awards associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of fields including the health professions, law, business, marine sciences, psychology, social sciences, computer and information sciences, and education.

The university's degree programs are administered through academic units that offer courses at the

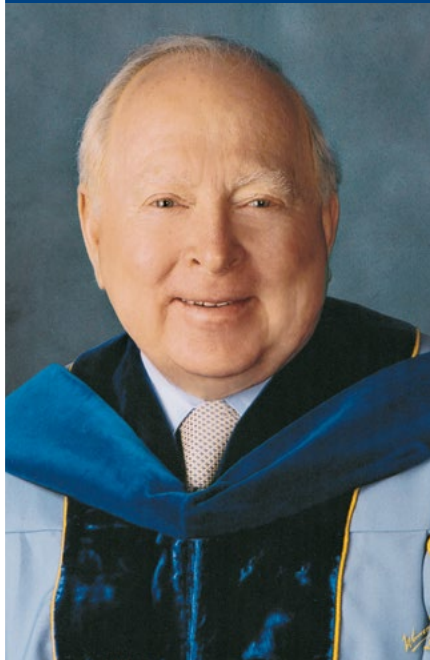
main campus and at field-based locations throughout Florida; across the nation; and at selected international sites in Europe, Mexico, the Pacific Rim, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

With a budget of more than \$220 million per year, the university will continue to maintain a solid record of academic and fiscal strength and excellence in teaching and community service, while expanding its mission in research and scholarship.



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## Letter from the HPD Chancellor

OVER THE PAST two decades, NSU's Health Professions Division has evolved into a dynamic and innovative, interprofessional, academic health center that comprises seven colleges (the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Optometry, Medical Sciences, Dental Medicine, Health Care Sciences, and Nursing) and more than 50 degree and certificate programs.

Our colleges and programs are nationally and internationally recognized due to our esteemed faculty and staff members, who are dedicated to working closely with students, nurturing them along as they progress through the academic experience. When students truly know their professors are there for them on a daily basis, it makes a big difference in their educational experience.

Our educational paradigm is both academically and technologically robust. Because of this, we're able to provide our students with the knowledge and skills they will need to become compassionate and dedicated health care professionals. Our current students are fully aware and appreciative of this fact. And as a new student, you will be as well.

Fred Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.  
Health Professions Division Chancellor



# Health Professions Division

AS A STUDENT in the Health Professions Division of Nova Southeastern University, you can anticipate a remarkable experience. You will train, study, interact, and share faculty and resources (either campus-based or online) with students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. This interprofessional approach distinguishes the Health Professions Division as unique and will better prepare you to master your discipline with a sensitivity and understanding of the entire health care system.

The Health Professions Division occupies a \$70-million complex, covering 21 acres of the university campus. The division includes eight buildings totaling more than 900,000 square feet of space for classrooms, laboratories, offices, the Health Professions Division Library, an outpatient health center, and a pharmaceutical care center. The adjacent 1,800-vehicle parking garage overlooks the Miami Dolphins Training Camp.

The Health Professions Division, with a student body of more than 5,800, is home to seven colleges.



## College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (M.S.B.I.)
- Master of Science in Disaster and Emergency Preparedness (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Medical Education (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Nutrition (M.S.)
- Graduate Certificate in Health Education
- Graduate Certificate in Medical Informatics
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health Informatics
- Certificate in Social Medicine

## College of Pharmacy

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.)
  - Concentration in Drug Development (Pharmaceutics)
  - Concentration in Molecular Medicine and Pharmacogenomics
  - Concentration in Social and Administrative Pharmacy

## College of Optometry

- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Science in Clinical Vision Research (M.S.)

## College of Health Care Sciences

- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science—Cardiovascular Sonography (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.Sc.)
- Bachelor of Science—Medical Sonography (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language and Communication Disorders (B.S.)
- Master of Science in Anesthesia (M.S.)
- Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant (M.M.S.)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)
- Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Health Science (Ph.D.)
- Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Dr.O.T.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy (Ph.D.)
- Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Hybrid Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

- Transition Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Therapy (Ph.D.)
- Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP.D.)

## College of Medical Sciences

- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.)

## College of Dental Medicine

- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Master of Science in Dental Medicine (M.S.)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- Postgraduate Certificate in Endodontics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Operative Dentistry
- Postgraduate Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Postgraduate Certificate in Orthodontics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry
- Postgraduate Certificate in Periodontics
- Postgraduate Certificate in Prosthodontics

## College of Nursing

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
  - Entry Nursing
  - R.N. to B.S.N.
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)—Major of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
  - Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Concentration in Gero-Adult Acute Care
- Master of Science in Nursing (R.N. to M.S.N. or M.S.N.)
  - Concentration in Health Systems Leadership
  - Concentration in Nursing Education
  - Concentration in Nursing Informatics
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.)

## Dual Degrees

- Bachelor of Science—Cardiovascular Sonography (B.S.) and Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
- Bachelor of Science—Medical Sonography (B.S.) and Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
- Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)/Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

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NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S College of Nursing will prepare you for what is next on your path. Whether you are looking to enter nursing practice now or enhance the nursing career you already have by obtaining a bachelor's degree, NSU has educational programs that will assist you. Through unique curricula that emphasize teamwork and interprofessional collaboration, the college is educating students to become nursing leaders who will meet the need for quality nursing care serving the South Florida area and beyond.

The College of Nursing offers a full array of undergraduate degree options. Dedicated and experienced faculty members create an engaging academic environment to help students reach their full potential. Through multiple clinical practice sites and realistic clinical situations, students learn using the latest educational technology—including patient simulators with programmable vital signs and voice, heart, lung, and bowel sounds. NSU's state-of-the-art library offers direct or online access to the latest literature and research, enhancing both learning and nursing practice. Leadership and practice projects offer experiences in diverse health care delivery settings such as hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, and through-out the community.

The College of Nursing offers entry B.S.N. nursing programs for those individuals who wish to become registered nurses. For post-licensure nurses with an associate's degree or diploma who wish to obtain a bachelor's degree, NSU offers R.N. to B.S.N. and R.N. to M.S.N. programs. Our graduate nursing admissions brochure offers details about the M.S.N. portion of the R.N. to M.S.N. program.

I invite you to explore our programs and see the quality and variety of resources the college offers to support your success. You'll discover an exceptional faculty with clinical and research experience in a range of nursing specialties and innovative educational programs that will enrich your life and enhance your career.

Marcella M. Rutherford, Ph.D., M.B.A., M.S.N.  
Dean



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 transcripts, documents, and requirements must be received by the last day of the drop/add period.** If these final and official transcripts, 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 \$100 fee.



## ACCREDITATIONS

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at NSU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887-6791.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University.

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Consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and/or local ordinances (e.g., Title VII, Title VI, Title III, Title II, Rehab Act, ADA, and Title IX), it is the policy of Nova Southeastern University not to engage in any discrimination or harassment against any individuals because of race, color,

religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from the military, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, and to comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action laws, orders, and regulations.

This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions; enrollment; scholarships; loan programs; athletics; employment; and access to, participation in, and treatment in all university centers, programs, and activities. NSU admits students of any race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from the military, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at NSU, and does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



# Entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing

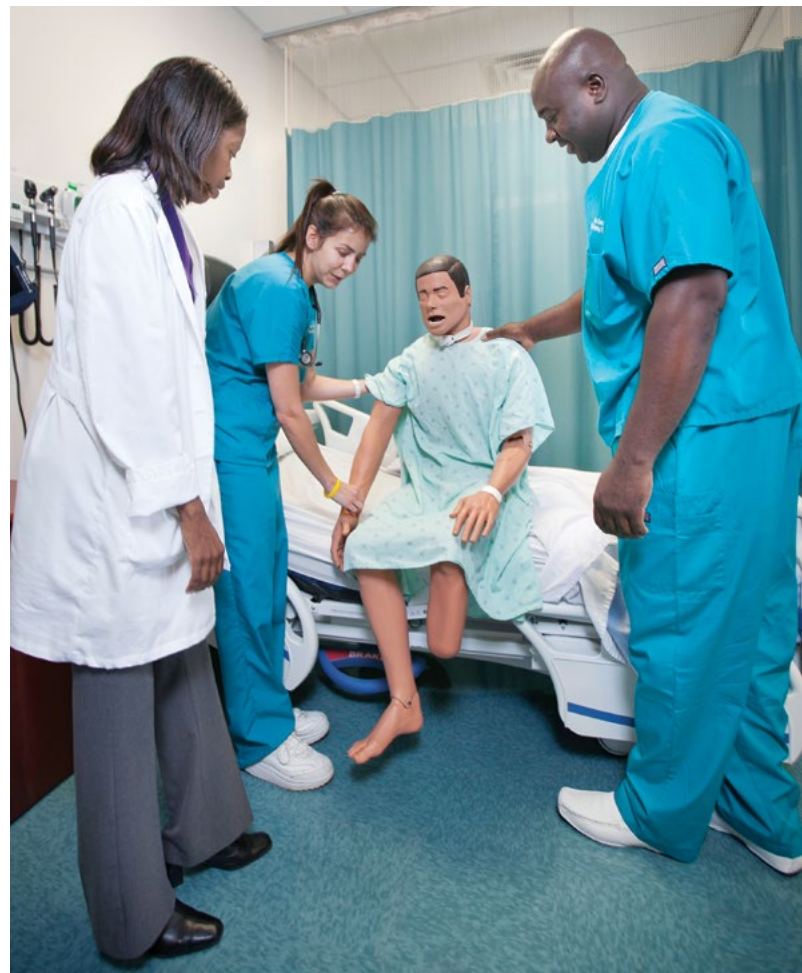
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree is the critical first step for a career in professional nursing. While graduates can begin practice as an R.N. with an associate's degree or hospital diploma, the nurse with a B.S.N. is prepared for a broader role.

The B.S.N.-degreed nurse is the only basic nursing graduate prepared to practice in all health care settings—critical care, ambulatory care, public health, and mental health—and thus, has the greatest employment flexibility of any entry-level registered nurse. The B.S.N. curriculum includes a broad spectrum of scientific, critical thinking, humanistic, communication, and leadership courses, and includes specific courses in community health nursing not typically included in diploma or associate's degree programs. This knowledge is essential for today's professional nurse who must be a skilled provider, designer, manager, and coordinator of patient care. Nurses must be able to make quick, sometimes life-and-death, decisions; understand a patient's treatment, symptoms, and danger signs; supervise other nursing personnel; coordinate care with other health care providers; master advanced technology; guide patients through the maze of health resources in a community; and teach patients how to comply with treatment and adopt a healthy lifestyle.

The B.S.N. is the preferred degree for entering generalist nursing practice. More nurse executives are indicating their desire for the majority of their hospital staff nurses to be prepared at the baccalaureate level to meet the complex demands of today's patient care. In fact, the phrase "B.S.N. preferred" is appearing more frequently in classified ads for registered nurses nationwide.

NSU's 27-month, entry nursing program (which begins in August and January) is offered at our Fort Lauderdale, Miami-Kendall, and Fort Myers locations. Information about the program and any of these locations can be obtained on our website ([www.nova.edu/nursing/entry/level](http://www.nova.edu/nursing/entry/level)) or by calling (954) 262-1101 or 877-640-0218 and speaking with an admissions counselor for B.S.N. entry nursing programs. The entry program is designed for students who are seeking initial licensure as a registered nurse. Upon completion of the nursing program, the student is awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree and is eligible to sit for the national licensure examination for registered nurses (NCLEX).

Individual requests for advanced placement, transfer of credit, or credit for experiential learning will be reviewed in line with Nova Southeastern University and College of Nursing requirements.





Prior to beginning the courses below, students must have completed 39 credits of college-level general education courses.

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PHS 4904	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professions . . . . .	4
NUR 3002	Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing Education . . . . .	3
NUR 3160	Introduction to Professional Nursing . . . . .	3
NUR 3130	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice . . . . .	6
NUR 3005	Mathematical Applications for Nursing Practice . . . . .	2
NUR 3029	Foundations of Health Assessment . . . . .	3
NUR 3131	Problem-Solving Strategies for Nursing Practice . . . . .	1
NUR 3032	Foundations of Pathophysiology . . . . .	3
NUR 3180	Primary Concepts of Adult Nursing I . . . . .	6
NUR 3191	Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Interventions I . . . . .	2
BHS 3110	Health Care Ethics . . . . .	3
NUR 4110	Primary Concepts of Adult Nursing II . . . . .	6
NUR 3192	Pharmacological Basis for Nursing Interventions II . . . . .	2
NUR 4130	Concepts of Maternal-Child Nursing and Families . . . . .	5
NUR 4160	Genetics for Nursing Practice . . . . .	2
NUR 3050	Research Methodologies and Evidence-Based Practice . . . . .	3
NUR 4250	Concepts of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing . . . . .	4
NUR 4150	Population Nursing Practice . . . . .	4
NUR 4172	Nursing in Today's Health Care Environment . . . . .	3
NUR 4020	The Nurse as a Leader and Manager . . . . .	3
NUR 4030	The Business of Health Care . . . . .	3
NUR 4120	Advanced Concepts of Adult Nursing . . . . .	5
NUR 4180	Nursing Practicum . . . . .	6
<b>TOTAL B.S.N. CREDITS . . . . .</b>		<b>82</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS . . . . .</b>		<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE . . . . .</b>		<b>121</b>

Students must achieve satisfactory grades in both theory and clinical components in order to achieve satisfactory grades in the course.



# Entry B.S.N. Admissions Requirements

## Applicants must have

1. completed a minimum of 39 semester hours (or equivalent quarter hours) of specific undergraduate coursework from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation into the nursing program
2. receive a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a science GPA of 2.75 or higher, both on a 4.0 scale
3. completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher

## UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

### Written composition (6 semester hours)

College-level written composition

### Social behavioral sciences (6 semester hours)

One PSYC and Human Growth and Development

### Arts and Humanities (6 semester hours)

Any HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, or foreign language

### Mathematics (6 semester hours)

Math 1040 or above and Statistics (from a college mathematics department)

### Natural/physical sciences (12 semester hours)

Anatomy and physiology, at least 6 semester hours with lab (5 semester hours of anatomy and physiology with 3 semester hours of biology may be substituted); chemistry, at least 3 semester hours; microbiology, at least 3 semester hours.

### Nutrition (3 semester hours)

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION SEMESTER HOURS . . . . . 39**

Program requirements for academic year 2015–2016 are subject to change. For the most current information regarding prerequisite courses, go to the NSU college of Nursing website ([www.nova.edu/nursing](http://www.nova.edu/nursing)).



Beginning April 16, 2015, the entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at NSU's College of Nursing will be participating in the centralized application service NursingCAS. NursingCAS does not take part in student selection. The NursingCAS application information may be obtained

- online at [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org)
- by calling NursingCAS at (617) 612-2880

The deadline to complete and submit the NursingCAS application will be May 15 for fall admission and October 15 for winter admission.

1. Send supporting documents to NursingCAS.
  - a. All official college transcripts from undergraduate, graduate, and professional institutions attended must be sent to NursingCAS directly from the institutions attended.

**Send all transcripts to  
NursingCAS  
P.O. Box 9201  
Watertown, Massachusetts 02471**



- b. Coursework taken at foreign institutions must be evaluated for U.S. institution equivalence by an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) organization, such as one of the services listed on this page.

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7101 SW 102nd Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33173  
(305) 273-1616 • (305) 273-1338 fax  
[www.jsilny.com](http://www.jsilny.com)

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P.O. Box 514070  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-3470  
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It is the applicant's responsibility to have this coursework evaluated. An official course-by-course evaluation with a cumulative grade point average must be sent directly from the evaluation service to NursingCAS.

2. Once the NursingCAS application is completed, the applicant will need to complete an NSU supplemental application, which is online. The deadline to complete and submit the supplemental application will be June 1 for fall admission and November 1 for winter admission. The Office of Admissions works on a rolling basis. Applications are accepted year-round.
3. Applicants meeting minimum admissions criteria will be scheduled for a required, on-campus interview.

Nurses prepared by a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) are highly sought after by health care employers who recognize that patient acuity now necessitates a higher level of nursing education. The interdisciplinary B.S.N. curriculum focuses on current health care issues and delivery and prepares the student to assume a leadership role in a variety of settings.

Students can obtain a B.S.N. in different ways. Registered nurses (R.N.s) with associate's degrees or diplomas may obtain a B.S.N. through our online track or through the blended on-site tracks offered at the Fort

Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Miami-Kendall, and Orlando sites. For further information, call the R.N. to B.S.N. program director at (954) 262-1955 or 877-640-0218.

Registered nurses receive 61 prior learning credits for their licensure. Upon evaluation of transcripts, additional transfer credits for general education courses completed at a college or university may be awarded. The R.N. to B.S.N. program may be completed in 16 months (four semesters), depending on the number of credits the student chooses to complete each term.





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PHS 4904	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professions . . . . .	4*
NUT 3000	Nutrition for the Health Professional . . . . .	3*

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AT NSU

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BHS 3110	Health Care Ethics . . . . .	3
NUR 3000	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Education for Registered Nurses . . .	3
NUR 3013	Transition to Professional Nursing . . . . .	3
NUR 3030	Health Assessment . . . . .	3
NUR 3031	Pathophysiology . . . . .	3
NUR 3020	Theoretical Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice . . . . .	3
NUR 3051	Introduction to Nursing Research . . . . .	3
NUR 4021	Transformational Nursing Leadership . . . . .	3
NUR 4031	The Business of Health Care in Complex Systems . . . . .	3
NUR 4151	Population Health: Promotion, Prevention, and Disease Management** . .	4
NUR 4161	Genetic Concepts . . . . .	2
NUR 4171	Nursing and Health Care Trends . . . . .	3
<b>Total Nursing Credits Completed at NSU . . . . .</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Nursing Prior Learning Credits . . . . .</b>		<b>42*</b>
<b>TOTAL B.S.N. CREDITS . . . . .</b>		<b>85</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS . . . . .</b>		<b>36</b>
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\* with R.N. license

\*\* 50 hours practicum included in this course

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Applicants interested in the R.N. to M.S.N. program should refer to the Graduate Nursing Brochure.

## Applicants must have

1. a current, active, unencumbered United States R.N. license (**Students residing in the state of Florida must hold an active, unencumbered Florida nursing license.**)
2. an overall GPA of 2.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale
3. completed the 36 semester hours of undergraduate general education courses listed below (from a regionally accredited college or university) and received a grade of C (2.0) or higher (Please note that courses beginning with 00 are not considered college level.)
4. graduated from a college or university that is regionally accredited and a nursing program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission [NLNAC]) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Applicants from a diploma program will be reviewed on an individual basis.

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### Natural/physical sciences (12 semester hours)

Credit with an R.N. license

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2. Once the NursingCAS application is completed, the applicant will need to complete an NSU supplemental application, which is online. The deadline to complete and submit the supplemental application will be July 30 for fall admission and November 30 for winter admission. The Office of Admissions works on a rolling basis. Applications are accepted year-round.

If, at any time, an applicant wishes to withdraw the application from consideration, he or she should do so in writing, directing this correspondence to

Nova Southeastern University  
College of Nursing, Office of Admissions  
3200 South University Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33328-2018

## ENTRY B.S.N.

Tuition for 2015–2016 is \$26,260 for Florida residents and \$27,185 for out-of-state students. Tuition for 2016–2017 will subsequently be posted on our website ([www.nova.edu/nursing/entrylevel](http://www.nova.edu/nursing/entrylevel)). A Health Professions Division general access fee of \$145 is required each year. An NSU student services fee of \$1,050 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

- 1. Acceptance Fee—\$200.** This fee is required to reserve the accepted applicant's place in the entering first-year class. This advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due on registration day, but is not refundable in the event of a withdrawal. It is payable within two weeks of an applicant's acceptance.
- 2. Lab Fee—\$150.** This fee is required each year.
- 3.** Students will incur additional costs—such as testing fees, uniforms, lab coat, transportation, and FSNA dues—while in the program.

The first semester's tuition and fees, less the \$200 previously paid, are due on or before registration day. Tuition for each subsequent semester is due on the day of registration. Students will not be admitted until their financial obligations have been met. The financial ability of applicants to complete their education at the college is important because of the limited number of positions available in each class.

Applicants should have specific plans for financing 27 months of professional education. This should include tuition, living expenses, books, equipment, and miscellaneous expenses.

Each student is required to carry adequate personal medical and hospital insurance. Students may avail themselves of the hospitalization insurance plan obtainable through the university.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical agencies and other program-related off-campus locations.







## **R.N. TO B.S.N.**

Tuition for the R.N. to B.S.N. program for 2015–2016 is \$395 per credit hour. Tuition for 2016–2017 will subsequently be posted on our website ([www.nova.edu/nursing/rntobsn](http://www.nova.edu/nursing/rntobsn)). A Health Professions Division general access fee of \$145 is required each year. An NSU student services fee of \$1,050 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

There are a number of Florida and hospital grants available for the R.N. to B.S.N. student. Additionally, student loan interest for nursing students is lower than for students seeking other degrees. The financial aid office and the nursing department are eager to assist you in exploring all possible financial aid options.







**HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION COMPLEX (SEE BELOW FOR LOCATION ON CAMPUS)**

**1 TERRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**FIRST FLOOR**

- Student Affairs
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- HPD Cafeteria

**SECOND FLOOR**

- College of Health Care Sciences
  - Audiology Department
  - Health Sciences Department
  - Occupational Therapy Department
  - Physical Therapy Department
  - Physician Assistant Department

**THIRD FLOOR**

- College of Medical Sciences
- College of Pharmacy

**FOURTH FLOOR**

- College of Osteopathic Medicine
- College of Optometry

**FIFTH FLOOR**

- HPD Administration
- Public Health Program
- College of Nursing
- Area Health Education Center

**2 ASSEMBLY BUILDING**

- Finkelstein Auditorium (125 seats)
- Jonas Auditorium (125 seats)
- Melnick Auditorium (125 seats)
- Resnick Auditorium (125 seats)
- Terry Auditorium (125 seats)
- Auditoria A, B, and C (125 seats each)
- Robert A. Steele Auditorium (500 seats)
- Hull Auditorium (250 seats)
- Seminar Rooms

**3 LIBRARY/LABORATORY BUILDING**

**FIRST FLOOR**

- Center for Consumer Health Informatics Research (CCHIR)
- "Harvey" Cardiac Patient Simulation Room
- HPD Library
- Student Computer Laboratory
- Patient Simulation Center

**SECOND FLOOR**

- Occupational Therapy Laboratories
- Optometry Laboratories
- Physical Therapy Laboratory
- Student Lounge
- FOMA Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Laboratory

**THIRD FLOOR**

- Basic Science Laboratories
- Gross Anatomy Laboratories
- Microscopy Laboratory
- Research Laboratories
- Moran Pharmacy Practice Laboratory
- Pharmacokinetics Laboratory
- Pharmaceutics Laboratory

**4 PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL CARE CENTER**

**5 SANFORD L. ZIFF HEALTH CARE CENTER**

**FIRST FLOOR**

- Family Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology

**SECOND FLOOR**

- Optometry Clinics
- Optometry Dispensary

**THIRD FLOOR**

- Business Offices
- Specialty Clinics
  - Audiology
  - Cardiology
  - Internal Medicine
  - Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
  - Pulmonary Medicine
- Emergency Medicine Training Center



**6 DENTAL MEDICINE BUILDING**

**FIRST FLOOR**

- Oral Medicine and Radiology Clinic
- Oral Surgery Clinic
- Student Dental Clinic
- Clinic Support Laboratory
- Predoctoral and Postgrad. Oral Surgery

**SECOND FLOOR**

- Faculty Practice
- Simulation Lab
- Postgraduate Endodontics
- Postgraduate Orthodontics
- Postgraduate Pediatric Dentistry
- Postgraduate Periodontics
- Postgraduate Prosthodontics

**THIRD FLOOR**

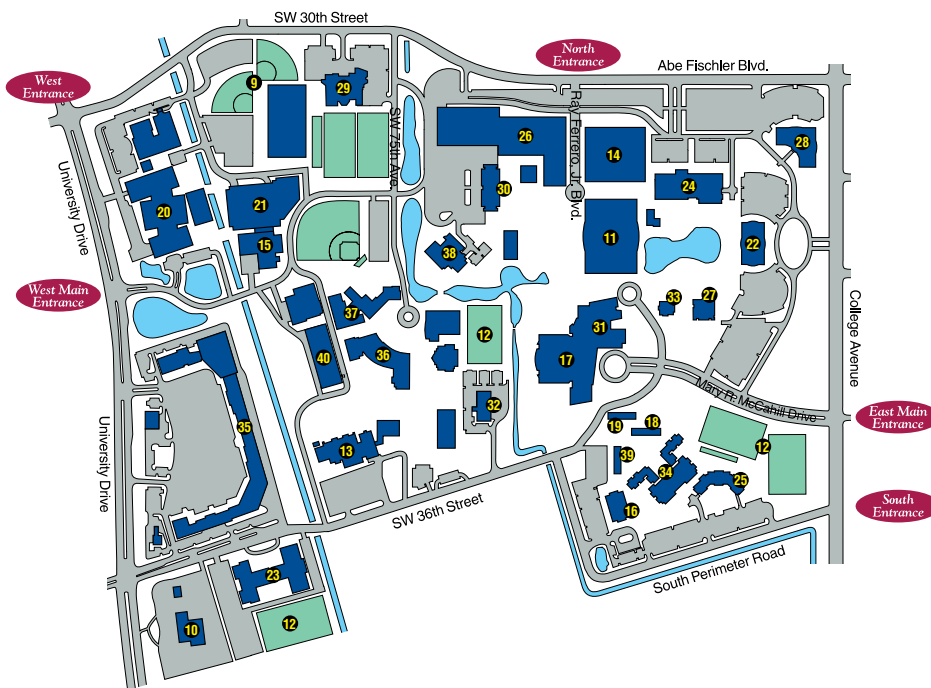
- Auditorium
- Seminar Rooms
- Central Sterilization Area
- Dispensing
- Faculty Offices
- Student Dental Supply Depot

**7 PARKING GARAGE**

**8 HPD ASSEMBLY BUILDING**

- Auditorium
- Computer Science Laboratory
- Seminar Rooms
- Physical Assessment Laboratory
- Compliance Office

**NSU MAIN CAMPUS**



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