

## FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Florida Atlantic University, a member of Florida's State University System, was established by legislative act in 1961 and went into operation in 1964. In addition to its original 850-acre campus in Boca Raton, FAU has campuses in Fort Lauderdale, Davie, Dania Beach, Jupiter, Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce. Fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, FAU is currently serving 27,000 regularly enrolled, degree-seeking students through its 10 colleges. Florida Atlantic University provides affirmative action and equal opportunities in education and employment for all qualified persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.

### CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing has a rich and impressive history that continues to be written today. In just over a quarter of a century, the college has grown to approximately 1,300 students enrolled in our BS, MS, DNP and PhD programs. The BS in Nursing program is endorsed by AHNCC. The new Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing building, located on FAU's Boca Raton campus, is a model facility that is in itself an expression of caring. The building design was guided by the college's caring philosophy and principles of the Chinese tradition of Feng Shui. In 2007, the building was the first College of Nursing building in the nation to achieve the prestigious LEED gold-level certification, meeting green building standards required for leadership in energy and environmental design. It features designated space where classes and practices in yoga, tai chi, mindfulness meditation, aromatherapy, healing touch, Reiki and other healing modalities are held. This unique building was created to help students understand and appreciate interconnectedness of health, healing and environment.

*Anne Boykin, PhD, RN*  
Dean and Professor

Accredited by the Commission  
on Collegiate Nursing Education

## INFORMATION AND ADVISING

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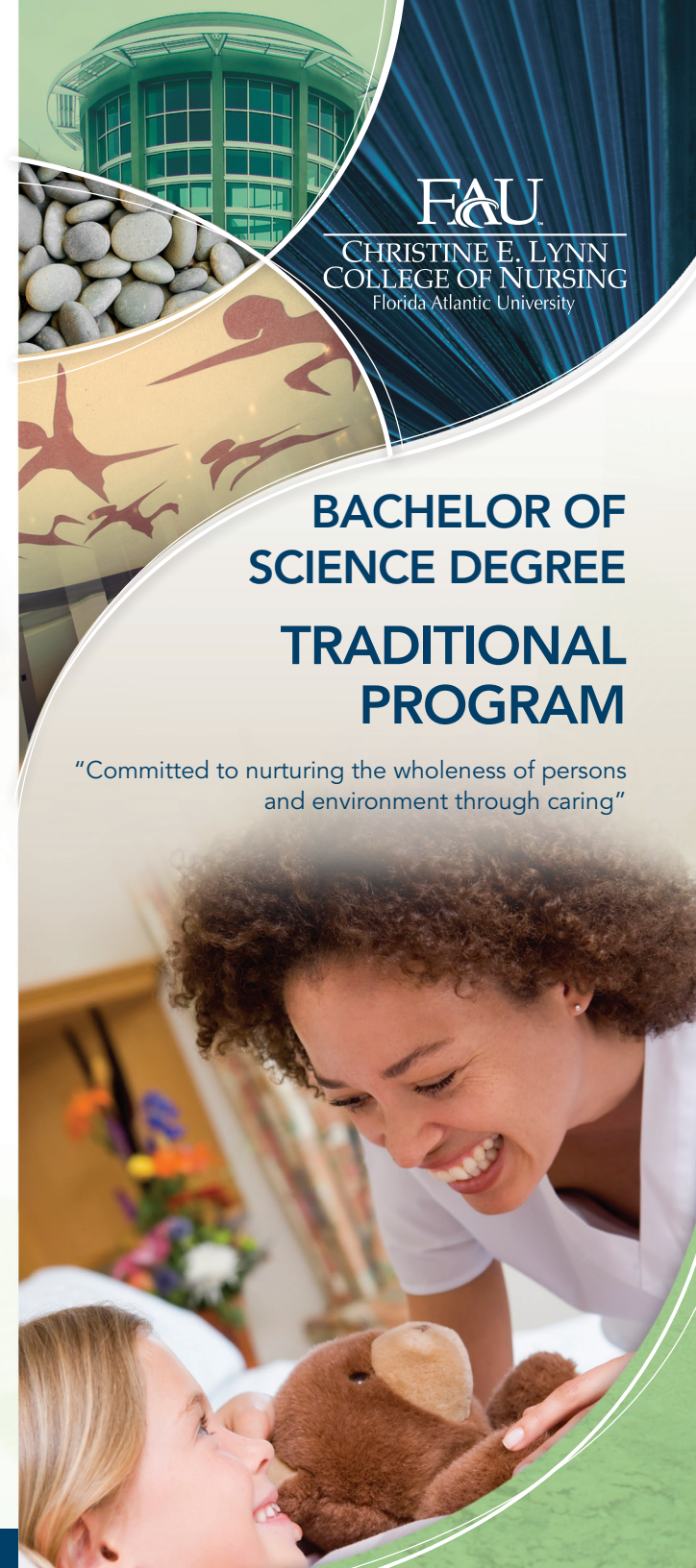
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*Appointments are beneficial*

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

"Committed to nurturing the wholeness of persons  
and environment through caring"

## INTRODUCTION TO THE TRADITIONAL BSN PROGRAM

The traditional bachelor of science in nursing is a limited-access program that takes two years to complete. It is an upper-division program in which students enter with 60 lower-division credits or an associate's degree. Lower division coursework can be completed at FAU or can be transferred from other universities or community colleges.

The program begins each May at the Boca Raton campus during summer term 1. In the first year of the program, students complete between 12-13 academic credits each semester (summer, fall, spring). In the second year, students are off the summer semester and continue completing between 11-12 credits the fall and spring semesters.

Graduates of the program are prepared to assume beginning roles in the provision of professional nursing, to continue the study of nursing at the graduate level and to advance to nursing positions of increasing responsibility and leadership.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The **purpose** of the undergraduate program is to advance the study, understanding and professional practice of the discipline of nursing.

The **overall goal** of the undergraduate curriculum is to prepare graduates whose practice of nursing nurtures the wholeness of persons through caring in nursing situations in a variety of settings.

The **outcome objectives** of the program are that the graduate will be able to:

- Be a generalist in nursing practice.
- Use personal, empirical, ethical, aesthetic and other ways of knowing in responding critically and reflectively to calls within nursing situations.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the complexity of caring through social-cultural responsibility and accountability as a member.
- Create caring-healing environments through personal and professional leadership.
- Use systematic inquiry to make decisions about nursing practice, evaluate outcomes and contribute to nursing knowledge.
- Collaborate with persons, families, groups and colleagues in nursing and other disciplines to promote the well-being of the global community.
- Be prepared for pursuit of advanced study and life-long learning in nursing.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Overall minimum GPA of 3.0 in all undergraduate courses.

Successful scores on the HESI entrance exam (a minimum of 80% in each category).

**Background Check** – a background check is required after conditional acceptance to the program. (Drug screens may also be required.)

Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better before the program starts. The prerequisites will be reviewed with program advisors for credit approval.

**Prerequisite courses** are:

- Anatomy & Physiology I & II with Lab
- Microbiology with Lab
- Nutrition
- Chemistry with Lab
- College Algebra or equivalent
- Statistics
- English Composition I & II
- General Education Humanities (6 hours)
- Introduction Sociology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Human Growth and Development through Lifespan

**All application material and procedures MUST be completed and turned in to the University and College by NOVEMBER 30.**

**NOTE:** If there are more qualified applicants than available space, factors considered are:

- Overall undergraduate GPA
- Minimum of 12 prerequisite courses
- Grades in science courses
- Current FAU undergraduate student status
- HESI test scores
- Other pertinent factors related to the professional role

For additional admission information and for application procedures, please refer directly to the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing website, <http://nursing.fau.edu>. Refer to “Academic Programs” to access the “Undergraduate Traditional” program page(s).

## FINANCIAL AID FOR UNDERGRADUATES

In addition to Federal Student Aid available through the University, undergraduate students may also be eligible for additional nursing specific scholarships. Refer to <http://nursing.fau.edu>, “Financial Aid and Scholarships” to identify what aid may be available each year and the application procedures.

## TRADITIONAL BSN CURRICULUM

Course	Credits
<b>Year 1, Summer Semester (12 credits)</b>	
NUR 3115, Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3
NUR 3119, Nursing Situations: Health Assessment and Technological Caring	3
NUR 3119L, Nursing Situations In Practice: Health Assessment and Technological Caring	2
NUR 4125, General Pathophysiology	3
NUR 3018, Caring Communities in Nursing Seminar	1
<b>Year 1, Fall Semester (12 credits)</b>	
NUR 3145, Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR 3715, Nursing Situations: Caring for Adults Experiencing Acute Alterations in Health 1	3
NUR 3715L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Caring for Adults Experiencing Acute Alterations in Health 1	2
NUR 4525, Nursing Situations in Psychiatric and Mental Health Care	3
NUR 4535L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Mental Health Nursing	1
<b>Year 1, Spring Semester (13 credits)</b>	
NUR 4716, Nursing Situations: Caring for Adults Experiencing Acute Alterations in Health	3
NUR 4716L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Caring for Adults Experiencing Acute Alterations in Health	2
NUR 4165, Nursing Research	3
NUR 4638, Nursing Situations in Community	3
NUR 4638L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Community	2
<b>Year 2, Fall Semester (12 credits)</b>	
NUR 4768, Nursing Situations in Aging, Chronic Illness Long-Term and End-of-Life Care	3
NUR 4768L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Older Adults, and Persons in Long-Term and End-of-Life Care	2
NUR 3465, Nursing Situations: Women, Children and Families	4
NUR 3455L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Childbearing	1
NUR 3356L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Children and Families	2
<b>Year 2, Spring Semester (11 credits)</b>	
NUR 4827, Intro to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4827L, Nursing Situations in Practice: Introduction to Professional Nursing	5
NUR 4179, Nursing Situations: Caring for Self, Others and Environment	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 credits</b>