# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE



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**Campus Locations** 

7,000+

Registered Nurse job openings in the state of Florida every year



Semesters to complete

# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Prepares the next generation of nursing leaders
- Provides opportunities to connect with top clinical partners to learn essential nursing skills under the guidance of clinical faculty and nurse partners
- Is led by faculty and administration who are committed to student success
- Provides access, learning and success through a vibrant, interdisciplinary, and innovative research environment
- Boasts excellent NCLEX (licensure) pass rates that exceed state and national averages
- Offers opportunities for students to participate in international clinical experiences through our global partnerships
- Provides excellent foundation into the USF MSN, PhD and DNP programs
- Offers access to state-of-the-art simulation lab and cuttingedge technology

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Intense and hectic are two words that describe the Accelerated Second Degree program. It's been one of the most challenging, yet rewarding, experiences, and I wouldn't change it for a second. The professors and administrators are present and reliable for students needing help. The program has given me meaningful learning experiences through lab simulations and clinical placements."

> PADMINI KUMAR, BSN BSN Graduate '19, USF College of Nursing

# Your journey ...



# Your future ...



Become a nurse educator, public health nurse, charge nurse, clinician manager, or other nurse administrator



Go on to earn a graduate degree, which can lead to becoming a nurse practitioner, nurse midwife or clinical nurse leader

Experience interprofessional collaboration with anesthesiologists, athletic trainers, pharmacists and public health professionals

#### ACCREDITATION

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice program at the University of South Florida are accredited by the *Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791.* 

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#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on undergraduate coursework
- Completion of at least seven of the eight nursing prerequisite courses by the published deadline for the intended term of entry

*Note:* The one outstanding nursing prerequisite must be completed with a B grade or better by the program start date

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution by the program start date for the intended term of entry
- Online application to the College of Nursing by the application deadline upon completion of above requirements

**NOTE:** Admission is based on cumulative GPA, firstattempt grades in prerequisites, and an interview to identify motivations for pursuing nursing and professional approach to potential clinical scenarios

#### **PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS**

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a "C" or better

Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs (8 hours) Microbiology with lab (4 hours) Statistics (3 hours) Human Nutrition (3 hours) Human Growth & Development or Life Cycle (3 hours)

Any Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry or Physics (3 hours) Any Psychology or Sociology (3 hours)

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