

## APPLICATION

The date indicated to make the transfer request is on February of each year.

Applicants from private institutions must have approved all the courses required for the first and second years of studies with a general and minimum average of 2.50 and a grade not less than C in each of the courses.

### Request more information at:

**Admissions Office MSC**  
Medical Sciences Campus  
Tel. (787) 758-2525 Ext. 5213

**Office of Student Affairs**  
School of Nursing  
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The mission of the School of Nursing is to prepare highly qualified nursing professionals leaders in service, education and research to work in an interdisciplinary manner within a changing and culturally diverse society.

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Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)



**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENT**

*Bachelor  
of Science in  
Nursing*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program prepares nurses with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for professional practice in primary, secondary and tertiary care settings. The curriculum includes general education, basic sciences and nursing courses.

### Employment Opportunities

Graduates will be capable to work as general nurses in a variety of health settings including: hospitals, communities, schools, nursing homes, home care agencies, research centers, medical insurance companies, industries and agencies for outpatient care among others.

### Study Program

The study program is organized in four (4) academic years of 127 semester credits distributed as follows:

- 39 credits in General Education
- 26 credits in Biopsychosocial Sciences
- 62 credits in Nursing concentration

During the first two years general education courses and sciences required for admission are taken. These courses must be taken at any accredited higher education institution. The other two years are completed at the School of Nursing of Medical Sciences Campus for a total of 127 semester credits.

First Year		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semestrer	
1 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Cred.		Cred.
General Biology I	4	General Biology II	4
Social Science I	3	Social Science II	3
English I	3	Statistics	3
Mathematics or Pre-cálculus	3	English II	3
General Chemistry I ó 3021*	4	General Chemistry II ó 3022*	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>		

*\*It can be Chemistry 3021 y 3022*

Second Year		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semestrer	
1 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Cred.		Cred.
Spanish I	3	Spanish II	3
Humanities I	3	Humanities II	3
Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
Microbiology	4	Elective	3
General Psychology	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>		

Third Year		Cred.
1 <sup>th</sup> Semester		
ENFE 4101 – Nursing Care of Adult and Elderly I		5
ENFE 4116 – Introduction to the Nursing Profession		4
ENFE 4117 – Clinical Skills of Nursing		2
ENFE 4118 – Health History and Physical Examination		1
ENFE 4125 – Pharmacotherapy in Nursing		3
2 <sup>do</sup> Semester		
ENFE 4075 – Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing (EBP)		3
ENFE 4102 – Nursing Care of Adult and Elderly II		6
ENFE 4119 – Nursing Care of Women and Newborn		5
ENFE 4215 – Nutritional Needs		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>

Fourth Year		Cred.
1 <sup>th</sup> Semester		
ENFE 4120 – Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents		5
ENFE 4147 – Nursing Care of Psychiatry and Mental Health		5
Professional Elective		3
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		
ENFE 4138 – Nursing Care of Family and Community		5
ENFE 4155 – Professional Nursing Practice		6
ENFE 4395 – Integrated Professional Nursing Concepts		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>

## Admission Criteria

Candidates considered for admission are students of units of the University of Puerto Rico System (coordinated transfers or regular transfers) and from accredited private universities (regular transfers). The SON has coordinated transfers with Carolina and Bayamón campuses of the UPR.

Criteria:

- Complete the first and second year requisites before being admitted to the School of Nursing.
- Have a general and specific average of 2.50 or more (The specific average is on the courses of sciences, mathematics and statistics)
- Apply to the program before the due date established by the University.
- Admission interview with the faculty.

## Graduation Criteria

- Approve all courses according to the specifications of the Program (127 credits).
- Academic Average of 2.00 or more.

**“To be a Nursing Professional is a Privilege”**

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