



1. Florida Memorial University does not offer a Bachelor degree in Nursing.
  - a. We do not have a nursing major currently at FMU.
  - b. It is a Dual Degree Program (Biology/Nursing)
  - c. At FMU you are a Biology/Pre-Nursing student.
  - d. Students are encouraged to declare themselves as a Biology major first before switching over.
2. FMU does have a partnership with the University of Miami and Florida International University in nursing.
  - a. Students earn a nursing degree from a partnering institution (UM or FIU)
  - b. Students earn a biology degree from FMU after completion of nursing degree
3. Students that wish to be a part of either partnership program MUST APPLY for admission.
4. These programs are competitive and students must meet all requirements to be in the program.
5. International students are responsible for all financial obligations at the partnering institutions.
6. Only five to six students each fall semester may transfer based on the established MOAs that exist between FMU and each partnering institution (FIU has recently changed their number; the students must consult advisor).
  - a. These students will be eligible for any financial benefits that are associated with the program.
  - b. For example, students under this program who transfer to UM will receive a tuition break.
  - c. Students will pay FMU tuition rates instead of the UM tuition rates.
  - d. If the student is not getting the two degrees he/she will not be eligible for the money under the program.

7. Students **CANNOT declare themselves** Biology/Pre-nursing majors without being accepted officially into the program. **STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION** and only if you meet the qualifications.
8. Students must meet with the Biology/Pre-nursing advisor for advisement, or jeopardize their place or acceptance in the program.
  - a. There are separate degree plans for each agreement program.
  - b. These are both 3+2 programs (3 years at FMU and 2 years at the participating school, this is for two degrees).
9. Students must maintain the requirements for transfer to UM or FIU in order to stay in the program.
  - a. GPA requirement is dependent on the nursing school of choice (FIU and UM is 3.5 or higher cumulative, 3.3 or higher in science and math).
  - b. Students must not repeat classes; repeating a class can jeopardize student's standing in the program. Students must see Bio/Pre-Nursing advisor to discuss any grade issues before WP/WF from a class.
  - c. Requirements (GPA and classes) can change anytime and are dependent on UM and FIU.
10. Available space under the program is limited and dependent on UM and FIU.
11. Also, students going to FIU under the program have to take FIU's entrance exam (TEAS) for their nursing program. Students have to pass that exam as well as meet the GPA requirement. This test must be taken at least a semester before applying. Students must check with FIU for the current passing score required.
12. Any scholarship money at FMU that is associated with the Dual Degree program is dependent on performance.
  - a. Performance will be checked each semester and at the end of the school year.
  - b. Priority will go to students with the best GPAs and clean transcripts (no failures, etc.).
  - c. The number of scholarships are limited.
  - d. Students must apply through Financial Aid for any scholarship.

## Qualifications

To be eligible immediately for this program, the student must meet two of the three of the following requirements to apply.

Incoming freshmen:

1. High school GPA of 3.3 or higher.
2. SAT score of 1000 or higher or ACT score of 21 or higher.
3. No remedial classes.
  - a. If the student has not taken either exam (SAT or ACT), he/she must take the placement exams (PERT).
  - b. If placed in remedial classes the student will not be eligible to apply to the Biology/Pre-nursing program until he/she has completed with a With a B- or higher, no repeating classes.

BIO 130/131

BIO 132/133

CHE 110/111

CHE 112/113

MAT 111

Transfer students

1. If transferring, the student cannot apply if there are multiple repeats of (science and mathematics) classes.
  - a. If there is only one repeat, it may be waived if it does not count toward the prerequisite classes for the nursing programs at FIU or UM.
    - i. Any transfer student accepted into the Biology/Pre-nursing program must maintain the GPA requirement each semester to stay in the program.