ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in The College of the Florida Keys (CFK) Associate of Science in Nursing Program! The CFK AS in Nursing Program began in 1967. Since that time, the program has consistently ranked among the top nursing schools in the country for first-time NCLEX pass-rates. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). There are two entry points per year in fall and spring and students are given the opportunity to choose the Key West Campus or The Upper Keys Center for didactic and clinical courses. Admission to the nursing program is competitive; therefore, applicants should be aware that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Applicants are encouraged to review eligibility requirements carefully and apply early.

Important Dates for Current Admission Cycle:

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<th><strong>Application Deadline:</strong></th>
<th>July 8, 2020 – all materials must be in place</th>
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<td><strong>Interviews Lower Keys:</strong></td>
<td>First Round – June 23, 2020; Second Round July 7, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Interviews Upper Keys:</strong></td>
<td>First Round – June 23, 2020; Second Round July 7 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Mandatory Orientation:</strong></td>
<td>August 19, 2020 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Key West Campus</td>
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<td><strong>First Day of Class:</strong></td>
<td>Monday, August 24, 2020 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</td>
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ADMISSION/ELIGIBILITY

Completed Application: All potential students must complete The College of the Florida Keys application including all supplemental documents. Please visit https://www.fkcc.edu to apply directly online. For assistance with this portion of the process, please reach out to the Director of Recruiting: Marissa Owens @ marissa.owens@fkcc.edu.
Transcripts: Unofficial transcripts from high school and post-secondary institutions must be uploaded upon submission of application. Official transcripts will be required prior to the end of the first semester, so please proactively request them from ALL institutions of higher learning.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS): All applicants for the AS in Nursing must complete the TEAS and achieve a minimum score of 65. For information about this Standardized Test including study materials, visit https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register. To schedule a date and time for the TEAS, please contact the Testing Center at 305-809-3185 to schedule the TEAS in Key West. Students who wish to test in the Upper Keys should contact Julia Sharkey at Julia.sharkey@fkcc.edu. Applicants will not be considered for admission until the TEAS results are on file at CFK.

Grade Point Average: The minimum GPA to apply to the AS in Nursing Program is 2.7 on 4.0 scale for High School and/or College transcripts.

Essay: All applicants are required to submit an essay with their application. Please pay particular attention to the instructions provided and answer the question(s) directly. (Essay topics are provided in the online application).

Interview: All AS in Nursing applicants who meet eligibility criteria above will be scheduled for a short 15-minute interview with Nursing Faculty. Interviews are designed to give faculty and students an opportunity to get to know one another and ask questions. Interviews are conducted face to face for in-state applicants and via Skype for those who live outside of Florida.

Our Clinical Partners (Hospitals, Clinics, Long Term Care Facilities, etc.) do not accept students with a significant criminal history into Clinical. As such, students with a criminal background that includes a felony conviction may not be able to complete program requirements for the AS in Nursing Program. Individual questions pertaining to this statement should be discussed with the program director prior to application.

What to expect once accepted: Students offered admission to the nursing program are required to verify their intent to begin the program. Upon receipt of this verification, students will be sent additional information regarding program requirements to be met prior to registering for the first nursing course. Requirements include the completion of a criminal background check with fingerprinting and drug screening, evidence of Basic Life Support (BLS) certification from the American Heart Association, and a recent health history, including a complete immunization record. Please note there are additional costs associated with these requirements that are the responsibility of the student. Failure to meet these requirements may result in removal from the program. *Submitting false documents or making false statements
may result in not being admitted to the CFK Nursing program OR dismissal from the Nursing program.

### Sample Progression Plan for AS in Nursing

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<th>Semester</th>
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| Semester I | ENC1101 English Composition I  
MAC1105 College Algebra  
PSY2012 General Psychology  
BSC1085 Anatomy & Physiology I  
BSC1085L Anatomy & Physiology Lab | 13      |
| Semester II | BSC1086 Anatomy & Physiology II  
BSC1086C Anatomy & Physiology II Lab  
NUR1020C Fundamentals of Nursing | 11      |
| Semester III | NUR1211C CN1 Clinical Nursing I  
NUR1142 Pharmacology in Nursing II  
DEP2004 Human Growth & Development | 14      |
| Semester IV | NUR1520C Nursing in Mental Health (1st 8 weeks)  
NUR2462C Maternal Child Health (2nd 8 weeks) | 12      |
| Semester V | NUR2213C Clinical Nursing II  
MCB2010 Microbiology  
MCB2010L Microbiology Lab | 12      |
| Semester VI | NUR2818C Clinical Nursing III  
PHI2010 Intro to Philosophy  
NUR1033 Chemistry for Health Sciences | 10      |

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact the CFK Nursing Department at fkcc.health@fkcc.edu or the Director of Nursing & Health Sciences, Dr. Carla Fry at carla.fry@fkcc.edu.

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