Information Sessions

College of Nursing > Prospective Student Advising

Information Session Schedule

What is an Information Session? An information session provides prospective USF nursing students with helpful details about our undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, admission criteria and the application process. Undergraduate programs information sessions are generally one hour long. Graduate programs information sessions are generally one to two hours long.

Who should attend? All prospective students to USF's undergraduate or graduate nursing programs.

Please Note the Following:

**HINT TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SESSION**

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| Have medic or corpsman training - service members/veterans
  * If you are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing and you meet the following criteria:
    - don't have a bachelor's degree
    - not a nurse, medic or corpsman
  Please attend the information session for the Upper Division Program. The Upper Division Nursing program is meant for students achieving their first bachelor's degree and desire a BS. | Don't have a bachelor's degree
  * If you are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing and you meet the following criteria:
    - have a bachelor's degree in another field
    - not a nurse, medic or corpsman
  Please attend the information session for the Second Degree Program. The Second Degree Nursing program is meant for students achieving their second bachelor's degree and desire a BS. | Have a prior bachelor's degree in any field
  * If you are currently holding a RN license (associate degree) only and are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing, please attend the RN Information Session. Information on the RN to BS program will be covered in these sessions. | Have an ASN
  * If you are currently holding a RN license (associate degree) only and are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing, please attend the RN Information Session. Information on the RN to BS program will be covered in these sessions. | Have a BSN, BA or BS
  * If you are interested in receiving your RN Anesthesia Concentration (aka CRNA), please attend the Graduate Programs Information Session. Information on the CRNA program will be covered in these sessions. | Have a BSN
  * If you are interested in receiving your RN Anesthesia Concentration (aka CRNA), please attend the Graduate Programs Information Session. Information on the CRNA program will be covered in these sessions. | Have a BSN or MSN

**If you're unsure about which session to attend, please feel free to contact the College of Nursing Student Affairs Office at 813-974-2191 prior to arriving.**

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**SELECT A SESSION**

**Upper Division Information Session**

For students who are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing, don't have a degree, and are not a nurse, medic or corpsman.

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Thursday, July 18  10 a.m.  MDN 2005
Tuesday, July 30  2 p.m.  "Online Webinar"
Monday, August 12  10 a.m.  MDN 2005
Wednesday, August 28  3 p.m.  MDN 2002
Tuesday, September 10  9 a.m.  MDN 2005
Thursday, September 26  2 p.m.  "Online Webinar"
Monday, October 7  10 a.m.  MDN 2002
Tuesday, October 29  3 p.m.  MDN 2007
Friday, November 15  1 p.m.  MDN 2008
Wednesday, November 27  9 a.m.  "Online Webinar"
Thursday, December 12  9 a.m.  MDN 2005

"Online Webinar": Click Here
Log-in Instructions: Click Here

Please Note: Allow additional time prior to the session for setup with audio.

Don't see a date or time that works with your schedule? More dates will be scheduled throughout the year.

Accelerated Second Degree Information Session
For students who are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing, have a degree in another field, and are not a nurse, medic or corpsman.

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Friday, December 20 9 a.m. *Online Webinar

*Online Webinar: Click Here
Log-in Instructions: Click Here

Please Note: Allow additional time prior to the session for setup with audio.

USF Sarasota-Manatee Spring 2020 Information Session

The Accelerated Second Degree nursing program will be hosted on the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus in Spring 2020! Come to the information session on site and learn more about this incredible opportunity!

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<td>Tuesday, July 9</td>
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RSVP HERE
Additional details, including directions and location information, will be sent in a confirmation email shortly after the RSVP is received.

Don't see a date or time that works with your schedule? More dates will be scheduled throughout the year.

Veteran to BS (V-CARE) Information Session
This information session is for current service members or veterans who have medical training experience as a military medic or corpsmen and are interested in earning a bachelor's degree in nursing.

The information session has been pre-recorded for your convenience. We understand that military personnel are stationed all over the world and might have trouble meeting at a particular time for an information session.

You can access the information session by clicking here.

Please contact Ashley Ros, the undergraduate admissions advisor, at ashleyros@health.usf.edu if you have any questions about the program after viewing the information session.

RN-BS Information Session
This information session is for RNs who have associate degrees and are interested in earning bachelor’s degrees in nursing. This information session will focus only on RN to BS programming.

The information session has been pre-recorded for your convenience. We understand that RNs have shifts that cycle throughout the day and might have trouble meeting at a particular time for an information session.

You can access the information session by clicking here.

Please contact Ashley Ros, the undergraduate admissions advisor, at ashleyros@health.usf.edu if you have any questions about the program after viewing the information session.

Graduate Programs Information Session
The Graduate Programs Information Session is for students who are interested in the Master of Science in nursing (MS), Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP), including Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA), or Doctorate of Philosophy in nursing science (PhD). It is designed for those who currently hold or are in progress of bachelor’s or master’s degrees in nursing. We will discuss admission criteria, program curricula and the application process for each graduate program and concentration. Prior to attending an information session, please review the Graduate area of the USF College of Nursing website.

Additional details, including directions and location information, will be sent in a confirmation email shortly after the RSVP is received. If you are no longer able to attend the session after submitting a RSVP, please respond to the confirmation email so the space can be made available for a new attendee. Space is limited.
**Date** | **Time** | **Room** | **RSVP**
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Monday, April 22 | 10 a.m. | MDA 1122 | RSVP Here
Thursday, May 9 | 6 p.m. | MDA 1209C | RSVP Here
Tuesday, June 18* (CRNA Only) | 2 p.m. (CRNA Only) | Webinar (CRNA Only) | RSVP Here (CRNA Only)
Thursday, June 20* | 2 p.m. | Webinar | RSVP Here
Thursday, July 11* | 10 a.m. | Webinar | RSVP Here
Thursday, August 15 | 12 p.m. | MDN 1096B | RSVP Here
Monday, September 2 | 6 p.m. | MDN 1096B | (Coming Soon)
Wednesday, September 18 | 10:30 a.m. | MDN 1096B | (Coming Soon)
Monday, September 30* | 2 p.m. | Webinar | (Coming Soon)
Tuesday, October 15* | 6 p.m. | Webinar | (Coming Soon)
Wednesday, October 30 | 12 p.m. | MDA 1122 | (Coming Soon)
Friday, November 15 | 10 a.m. | MDA 1122 | (Coming Soon)

*Online/Live webinar information session. Log-in details will be provided via email shortly after the RSVP is received.

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**PRIOR TO ARRIVING (Important Information)**

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<td>Time Allotment:</td>
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<td>You must obtain a Visitor/Daily Permit to park. The Parking Services website has a variety of options available; <a href="#">click here</a> to purchase online and see other available options.</td>
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<td>Where to Park:</td>
<td>Park in any visitor parking lot close to the College of Nursing building. There is a Self-Pay hourly parking lot adjacent to parking Lot 33, see the section highlighted in yellow and marked by a purple asterisk on the <a href="#">USF Visitor Map</a>.</td>
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<td>MDN Building Location:</td>
<td><a href="#">Click here</a> for maps and directions to the College of Nursing.</td>
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<td>Finding the Room Location:</td>
<td>Look for College of Nursing’s posted signs with arrows pointing to the room location to assist you in finding the room location.</td>
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<td>Arrive on Time:</td>
<td>Undergraduate information sessions do not require an appointment, but they do begin promptly at the posted time. Graduate information sessions require RSVP.</td>
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**PRE-ADMISSION WALK-IN ADVISING**

- Applying for a BS program?
- Interested in the Upper Division, Second Degree, V-CARE or RN to BS programs?
Walk-in Advising for Undergraduates Only

Our undergraduate admissions advisor is now available to help students with questions regarding the admissions and application process via walk-in appointments.

Note: Appointments will not include course advising, please schedule an appointment with your major academic advisor for help planning courses for future semesters at USF.

Appointment Info:

- First-come first-served
- 20 minutes per appointment
- Appointments can last longer if there is no one waiting
- Review the website first

Dates Available:

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Note: dates are subject to change.

Times Available:

- 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 1 - 4 p.m.

Note: Arrive early to ensure that you will be seen.

**June 18th walk-ins will only be available from 8:30am-12:00pm**

Location: College of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs, MDA 1002, in *The WELL*

Parking: See "PRIOR TO ARRIVING" for more information

Contact Us: At (813) 974-2191 for directional assistance

If you would like more information in addition to your appointment, please see our Information Session Schedule for your program of interest.