

Information Sessions

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Information Session Schedule

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, our office is currently offering all walk-in and information sessions virtually for the foreseeable future. Please review the schedule below for the session you are interested in and follow the directions for attending virtually.

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 an hour and a half long. Graduate programs information sessions are scheduled for one hour with additional time allowed based on participation.

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

Veteran to BS (V-CARE)	Upper Division	Second Degree	Master's Degree	Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA)	> Doctorate of Nursing Practice > PhD Program in Nursing Science
Have medic or corpsman training -- service members /veterans	Don't have a bachelor's degree	Have a prior bachelor's degree in any field	Have a BSN	Have a BSN	Have a BSN or MSN

<p>If you are a current military service member or veteran interested in receiving your bachelor's degree in nursing, please attend the Veteran to BS (V-CARE) information session. This session covers information specific to the Veteran to BS program (aka V-CARE) for service members and veterans with medical training experience as medics or corpsmen.</p>	<p>If you are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing and you meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't have a bachelor's degree • not a nurse, medic or corpsman <p>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.</p>	<p>If you are interested in receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing and you meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a bachelor's degree in another field • not a nurse, medic or corpsman <p>Please attend the information session for the Second Degree Program. The Second Degree Nursing program is meant for students achieving their second bachelors degree and desire a BS.</p>	<p>If you are interested in receiving your master's degree in nursing and currently have a bachelor's degree in nursing, please attend the information session titled Graduate Programs Information Session. The session covers admission requirements, application procedures, program curricula, and Q&A.</p>	<p>If you are interested in information about our DNP Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA), please attend the session titled Graduate Programs Information Session.</p> <p>The session covers admission requirements, application procedures, program curricula, and Q&A.</p>	<p>If you are interested in a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) or a Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing Science (PhD) and currently have your bachelor's or master's degree in nursing, please attend the session titled Graduate Programs Information Session. The session covers admission requirements, application procedures, program curricula, and Q&A.</p>
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i 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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For prospective nursing students who are interested in the Nursing Major upon admission to USF as First Time in College (FTIC) or freshmen with fewer than 12 college credits.

- Designed for prospective undergraduate nursing students who will select Nursing as their intended major with their application for admission to USF as freshmen.
- Students who have graduated high school with 12 or more college credits are **not** eligible for the Freshmen Nursing Pathway. Dual enrollment credits do **not** count toward the 12-credit limit.
- Transfer students are **not** eligible for the Freshmen Nursing Pathway.

Get Started!

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.

Upper Division nursing pathway Live Sessions (RSVP Required)

- Designed for prospective Upper Division nursing pathway prospective students who are exploring the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN), and wanting to know more information about what can be expected in the program if selected for admission.
- Each session covers the student experience, time management, clinicals, NCLEX, simulation experiences, cost, and current nursing student insight (pending availability).
- Scheduled for one hour with additional time allowed based on participation.
- Teams Meeting links and a calendar invitation will be sent with a confirmation email before the scheduled session.
- Please [click here](#) to watch the pre-recorded Upper Division information session which covers admissions requirements and steps to apply prior to the live session.

Date	Time	Location	RSVP
Wednesday, June 23	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Thursday, July 22	12:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Thursday, August 26	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Tuesday, September 28	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here
Friday, October 22	12:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here
Monday, November 22	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here
Tuesday, December 21	12:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here

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

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

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

Accelerated Second Degree nursing pathway Live Sessions (RSVP Required)

- Designed for prospective Accelerated Second Degree nursing pathway prospective students who are exploring the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN), and wanting to know more information about what can be expected in the program if selected for admission.
- Each session covers the student experience, time management, clinicals, NCLEX, simulation experiences, cost, and current nursing student insight (pending availability).
- Scheduled for one hour with additional time allowed based on participation.
- Teams Meeting links and a calendar invitation will be sent with a confirmation email before the scheduled session.
- Please [click here](#) to watch the pre-recorded Accelerated Second Degree information session which covers admissions requirements and steps to apply prior to the live session.

Date	Time	Location	RSVP
Tuesday, June 1	12:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Tuesday, July 13	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Friday, August 6	12:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Wednesday, September 15	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Closed/Full
Tuesday, October 5	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here
Wednesday, November 10	12:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here
Wednesday, December 8	6:00 p.m. ET	Virtual	Click Here

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

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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@usf.edu if you have any questions about the program after viewing the information session.

Please note that the V-CARE nursing major no longer qualifies under AECF guidelines. This change occurred after this video was recorded and posted.

Attention NECP applicants: due to the new timeline implemented by the NECP, the College of Nursing is unable to consider your application for Fall 2021 admission cycle.

Graduate Program Information Sessions (RSVP Required)

- Designed for prospective graduate nursing students who are exploring the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP), including Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA), or Doctorate of Philosophy in nursing science (PhD), and in the process of deciding the ideal degree level and concentration for their educational and career goals.
- Each session covers admission requirements, program curricula, unique attributes between degrees and concentrations, the student experience, and faculty insight (pending availability).
- Scheduled for one hour with additional time allowed based on participation.
- Log-in links and location information will be sent with a confirmation email before the scheduled session.

Date	Time	Location	RSVP
Wed., August 18	10 a.m.	Live Webinar	<i>Closed/Full</i>
Wed., August 25	2 p.m.	Live Webinar	<i>Closed/Full</i>
Thur., September 9	10 a.m.	Live Webinar	<i>Closed/Full</i>
Thur., September 23	2 p.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here
Fri., October 8	12 p.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here
Fri., October 29	10 a.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here
Tue., November 9	6 p.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here
Tue., November 23	10 a.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here
Mon., December 6	6 p.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here
Mon., December 20	12 p.m.	Live Webinar	RSVP Here

All times are in the Eastern Time.

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Graduate Program Application Workshop (On-Demand Video)

- Designed for prospective graduate nursing students (MSN, DNP, PhD), who are in progress with their application in the current admission cycle or preparing to apply in the next consecutive admission cycle.
- Applicants will learn how to navigate the application systems, check the application status, upload documents, request references and more!

Get Started!

Time Allotment:	Allow 20-30 minutes to find a parking space and walk to the College of Nursing building.
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Parking Pass Required:	You must obtain a Visitor/Daily Permit to park. The Parking Services website has a variety of options available; click here to purchase online and see other available options.
Where to Park:	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 USF Visitor Map .
MDN Building Location:	Click here for maps and directions to the College of Nursing.
Finding the Room Location:	Don't hesitate to call the College of Nursing Student Affairs Office at 813-974-2191 if lost.
Arrive on Time:	Undergraduate information sessions do not require an appointment, but they do begin promptly at the posted time. Graduate information sessions require RSVP.
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- Applying for a BS program?
- Interested in the [Upper Division](#), [Second Degree](#), or [V-CARE](#) pathway?
- Want more information about the Admissions and Application process?

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 virtual walk-in days.

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-come first-served • 20 minutes per appointment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Appointments can last longer if there is no one waiting</i> • Review the website first
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Dates Available:	As of 4/6/2020 all walk-in advising will be delivered virtually until further notice as USF monitors COVID-19.				
	Please fill out this form to sign-in: WALK-IN SIGN-IN SHEET				
	The sign-in sheet will only be accessible the day walk-ins are scheduled to take place. The sign in form will only be available from 8:30am-12pm and 1pm-4pm on those days. Students will be called in the order they sign in.				
	August 2021	September 2021	October 2021	November 2021	December 2021
	Wednesday, August 4 (Virtual)	Wednesday, September 1 (Virtual)	Wednesday, October 6 (Virtual)	Friday, November 5 (Virtual)	Wednesday, December 1 (Virtual)
	Monday, August 9 (Virtual)	Friday, September 10 (Virtual)	Tuesday, October 12 (Virtual)	Tuesday, November 9 (Virtual)	Thursday, December 9 (Virtual)
	Thursday, August 19 (Virtual)	Thursday, September 16 (Virtual)	Thursday, October 21 (Virtual)	Monday, November 15 (Virtual)	Friday, December 17 (Virtual)
Friday, August 27 (Virtual)	Thursday, September 23 (Virtual)	Wednesday, October 27 (Virtual)	Tuesday, November 23 (Virtual)	Wednesday, December 22 (Virtual)	
	Monday, September 27 (Virtual)				
<i>Note: dates are subject to change.</i>					
Times Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. • 1 - 4 p.m. 				

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