

# Online RN-BSN Program Roadmap (Accessible)

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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nationally Accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

State Board of Registered Nursing Approved

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## Program Website

Please check our program website for the most up-to-date roadmap PDF and information before you prepare your application: <https://cape.csustan.edu/online-rn-bsn>

## Pre-requisites

### Science Prerequisites

#### Stanislaus State, Course and course title, units

- CHEM 2100 Chemistry Biochemistry for Nurses (General Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, or integrated Chemistry are acceptable)- 3 units
- MBIO 2010 Microbiology for Allied Health (with laboratory)- 4 units
- ZOOL 2235 Human Physiology (with laboratory)- 4 units
- ZOOL 2250 Human Anatomy (with laboratory)- 4 units

### Non-Science Prerequisites

#### Stanislaus State, Course and course title, units

- COMM 2110 Group Discussion Processes (COMM 2000 or COMM 2005 are acceptable)- 3 units
- ENGL 1001 First-Year Composition (ENGL 1003, 1004, 1005, or 1007 are acceptable)-3 units
- ENGL 2000 Critical Inquiry (PHIL 2000, 2005, 2100, or COMM 2300 are acceptable)- 3 units
- MATH 1600 Statistics (MATH 1602 or MATH 1610 are acceptable)- 4 units

## Eligibility Requirements

- Current unencumbered California Registered Nurse (RN) license. A copy of your RN license must be submitted by the program orientation; otherwise, admittance to the program will be forfeited.
- Completed 70 semester units of baccalaureate-level transferable coursework.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- A regionally accredited Associate Degree in Nursing.
- A minimum C grade is required in all nursing coursework.
- Completion of prerequisite courses, or equivalents, must be completed prior to program admission.
- A C grade or better must be earned in each course.
- AP courses are accepted if minimum score is met and accepted by Stanislaus State.

## How to Apply

Application deadlines vary by term. Please visit the program website for application deadlines.

- Apply online to Stanislaus State by the applicable deadline at [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply).
- Unofficial transcripts for all schools attended must be uploaded to your application.
- This application is for both the University and the School of Nursing. There is a \$70 fee to apply to the University. This fee may be paid online when you apply.
- Official transcripts from each college attended, including in-progress coursework, must also be sent electronically to [CAPetranscripts@csustan.edu](mailto:CAPetranscripts@csustan.edu).
- You are encouraged to apply if you have not taken the NCLEX. If admitted, you must have your RN license by the program orientation; otherwise, admittance to the program will be forfeited.

## Mailing Address for Official Transcripts

Stanislaus State

ATTN: Continuing and Professional Education, MSR 380

One University Circle

Turlock, CA 95382

## Degree Requirements

| Units | Description   |
|-------|---|
| 70    | Transferable College Units  |
| 24    | RN to BSN Major units (Offered within the program)                  |
| 6     | Upper Division General Education Units (Offered within the program) |
| 20    | Prior Learning Credit (Formerly Credit by Challenge) Units          |
| 120   | <i>Total Number of Units Required for BSN Degree</i>                |

## RN-BSN Program Requirements

| Course or Requirement | Title or Area   | Units |
|-----------------------|---|-------|
| NURS 3001             | Academic & Digital Literacy for Healthcare Practice                           | 1     |
| NURS 3010             | Palliative Care & End of Life   | 1     |
| NURS 3115             | Transition to Professional Practice   | 2     |
| NURS 3330             | Nursing Leadership & Management (WP)  | 3     |
| NURS 3400             | Human Pathophysiology (Upper Division General Education Area 5, Co-requisite) | 3     |
| NURS 3605             | Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI)                                       | 3     |

| Course or Requirement | Title or Area                                 | Units |
|-----------------------|---|-------|
| NURS 3700             | Critical Appraisal of Evidence-Based Practice | 3     |
| NURS 4240             | RN to BSN Seminar                             | 3     |
| NURS 4405             | Population Health Nursing                     | 3     |
| NURS 4415             | Population Health Practicum                   | 2     |
| Upper Division Area 3 | Art and Humanities                            | 3     |
| Upper Division Area 4 | Social and Behavioral Sciences                | 3     |

**Note:** 20 units, as outlined in Executive Order 1084, will be applied toward the RN-BSN degree upon completing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). To validate these credits, students must pass the NCLEX to document prior learning and complete:

- NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice, and
- NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar.

## RN-BSN Major Course Sequence

### Fall Entry Course Sequence

| Term          | Session      | Course or Requirement   | Units     |
|---------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| Fall          | I            | NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice   | 2         |
| Fall          | I            | NURS 3001 Academic & Digital Literacy for Healthcare Practice                               | 1         |
| Fall          | I            | NURS 3400 Human Pathophysiology, Upper Division 5 Corequisite (previously Upper Division B) | 3         |
| Fall          | II           | NURS 3605 Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI)   | 3         |
| Fall          | II           | NURS 3700 Critical Appraisal of Evidence-Based Practice                                     | 3         |
| <i>Fall</i>   | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total units for Fall term</i>  | <i>12</i> |
| Spring        | I & II       | NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar   | 3         |
| Spring        | I            | NURS 3330 Leadership & Management (WP)  | 3         |
| Spring        | II           | NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life   | 1         |
| Spring        | II           | NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing   | 3         |
| Spring        | II           | NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum   | 2         |
| <i>Spring</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total units for Spring term</i>  | <i>12</i> |
| Summer        | I            | Upper Division 2 (previously Upper Division C)  | 3         |
| Summer        | I            | Upper Division 4 (previously Upper Division D)  | 3         |
| <i>Summer</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total units for Summer term</i>  | <i>6</i>  |

## Spring Entry Course Sequence

| Term          | Session      | Course or Requirement   | Units     |
|---------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| Spring        | I            | NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice   | 2         |
| Spring        | I            | NURS 3001 Academic & Digital Literacy for Healthcare Practice                               | 1         |
| Spring        | I            | NURS 3400 Human Pathophysiology, Upper Division 5 Corequisite (previously Upper Division B) | 3         |
| Spring        | II           | NURS 3605 Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI)   | 3         |
| Spring        | II           | NURS 3700 Critical Appraisal of Evidence-Based Practice                                     | 3         |
| <i>Spring</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total units for Spring term</i>  | <i>12</i> |
| Summer        | I            | Upper Division 2 (previously Upper Division C)  | 3         |
| Summer        | I            | Upper Division 4 (previously Upper Division D)  | 3         |
| <i>Summer</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total units for Summer term</i>  | <i>6</i>  |
| Fall          | I & II       | NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar   | 3         |
| Fall          | I            | NURS 3330 Leadership & Management (WP)  | 3         |
| Fall          | II           | NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life   | 1         |
| Fall          | II           | NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing   | 3         |
| Fall          | II           | NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum   | 2         |
| <i>Fall</i>   | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total units for Fall term</i>  | <i>12</i> |

## Contact Information

- Program website: <https://cape.csustan.edu/online-rn-bsn>
- Phone: (209) 667-3111
- Address: One University Circle - MSR 380, Turlock, CA 95382

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