



# California State University, Stanislaus

## Online RN to BSN Program

### Sequential Enrollment Pathway/Accelerated Track Roadmap

#### Prerequisites

|                            | Courses   | Minimum Units   |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Science Prereqs</b>     | CHEM 2100 | Chemistry & Biochemistry for Nurses I<br>Or general, inorganic, organic or integrated chemistry. (Subject Area 5A) or transfer equivalent |
|                            | ZOOL 2250 | Anatomy with a Lab<br>Minimum 4 units or transfer equivalent  |
|                            | ZOOL 2235 | Physiology with a Lab<br>Minimum 4 units or transfer equivalent   |
|                            | MBIO 2010 | Microbiology for Nursing w/Lab<br>Minimum 4 units or transfer equivalent  |
| <b>Non-Science Prereqs</b> | ENGL 1001 | First-Year Composition<br>Or ENGL 1002, or 1003, or 1005, or 1006 and 1007. (Subject Area 1A) or transfer equivalent                      |
|                            | COMM 2110 | Group Discussion<br>Or COMM 2000 or COMM 2005. (Subject Area 1C) or transfer equivalent   |
|                            | ENGL 2000 | Critical Inquiry<br>Or PHIL 2000 or PHIL 2005 or PHIL 2100 or COMM 2300. (Subject Area 1B) or transfer equivalent                         |
|                            | MATH 1600 | Statistics<br>Or MATH 1601 and 1602. (Subject Area 2) or transfer equivalent  |

\*Please check our webpage for the most up-to-date roadmap PDF and information before you prepare your application.

#### RN-BSN Major Requirements

- NURS 3115 – Transition to Professional Practice (3 units)
- NURS 3700 – Critical Appraisal of Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)
- Upper Division 4 (previously Upper Division D) (3 units)
- NURS 3400 – Human Pathophysiology (Upper Division 5 Corequisite; previously Upper Division B) (3 units)
- NURS 3010 – Palliative Care and End of Life Care (1 unit)
- NURS 3330 – Leadership & Management (WP) (3 units)
- NURS 3605 – Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI) (3 units)
- NURS 4405 – Population Health Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 4415 – Population Health Practicum (2 units)
- Upper Division 2 (previously Upper Division C) (3 units)
- NURS 4240 – RN to BSN Seminar (3 units)

#### Degree Requirements

| Units | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 70    | Transferable College Units                           |
| 30    | RN to BSN Nursing Major                              |
|       | 24 Units in Nursing                                  |
|       | 6 Units in Upper Division General Education          |
| 20    | Prior Learning Credit (Formerly Credit by Challenge) |
| 120   | Total Number of Units Required for BSN               |

\*20 units of credit toward the BSN will be applied toward the RN to BSN degree after successful passing of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Validation of units requires passing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) as credit by challenge.

- NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice (3 units)
- NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar (3 units)

As the California Board of Registered Nursing requires 36 units of the art and science of nursing in pre-licensure programs in preparation for the standardized external National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), in accordance with the stipulations of this policy a CSU campus may award academic credits using the NCLEX examination to demonstrate prior learning of the pre-licensure art and science of nursing required by the Board of Registered Nursing (Title 5 section 40408). Therefore, per Executive Order 1084

#### School of Nursing | RN-BSN Program | Continuing and Professional Education

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# RN-BSN Major Course Sequence

| Summer 1   |   |       |
|--|---|-------|
| NURS 3400 Human Pathophysiology UD-B (Formerly UD-5) (3 Units)     |   |       |
| UD-3 (Formerly UD-C) (3 units)                                     |   |       |
| UD- 4 (Formerly UD-D) (3 units)                                    |   |       |
| <b>Total Units 9</b>   |   |       |
| Summer 2   |   |       |
| NURS 3605 Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI) (3 Units)        |   |       |
| NURS 3700 Critical Appraisal for Evidence Based Practice (3 Units) |   |       |
| <b>Total Units 6</b>   |   |       |
| Session  | Fall/Spring                                   | Units |
| I  | NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice | 3     |
| II   | NURS 3330 Leadership & Management (WP)        | 3     |
| III  | NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life     | 1     |
| III  | NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing           | 3     |
| III  | NURS 4415- Population Health Practicum        | 2     |
|  | Total   | 12    |
| Session  | Winter /Summer                                | Units |
| I  | NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar                   | 3     |

NURS 3330 meets the Baccalaureate degree requirement of Writing Proficiency (WP)

NURS 3605 meets the Baccalaureate degree requirement of Sociocultural Inquiry (SI)

## Eligibility for the Sequential Enrollment Pathway (SEP)

Please note: This program is only available to students enrolled in an ADN program at Modesto Junior College, Merced College, or San Joaquin Delta College.

- Must be in 1st, 2nd or 3rd semester of Associate Degree in Nursing Program at time of application
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 required
- FULL GE transfer certification including Chemistry and Statistics

## How to Apply for the SEP

Summer Application: March 1- May 1

- Apply to Continuing and Professional Education (Link available on the website).
- Upload unofficial transcripts
- Upload ADN to BSN GE Certification (must be verified by community college counselor)

## Eligibility for the Accelerated Online RN-BSN

Please note: This program is only available to students who successfully complete the Sequential Enrollment Program

- Completed 60 semester units of baccalaureate-level transferable college credit with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Earned an ADN degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association with a grade of C or better in each course.
- The following prerequisites must be completed by the start of the program with a grade of C or better (courses can be in-progress at the time of application).
- AP courses are accepted if the minimum score is met and accepted by the University.
- Current unencumbered California R.N. license

## How to Apply for the Accelerated Online RN-BSN

Please note: Student is eligible to apply during the last term of their ADN program. Eligible students will receive a permission code to apply to the Accelerated Online RN-BSN track.

**Fall Entry Application:** November 1st – March 1st

**Spring Entry Application:** August 1st – October 1st

- Apply to the University by the applicable deadline at [calstate.edu/apply](https://calstate.edu/apply)
  - Please note: 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.
- Submit Official transcripts from each college attended (including in-progress) must be sent electronically to [CAPetranscripts@csustan.edu](mailto:CAPetranscripts@csustan.edu). If your college does not have an electronic transcript option, please mail your transcript to:  
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ATTN: Continuing and Professional Education, MSR 380 One  
University Circle  
Turlock, CA 95382
- Please note: If you have not taken the NCLEX yet, we still encourage you to apply to the program. You must have your RN license by program orientation; otherwise, admittance to the program will be forfeited.

