

# RN to MSN Bridge Program

## Eligibility Requirements for Bridge Program

- Non-Nursing baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution.
  - International applicants, please visit the [International Education and Global Engagement Office](#).
- Associate Degree in Nursing from regionally accredited institution.
- California RN license (confirmation is required by start of NURS 4410 RN-BSN Community Health Clinical Orientation\*).
- Successful completion of a statistics course (minimum C grade in an undergraduate course or minimum B grade in a graduate course).
- Minimum 3.00 grade point average in last 60 units attempted.

## Benefits of participating in the Bridge Program

- Guaranteed admission to the next FNP cohort (must meet the FNP and Graduate School admission requirements).
- Complete 6 courses from RN-BSN program necessary to bridge to the FNP program.\*
  - \* **Completion of the Bridge courses does not award a BSN.**

## Important Dates

**STEP 1:** Apply to RN-MSN Bridge Program

### Bridge Program Application Filing Periods

**Fall admission:** May 15<sup>th</sup>–June 15<sup>th</sup>    **Spring admission:** August 1<sup>st</sup>– October 1<sup>st</sup>

**STEP 2:** [Apply for Graduate School](#)

### The Graduate School/Nurse Practitioner Application Filing Period

Fall admission: October 1<sup>st</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Roadmap

Fall Admission		Spring Admission	
Fall 1	NURS 3110 Transition to Professional Practice (3 units)	Spring 1	NURS 3110 Transition to Professional Practice (3 units) NURS 3330 Leadership and Management (3 units)
Fall 2	NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life (1 unit) NURS 4400 Population Health Nursing (3 units)		
Spring 1	NURS 3330 Leadership and Management (3 units)	Spring 2	NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life (1 unit) NURS 4400 Population Health Nursing (3 units) *NURS 4410 Population Health Clinical (2 units)
Spring 2	*NURS 4410 Population Health Clinical (2 units)		
Summer	NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar (3 units)	Summer	NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar (3 units)

\*Clinical courses are held face-to-face.

## Associated Program Costs

- There is no fee to submit your application to the RN-MSN Bridge Program.
- Course fees are \$625 per unit (excludes textbooks, lab supplies, and other costs incurred for the program). Refer to the roadmap to calculate the cost of each course.
- No financial aid is available for the RN-MSN Bridge Program.