

RN to MSN Bridge Program Roadmap (Accessible)

Eligibility Requirements for the Bridge Program

- Non-Nursing baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution.
- International applicants: Visit the International Education and Global Engagement Office.
- Associate Degree in Nursing from regionally accredited institution.
- California RN license. Confirmation is required by Community Health Orientation.
- Successful completion of a statistics course: grade of C or better for an undergraduate statistics course, or grade of B or better for a graduate statistics course.
- Minimum 3.00 grade point average in last 60 units.

Benefits of Participating in the Bridge Program

- Guaranteed admission to the next Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) cohort. Students must apply to and meet the MSN and Graduate School admission requirements.
- Efficient pathway to the MSN Program for students who hold an ADN and a non-nursing bachelor's degree.

Important note: Completion of the Bridge Program does not award a BSN.

Important Dates and Application Steps

Step 1: Apply to the RN to MSN Bridge Program

Program website: <https://cape.csustan.edu/rn-msn-bridge-program>

Visit the program website for the application link.

Bridge Program Application Filing Periods

- Fall admission: May 15th – June 15th.
- Spring admission: August 1st – October 1st.

Step 2: Apply for Graduate School

The Graduate School/Nurse Practitioner Application Filing Period: Fall admission: October 1st – April 1st.

Roadmap

Fall and Spring Admission Full Time Track

Session 1

NURS 3010 Palliative Care & End of Life- 1 unit

NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice- 2 units

NURS 3330 Leadership & Management- 3 units

Session 2

NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing

NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum

Session 1 and 2

NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar

Fall Admission Part-Time Track

Fall

NURS 3010 Palliative Care & End of Life- 1 unit

NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice- 2 units

NURS 3330 Leadership & Management- 3 units

Spring

NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing

NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum

NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar

Associated Program Costs

- There is no fee to submit your application to the RN to MSN Bridge Program.
- Course fees are \$625 per unit. This 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 to MSN Bridge Program.

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