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National University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN Completion)

This program is for already licensed, Registered Nurses seeking a BSN degree

The BSN Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) through June 2011. The community health nursing course sequencing and content (NSG 412, 411, and 410) meet requirements for certification as a public health nurse in California.

Costs: RN to BSN – Students' orientation fee - \$595; Theory course fees = \$250 per course; Clinical course fees = \$400 per course. Please check with your program's lead faculty or with the Dean of the School of Health and Human Services for more information.

Undergraduate Course Level (100, 200, 300, 400, 500) – 4.5 quarter unit: \$1341; 3 quarter unit: \$894; 1.5 quarter unit: \$447

Departmental Admission Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the RN-BSN program, candidates must satisfy all of the following criteria:

- Have completed the National University Undergraduate admission process
- Hold a current, active license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state/country where clinical experiences will be completed
- Have achieved a GPA average of 2.75 or the equivalent in the basic nursing program
- Be a graduate of an Associate Degree in Nursing program or meet equivalency requirements for National University
- Attend a Nursing Program Information Forum. For more information please email soknursing@nu.edu
- Complete all the prerequisite courses
- Submit the appropriate nursing program application
- Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills
- Complete a proctored written essay

Degree Requirements: To receive a BSN, students must complete at least 180 quarter units, as outlined below, a minimum of 76.5 quarter units of which must be completed at the upper-division level and 45 quarter units of which must be completed in residence at National University. A maximum of 45 quarter units (30 semester units) of lower-division credit may be allowed for clinical courses for a registered nurse who is a graduate of a 3-year hospital nursing school. Up to 22.5 quarter units (15 semester units) of additional lower-division credit may be granted for academically equivalent coursework. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation.

Estimate Courses: Will vary depending on courses the student will be transferring. CSU general education breadth certification or the Inter-Segmental General Education Transfer curriculum (IGETC)

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Equivalency Requirements

Licensed RNs who have not earned the Associate of Science in Nursing degree can meet equivalency requirements by completing the pre-requisites for the Generic entry BSN. Students can use Anatomy and Physiology to meet the Physical and Biological Sciences general education requirements, or they can use prior coursework from other regionally accredited institutions. The basic nursing education program must have included coursework in those areas required by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Prerequisites

- Psy 100 Introduction to Psychology
- OC 100 Principles of Sociology (prerequisites: (ENG 100.101)

Preparation for Major

- SOC 260 Cultural Anthropology (prerequisites Eng 100/101)
- SPN 304A Spanish for the workplace
- SPN 341 Cross-cultural communication
- SOC 500 Cultural Pluralism in the USA (prerequisites Eng 100/101); or
- HUB 500 Cross-cultural Dynamics of Human Behavior (prerequisites ENG 100/101 and Psy 100)

Nursing Core Courses

(12 courses 46.5 units)

- NSG 310 Professional Nursing Values (prerequisite: Admission to the nursing program, and completion of required general education preparation with a minimum GPA 2.75)**
- NSG 322 Introduction to Biomedical Statistics (Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 310)
- NSG 403 Nursing Theories and Models (prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 322)
- NSG 211T Health Assessment (3 qtr unit) Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 403** (taken concurrently with NSG 211A).
- NSG 211A Health Assessment Clinical (1.5 qtr units) Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 403** (taken concurrently with NSG 211T).
- NSG 404 Pharmacology for Nurses (Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 211T and "S" in NSG211A)
- NSG 422 Nursing Research (Prerequisite: NSG 322 and "C" or better in NSG 404)
- NSG 412 Community Healthcare Delivery Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous nursing courses)***
- NSG 411 Community Health Frameworks (Prerequisites: "C" or better in NSG 412)***
- NSG 410 Community Population Focus (prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG411)***
- NSG342 Nursing Leadership/Management
- NSG 440 Issues in Professional Nursing (capstone course) (Prerequisite: Completion of all other required nursing courses)

** Content required by CA Board of Registered Nursing

***This Course requires a clinical practicum of 32 hours

Electives or Transfer Units (16.5 quarter units)

In the absence of upper-division transfer units, 16.5 quarter units of upper-division coursework may be needed to meet the minimum upper-division requirements of 76.5 quarter units. For a bachelor's degree program, no more than 135 quarter units are allowed in transfer of which a maximum of 103.5 quarter units (69 semester units) may be lower division.