



RN to BSN Program (15-Month Option)

Department of Nursing
California State University, Bakersfield
Fall 2018

About the Program

The RN to BSN Program at California State University, Bakersfield offers new windows of opportunity for professional growth. This program highlights nursing theory, research methods, nursing leadership, and community health nursing. Graduates will also gain a deeper understanding of pathophysiology. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be eligible to apply for a Public Health Nurse (PHN) certificate that permits work in either public health or school nursing and various community-based organizations. Students may also earn a certificate in Nursing Management in the BSN Program.

A new cohort will be accepted each fall semester. The RN to BSN Program is an online program, however a full on-campus orientation day (date TBD) and 130 on-site clinical hours through the Kern County Department of Public Health are required. Upper-Division General Education courses may also require on-campus attendance.

A total of 120 semester units are required to graduate with the BSN. Students will complete Upper-Division General Education coursework during the program at CSU Bakersfield. Students must be formally admitted to the RN to BSN Program and admitted to the CSU, Bakersfield campus to enroll in nursing courses. Courses must be taken as scheduled.

Cost

Total tuition for the RN to BSN Program:
Approximately \$13,094

Estimates do not include textbooks and other fees associated with the application and graduation process. Please refer to the [RN to BSN Program Handbook](#) for more information. This estimate may be subject to change.

Nursing Courses

Nursing	3210	RN-BSN Transitions	1 unit
Nursing	3250	Foundations of Nursing Research	3 units
Nursing	3220	Professional Nursing: Influence, Policy & Issues	3 units
Nursing	4220	Community & Public Health Nursing (Theory)	3 units
Nursing	4221	Community & Public Health Nursing (Clinical)*	3 units
Nursing	4230	Pathophysiologic Basis of Illness & Disease	3 units
Nursing	4210	Healthcare Ethics	3 units
Nursing	4240	Professional Nursing Career Development	2 units
Nursing	4250	Special Leadership Project	3 units
Nursing	4918	Leadership in Nursing (Capstone)	3 units
UD Area C		Any Approved UD Area C Course	3 units
GWAR		Any Approved Course or Exam	

NCLEX Credit: The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) does not guarantee admission to any CSU campus. Students will be awarded up to 30 semester units of NCLEX credit upon receipt of an active, California RN licensee and the successful completion of the first term in the RN to BSN Program. Credit earned will be considered test credit and will vary student to student.

Prerequisite Courses (8 total)

Human Anatomy with Lab, CSU Area B	4 units
Human Physiology with Lab	4 units
Microbiology with Lab	5 units
Chemistry, CSU Area B1/B3 General, integrated, organic, or inorganic with or without lab as it is taught on the campus where the course was taken.	5 units
Statistics, CSU Area A4/B4	4 units
Public Speaking or any CSU Area A1	3 units
College-Level English, CSU Area A2	3 units
Critical Thinking or any CSU Area A3	3 units

CSU Transfer Courses (6 total)

CSU Transfer Area C1: Arts	3 units
CSU Transfer Area C2: Humanities	3 units
CSU Transfer Area D1/D10: Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	3 units
CSU Transfer Area D9: Introduction to Psychology	3 units
American Institutions: U.S. History	3 units
American Institutions: Political Science	3 units

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RN-BSN Program Application Procedure

Step 1: Maintain Eligibility

Applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements to apply for entry to the program.

Advising (recommended)

Meet with the Program Advisor to plan for the RN to BSN Program and to earn 8 Primary Points.

Prerequisites

Complete all eight prerequisites. These courses may be in-progress the summer semester prior to the start of the program. A list of these courses can be found on the other side of this brochure.

Lower-Division General Education

The completion of all CSU Transfer General Education (CSUGE) are recommended prior to entry. Please refer to your college catalog and student resource center at your local college prior to transferring. A list of these courses can be found on the other side of this brochure.

Other Requirements

Minimum 2.5 GPA (Grade Point Average) in the last 60 semester units of course work, ADN (AS in Nursing) or current ADN student in third or fourth semester, and be in good standing at the last college/university attended.

Step 2: Apply

CSU Apply Priority Application Period: October 1, 2017 - November 30, 2017

Supplemental Nursing Application Period: October 1, 2017- March 1, 2018

Apply to CSU Apply: <https://www.csub.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/index.html>

Apply for Nursing Supplemental Application: Apply through our RN to BSN Program Website

Applicants may be in the 3rd or 4th semester of a nursing program and/or in-progress with prerequisites anytime during the application period.

Step 3: Post-Acceptance Procedure

Acceptance to the program will be determined by the points system. Please review the [Selection Criteria](#) for details.

Decisions regarding admissions to the RN to BSN Program will be made by June 1, 2018.

If accepted, you will be required to RSVP for the program. All communication will be sent via email.

Accepted students will be required to complete a background check, drug test, attend an on-campus orientation, and submit documentation required for the clinical clearance. Additional fees may apply.

Questions? Please visit our [FAQs website](#).

Still Need Help? Contact the [RN to BSN Program Advisor](#) at (661) 654-2610 or by email at frames12@csub.edu.

CSU, Bakersfield

CSUB Application:

<https://www.csub.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/index.html>

CSUB Admissions Department:

(661) 654-3036

<http://www.csub.edu/admissions/>

CSUB Financial Aid & Scholarships:

(661) 654-3016

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Please visit the RN to BSN Program Website for monthly updates.

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