



RN to BSN Program Roadmap

College of the Sequoias to CSU Bakersfield

COS students planning to obtain an ADN (Associate Degree in Nursing) at COS, then transfer to CSUB to complete a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing), will complete all requirements as listed below. COS students should complete the prerequisites, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), & CSU Transfer General Education requirements (101 semester units) at COS then apply and transfer to CSUB to begin the RN to BSN Program the next available term. *All courses must be complete prior to beginning the RN to BSN Program at CSUB; however, students with coursework in-progress during 3rd/4th semester may apply.*

ADN at College of the Sequoias

1 ST Year Pre-Nursing Courses Taken at COS (Recommended Schedule)		Course	CSU GE Area	Units	Complete (✓)
1 st Term	Human Anatomy (ADN & RN-BSN Prereq.)	BIOL 030	B.2	4.0	
	General Psychology	PSY 001	D.9	3.0	
	College Reading/Composition (ADN & RN-BSN Prereq.)	ENGL 001	A.2	4.0	
2 nd Term	Human Physiology (ADN & RN-BSN Prereq.)	BIOL 031		4.0	
	Chemistry (Microbiology Suggested Prerequisite) (RN-BSN Prereq.)	CHEM 001 or 010 or 020	B.1 B.3	4.0	
	Political Science	POLS 005	AI-GOVT	3.0	
	CSU Transfer General Ed Pattern, Area A1 (RN-BSN Prereq.)	COMM 001 or 004 or 008	A.1	3.0	
3 rd Term	CSU Transfer General Ed Pattern, Area E	SOC 001 or ANTH 010 or NURS 106	E	3.0	
	General Microbiology (ADN & RN-BSN Prereq.)	BIOL 040		4.0	
	CSU Transfer General Ed Pattern, Area C2	See list of approved courses	C.2	3.0	
2 ND & 3 RD Year ADN and CSU General Education at COS (Once admitted to the RN program at COS)		Course Number	CSU GE Area	Units	Complete (✓)
4 th Term	Fundamentals for Nursing	NURS 121		6.0	
	Fundamentals for Nursing	NURS 123		2.0	
	Adult Health Nursing 1	NURS 124		3.0	
5 th Term	Mental Health and Psych Nurs	NURS 133		3.0	
	Adult Health Nursing 2	NURS 134		4.0	
	Care of Preg Family & Neonate	NURS 135		3.0	
6 th Term	Concepts of Pediatric Nursing	NURS 143		3.0	
	Adult Health Nursing 3	NURS 144		6.0	
	CSU Transfer General Ed Pattern, Area C1	See list of approved courses	C.1	3.0	
7 th Term	Concepts of Adult Health 4	NURS 174		7.0	
	Transition Reg Nurs Practice	NURS 175		3.0	
	U.S. History	HIST 017 or 018	AI-HIST	3.0	
8 th Term	CSU Transfer General Ed Pattern, Area A3 (RN-BSN Prereq.)	PHIL 020 or PHIL 025	A.3	3.0	
	Introduction to Statistics (RN-BSN Prereq.)	MATH 021	B.4	4.0	

Please verify the accuracy of this information using the latest COS Catalog found at: <http://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/nursing/associate-science-registered-nursing-not-for-transfer-as/#requirementstext>

RN to BSN Program at CSU, Bakersfield (15 months)

Students must complete the two-application process for admission to the CSUB RN to BSN Program. Please visit [the RN to BSN Program website](#) for more information.

Students will take two upper-division general education requirements and the nursing major course work to graduate with the BSN.

15 Months (Schedule Varies)	RN-BSN Program Requirements (15 Months; 30 units)		Course Number	CSU GE Area	Units	Complete (✓)
		RN to BSN Transitions	NURS 3210	Major	1.0	
		Professional Nursing: Influence, Policy, & Issues	NURS 3220	Major	3.0	
		Foundations of Nursing Research	NURS 3250	Major	3.0	
		Healthcare Ethics	NURS 4210	Major	3.0	
		Community & Public Health Nursing (Theory)	NURS 4220	Major & JYDR	3.0	
		Community & Public Health (Clinical)	NURS 4221	Major	3.0	
		Pathophysiologic Basis of Illness & Disease	NURS 4230	Major	3.0	
		Professional Nursing Career Development	NURS 4240	Major	2.0	
		Special Leadership Project	NURS 4250	Major	3.0	
		Leadership in Nursing (Capstone)	NURS 4918	Capstone	3.0	
		Upper-Division Area C	Approved course from CSUB	UDGE C	3.0	
		Area F: Ethnic Studies: Any Approved Course	Approved course from CSUB	Area F	3.0	
		GWAR: Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement	By exam or approved course	GWAR	0-3.0	
	NCLEX Test Credit			0-25		

RN to BSN Program course descriptions may be found in the [RN to BSN Program Handbook](#).

Please note: Only 70 semester units may be transferred to a California State University (CSU). An additional 20 units of CSU nursing credit may be awarded for demonstration of learning, as operationalized through passing the NCLEX RN examination. Credit earned will be determined on an individual basis and may be granted upon full admission to the CSUB campus and the RN to BSN Program. Additional documents may be required. The ADN does not guarantee admission to the RN to BSN Program at CSUB. All applicants must show evidence of meeting the minimum eligibility requirements with the submission of the RN to BSN Program application.

BSN degree total: 120 semester units (70 Transfer + 27 BSN + 3 UDGEC + 20 NCLEX Test Credits)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What are the admission requirements for the CSUB RN to BSN Program?

Please see the [Eligibility Requirements](#) for more information.

Do I have to drive to CSU Bakersfield?

Students generally will only need to come to campus for the on-campus Nursing Orientation, Spring Clinical Orientation, to possibly take courses satisfying Upper-Division, and to take the GWAR exam (online course may be an alternative to this option).

What is the mode of instruction for this program?

All Nursing lecture courses are online. You will need a computer with internet access to participate in each course. Additionally, students must complete 135 of on-site clinical hours in the program. Clinical placements will only be available in Kern County and Antelope Valley, unless specific arrangements are made through faculty. These hours are typically done one day per week for 16 weeks.

How much does the program cost?

The RN to BSN Program is a 15-month, full-time program that admits once per year. Tuition for the year is approximately \$13,913. Additional costs of approximately \$1,100 include but are not limited to textbooks, clinical documentation requirement fees, drug screen, background check, the nursing program evaluation fee, the University application fee, and graduation application processing. Tuition, fees, and all additional program costs are subject to change.

How do I get started?

1. Take necessary Prerequisites and CSU General Education Transfer requirements at [College of the Sequoias](#). Work closely with your Counselor to complete all RN Program major requirements, ADN and General Education Requirements, and CSU General Education Breadth Transfer Requirements.
2. Contact the [RN to BSN Advisor](#), for a pre-application evaluation one semester prior to applying to the RN to BSN Program to ensure completion of all requirements. This step is optional, but highly recommended.
3. [Apply to CSU Bakersfield](#) for the Fall term through Cal State Apply. Steps to complete the Admission Application will be available through the RN-BSN Website. Send all college transcripts to CSUB Admissions.
4. [Apply to the CSUB RN to BSN Program](#) through Nursing CAS. Applications accepted for fall entry only. Please check the website for application dates and deadlines. Send all college transcripts to NursingCAS.

