



## RN to BSN Program Roadmap Antelope Valley College ([AVC](#)) to CSU Bakersfield ([CSUB](#))

AVC students planning to obtain the ADN (Associate Degree in Nursing) at AVC then transfer to CSUB to complete a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) should complete all requirements listed below. AVC students will complete the prerequisites, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), & CSU General Education Breadth Requirements at AVC then apply and transfer to the CSUB RN to BSN Program. Students must meet with a Counselor at AVC to enroll in the correct sequence of courses and satisfy any other prerequisites needed. *Students must be accepted to the nursing programs to take NS and NURS coursework at either institution.*

Year 1: AVC Nursing Prerequisites	Course Number	Prerequisite/ CSU General Education Area	Units 28.0
(First Semester) Chemistry	CHEM 101	Prerequisite, B1	5.0
(First Semester) Academic Composition	ENGL 101	Prerequisite, A2	3.0
(First Semester) General Psychology	PSY 101	GE, D9	3.0
(Second Semester) Human Anatomy	BIOL 201	Prerequisite	4.0
(Second Semester) Human Physiology	BIOL 202	Prerequisite	4.0
(Second Semester) Microbiology	BIOL 204	Prerequisite	5.0
(Second Semester) Statistics	MATH 115	Prerequisite, B4	4.0

*Prerequisites in Year 1 count for both ADN and RN to BSN programs*

Review requirements and apply for admission to AVC Nursing Program at: <https://www.avc.edu/academics/rn>

Years 2-3: AVC Nursing Program Courses	Course Number	Major/ General Education Area	Units 54.0
<b>First Semester (ADN)</b>			
Fundamentals of Nursing	NS 101A	Major, ADN	8.0
Introduction to Logic	PHIL 110	Prerequisite*, A3	3.0
Introduction to Public Speaking	COMM 101	Prerequisite*, A1	3.0
<b>Second Semester (ADN)</b>			
Maternal and Newborn Nursing	NS 102A	Major, ADN	3.5
Medical Surgical Nursing I	NS 103A	Major, ADN	5.5
Developmental Psychology	PSY 236	GE, E	3.0
<b>Third Semester (ADN)</b>			
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	NS201A	Major, ADN	3.0
Medical Surgical Nursing II	NS202A	Major, ADN	5.5
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	GE, D5	3.0
<b>Fourth Semester (ADN)</b>			
Pediatric Nursing	NS203A	Major, ADN	4.0
Medical Surgical Nursing III	NS204A	Major, ADN	5.5
Transition to Professional Nurs	NS205A		1.0
U.S. History CSU	HIST107 or HIST 108	GE, AI/HIST	3.0
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*\*Counts as RN to BSN Program Prerequisite*

Take the following courses concurrently in years 1, 2 and/or 3 to complete CSU Transfer Breadth GE. Then apply October 1 for admission to [CSUB](#) and the [RN to BSN Program](#) (may be in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> semester of ADN program).

Year 3: CSU General Education Breadth Transfer Requirements	Course Number	Major/ General Education Area	Units 6.0
American Political Institutions	POLS101	GE, AI/GVT	3.0
CSU GE Area C2	<a href="#">Any C2</a>	GE, C1	3.0
GE Area C1	<a href="#">Any C1</a>	GE, C1	3.0

\*Please Note: Only 70 semester units may be transferred from a California Community College to a California State University.

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 California State University, Bakersfield campus and completion of the first semester of course work in the RN to BSN Program. Additional documents may be required. The Associate Degree in Nursing does not guarantee admission to the program. All applicants must show evidence of meeting the minimum eligibility requirements with the submission of the RN to BSN Program application.

Once at CSUB, students will take two Upper-Division General Education requirements and the nursing major course work to graduate with the BSN (120 semester units). Upper-Division course work may be completed prior to entry (please contact the [Program Advisor](#) for more information).

Year 4: CSUB RN to BSN Requirements	Course Number	Major/ General Education Area	Units 50.0
RN to BSN Transitions	NURS 3210	Major, RN-BSN	1.0
Professional Nursing: Influence, Policy & Issues	NURS 3220	Major, RN-BSN	3.0
Foundations of Nursing Research	NURS 3250	Major, RN-BSN	3.0
Healthcare Ethics	NURS 4210	Major, RN-BSN	3.0
Community and Public Health Nursing (Theory)	NURS 4220	Major, RN-BSN GE, JYDR	3.0
Community and Public Health (Clinical)	NURS 4421	Major, RN-BSN	3.0
Pathophysiologic Basis of Illness & Disease	NURS 4230	Major, RN-BSN	3.0
Professional Nursing Career Development	NURS 4240	Major, RN-BSN	2.0
Special Leadership Project	NURS 4250	Major, RN-BSN	3.0
Leadership in Nursing (Capstone)	NURS 4918	Major, RN-BSN GE, Capstone	3.0
Area F: Ethnic Studies: Any Approved Course	ETHS1208	GE, F	3.0
Upper-Division Area C: Any approved course	Any <a href="#">UDC</a>	GE, UDC	3.0
GWAR: Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement – Exam or Course	Any <a href="#">GWAR course</a> or Exam	GE, GWAR	0.0 - 3.0
NCLEX Test Credit*	N/A	N/A	0-25.0

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

Graduation Requirements	Units Required
AVC - Transfer (Nursing & General Education)	70 Semester Units (Transfer Maximum)
CSUB - Nursing (RN-BSN)	27 Semester Units
CSUB – Upper Division General Education	3 Semester Units
CSUB - NCLEX Test Credits	0-25 Semester Units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

### Get Started:

1. Complete [Prerequisites](#) and CSU General Education Transfer requirements at Antelope Valley College while working closely with your college Counselor/Advisor to complete all [RN Program major](#), AS (Nursing) General Education, and [CSU Transfer Requirements](#).
2. [Contact the RN to BSN Advisor](#), for a pre-application evaluation at least by 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](#) (Antelope Valley satellite campus) for the fall term through Cal State Apply.
4. Send GE Certified transcripts to [CSUB Admissions](#).
5. [Apply to the CSUB RN to BSN Program](#) through NursingCAS. Applications are accepted for fall entry each year. Please check the website for application deadlines.
6. Send all college transcripts to CSUB Admissions and NursingCAS.

