



AS in Nursing Program at Bakersfield College (Approximately 3.5 Years)

BC students planning to obtain an ADN (Associate Degree in Nursing) at BC then transfer to CSUB to complete a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) should complete all requirements listed below. BC students will complete the prerequisites, Associate Degree in Nursing (requires application & admission), & CSU Transfer General Education Breadth Requirements (92-93 total semester units) at BC then apply and transfer to CSUB to begin the RN to BSN Program. A recommended BC Program Map can be found [here](#).

*Counts as RN to BSN Program Prerequisite

ADN Prerequisites: 1 YR, 39-40 Units	Bakersfield College Coursework	Course	CSU GE Area or Requirement	Units
	Math B22 or PSYC B5*	Statistics	B.4	4-5
	ENGL B1a*	English	A.2	3
	BIOL B32*	Anatomy/Physiology I	B.2	4
	PSYC B1a (GE)	Psychology	D.9	3
	NURS B100	Nursing Strategies	STDV	2
	BIOL B33*	Anatomy/Physiology II	B.2	4
	CHEM B11*	Chemistry	B.1	5
	COMM B1*	Public Speaking	A.1	3
	BIOL B16*	Microbiology	B.2	5
	PHIL B12 (GE)	Ethics of Living & Dying	C.2	3
SOC B1 or ANTH B2 (GE)	Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	D.1 or D.10	3	

BC ADN, GE & CSU GE: 2 YRS, 53 Units Enrollment in nursing course work is by permission only.	NURS B40	Foundations of Nursing Practice	Major	4.5
	NURS B41	Nursing Care of the Medical Surgical Patient 1	Major	4
	NURS B42	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	Major	3
	NURS B43	Nursing Care of the Medical Surgical Patient 2	Major	5.5
	NURS B44	Nursing Care of the Psychiatric-Mental Health Client	Major	3
	NURS B46	Nursing Care of the Medical Surgical Patient 3	Major	5
	NURS B47	Nursing Care of Maternal Newborn Patients	Major	3
	NURS B48	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	Major	3
	NURS B49	Nursing Care of the Medical Surgical Patient 4	Major	7
	POLS B1	Government	AI- Govt	3
	HIST B17a or HIST17b	U.S. History	AI-Hist	3
	PHIL B9, ENGL B1b	Critical Thinking/Humanities	A.3/C.1	3
	Area C1 (any CSU Transfer C1 course)	Art/Humanities	C.1/C.2	3

Students are encouraged to complete [CSU Transfer requirements](#) at Bakersfield College prior to or during the summer semesters in the ADN program. Students must get their BC transcripts CSU certified to show full completion of all CSU Transfer course work.

RN to BSN Program (15 Months)

Students must [apply for admission](#) to the CSUB RN to BSN Program. Admitted students must complete all GE, major, and unit requirements to earn a BSN.

CSUB RN to BSN & General Education 50 Semester Units	California State University, Bakersfield Course Work	Major/ GE Area	Units
	Nursing 3210: RN to BSN Transitions	Major	1
	Nursing 3220: Professional Nursing: Influence, Policy & Issues	Major	3
	Nursing 3250: Foundations of Nursing Research	Major	3
	Nursing 4210: Healthcare Ethics	Major	3
	Nursing 4220: Community and Public Health Nursing (Theory)	Major & JYDR	3
	Nursing 4221: Community and Public Health (Clinical)	Major	3
	Nursing 4230: Pathophysiologic Basis of Illness & Disease	Major	3
	Nursing 4240: Professional Nursing Career Development	Major	2
	Nursing 4250: Special Leadership Project	Major	3
	Nursing 4918: Leadership in Nursing (Capstone)	Major & Capstone	3
	Area F: Ethnic Studies: Any Approved Course	ETHS1208	3
	Upper-Division Area C: Arts & Humanities, Any approved course	UDGE	3
	GWAR: Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement by exam or course	GWAR	0-3
NCLEX Test Credit		0-25	

Please note: Only 70 semester units may be transferred from any California Community College to any 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 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.

BSN degree total: 120 Semester Units (70 Transfer + 27 BSN+ 3 CSUB GE+ 20 NCLEX Test Credit units)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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

Please see the [Eligibility Requirements](#) for detailed 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. Students must complete one clinical course in the program. Clinical placements will only be available in Kern County. 135 total scheduled clinical hours are required during one semester in the program. 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 \$13,094. Additional costs of approximately \$1,100 include but are not limited to textbooks, health clearance 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 Bakersfield College. 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](#).
4. Apply to the CSUB RN to BSN Program through [NursingCAS](#). Applications are accepted during specific periods. Please check the website for application deadlines.
5. Send all college transcripts to CSUB Admissions and NursingCAS.

