



Your Pathway to a 4- year college for your Bachelors in Nursing

Nursing Transfer Resource Guide

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California State University, East Bay (CSUEB)

The Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at CSUEB is an impacted program, which means the program receives more applications from qualified applicants than the program can admit. Applicants from local admission areas may receive priority consideration.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor, www.assist.org, or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Nursing Prerequisite Courses Required for Admission to the Nursing Program:

- Biol 2 & 4, OR Biol 20A & 20B
 - Biol 3
 - Chem 1A or 12A or 30A or 30B
 - Comm 20 or 45
 - Engl 1A
 - Engl 5 or Phil 10
 - Math 13 (Calc or Trig cannot substitute Statistics)
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Corequisite Courses:

- Anthr 3 or Soc 1
 - Psych 1A
 - Nutr 10 or Nutr 12
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Notes:

- A general, inorganic or organic Chemistry course may be substituted for the integrated Chemistry courses above.
 - Applicants must have an average GPA of at least 3.0 in all of the above courses, and at least a 3.0 in the four science prerequisite courses above.
 - Prerequisites must be completed with a “C” grade or better. “C-” grades are not accepted.
 - Must be completed by the end of the fall semester for the following fall admission.
 - Science prerequisites have a recency requirement of 7 years from the date of application.
 - ONE science prerequisite repeat is allowed without penalty. Each additional science prerequisite repeat for a higher grade results in point deductions from the total application points.
 - Non-science prerequisite repeats are allowed without penalty, and no longer earn any point deductions, regardless of number of repeats.
 - ONE non-science prerequisite may be taken credit/no credit.
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Additional Admissions & Application Information:

- Submit **TWO** applications; one Cal State application and one supplemental nursing application:
 - Cal State via www.calstate.edu/apply:
 - Fall admission: October 1 - November 30
 - Clinical Nursing Program Supplemental Application via www.nursingcas.org:
 - Available starting Oct. 1st
- Transcripts due by February 14th to the University Admissions Office, not School of Nursing.

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

Department of Nursing and Health Science

Telephone: (510)885-3481 (East Bay-Hayward Campus) (925)602-6753 (Concord Campus)

Email: nursing@csueastbay.edu

Website: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/nursing/prospective-students/how-to-apply/pre-licensure-program.html>

Please contact the appropriate university and nursing program for the most complete application information, including transcripts deadlines, etc. This transfer guide is subject to change without notice.

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California State University, San Francisco (SFSU)

The Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at SFSU is an impacted program, which means the program receives more applications from qualified applicants than the program can admit. Typically, 600-700 applications are received for 60-80 spaces each academic year.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor, www.assist.org, or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Nursing Prerequisite Courses Required for Admission to the Nursing Program:

- Comm 45
 - Engl 1A
 - Engl 5 or Phil 10
 - Math 13
 - Biol 2 & 4 OR Biol 20A & 20B
 - Biol 3
 - Chem 30A & Chem 30B
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Corequisite Courses:

- Psych 1A
 - Nutr 10
 - Anthr 1 or 2 or 3 or Soc 1
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Notes:

- Have an ALL college total (cumulative CSU transferable, at least 60 units) GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application. *In recent years, students admitted to the major have earned an average prerequisite GPA of 3.7 or higher, and have 2 or more supplemental criteria supported.*
 - Have completed all nursing prerequisites with a grade of “C” or better. Repeating a course is acceptable and the higher grade will be used by the School of Nursing Admissions Committee.
 - Have **ONLY ONE of the EIGHT** nursing prerequisites in-progress at the time of School of Nursing supplemental application submission.
 - Complete the “General Education Basic Subjects” and “Additional Nursing Prerequisite” courses by the end of the spring for fall admission.
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Additional Admissions & Application Information:

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- Submit **TWO** applications; one Cal State application and one supplemental nursing application
 - a. Cal State via www.calstate.edu/apply:
 - Spring admission: August 1 - August 31
 - Fall admission: October 1 - November 30
 - b. Supplemental nursing application via <https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>:
 - Spring admission: August 23 - September 17, 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time
 - Fall admission: October 15 - January 15, 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

School of Nursing

Telephone: (415)338-1802

Email: nursing@sfsu.edu

Website: http://www.nursing.sfsu.edu/bsn_1

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California State University, San Jose (SJSU)

The Valley Foundation School of Nursing at SJSU offers a program for a Bachelors of Science degree in nursing (BSN). This program is impacted, which means the program receives more applications from qualified applicants than the program can admit. SJSU may give priority consideration to local area students.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor, www.assist.org, or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Nursing Prerequisite Courses Required for Admission to the Nursing Program:

- Engl 1A
 - Engl 5 or Phil 10
 - Comm 45
 - Chem 30A
 - Biol 2 & 4 OR Biol 20A & 20B
 - Biol 3
 - Math 13
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Corequisite (must be completed by the end of 2nd semester at SJSU; recommended to complete before transferring):

- Psych 1A
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Notes:

- Prerequisite courses must be completed with a “C” grade or higher.
 - Prerequisites must be completed at the time of application.
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Additional Admissions & Application Information:

- Submit **TWO** applications; one Cal State application and one supplemental nursing application:
 - a. Cal State via www.calstate.edu/apply:
 - Fall admission: October 1 - November 30
 - Spring admission: August 1 - August 31 **In the past 4 years, due to enrollment management the University has not admitted any transfer students for spring semester.*
 - b. Supplemental nursing application via www.nursingcas.org:
 - For fall admission to the nursing major, submit all application materials ONLINE to NursingCAS® by February 15. (Usually that website is open 5-6 weeks prior to the deadline).
 - For Spring admission, submit by September 15 (if taking spring admits).

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- Average minimum GPA of 3.0 in the 5 prerequisite courses-Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, English 1A, and Statistics. NO Prerequisite courses (or supplemental may be in progress!); Beginning FEB 2018, the minimum GPA for these 5 courses will be 3.2.
- NO course may be repeated, unless for academic forgiveness at the same school you received a C- or below the first time, or if the class was taken 5 years or more prior.
- Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology must be completed within 5 years of the application deadline.

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

School of Nursing

Website: <http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective/>

Undergraduate Coordinator: Dr. Sue Malloy

Telephone: (408)924-3142

Email: suzanne.malloy@sjsu.edu

Please contact the appropriate university and nursing program for the most complete application information, including transcripts deadlines, etc. This transfer guide is subject to change without notice.

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California State University, Sacramento

The Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at CSU, Sacramento is an impacted program, which means the program receives more applications from qualified applicants than the program can admit.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor, www.assist.org, or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Nursing Prerequisite Courses Required for Admission to the Nursing Program:

- Biol 2 & 4 OR Biol 20A & 20B
 - Biol 3
 - Chem 30A
 - Comm 3 or 4 or 20 or 45
 - Engl 1A
 - Engl 5 or Phil 10
 - Any CSU GE Area B4 “Quantitative Reasoning” course, which includes Math 13
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Corequisite Courses:

- Anthr 3 or Soc 1
 - Psych 1A
 - Nutr 10
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Notes:

- Prerequisites must be completed with a **“C-” grade or better**.
- Strongly encouraged to complete corequisite courses **prior to admission** to the clinical major with a **C- or better**.
- ***In-Progress Policy:***
 - One science and one non-science prerequisite course, two courses total, may be in progress during the semester prior to enrollment. All 8 prerequisites must be completed by December when applying for spring term; June for fall. When applying for a fall term, coursework completed in summer will not be considered or accepted.
- The minimum of 3.3 is required to be considered for admission. The GPA is calculated using only the GPA of the prerequisite and corequisite courses completed at the time of application.
- One science and one non-science prerequisite course, **two** courses total, may be in progress at the time of application. All 8 prerequisites must be completed by December when applying for spring term; June for fall. When applying for a fall term, coursework completed in summer will not be considered or accepted.

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Additional Admissions & Application Information:

- Fall admission only:
 - Must complete the CSU university application **AND** the Nursing Supplemental online application between **October 1st and November 30th**
 - To apply, go to <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> AND “Clinical Nursing Program Supplemental Application” available starting Oct. 1st on www.nursingcas.org.

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

School of Nursing

Telephone: (916)278-3492/(916)278-4106

Email: tallmant@csus.edu with “ADM” in the subject line

Website: <http://www.csus.edu/hhs/nrs/programs/undergraduate/traditional/>

Please contact the appropriate university and nursing program for the most complete application information, including transcripts deadlines, etc. This transfer guide is subject to change without notice.

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University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

The UCLA School of Nursing Prelicensure program for undergraduate study leading to the Bachelors of Science (B.S.) degree in Nursing began in Fall of 2006. The B.S. Prelicensure program is designed to prepare students for a career in nursing. This is a four-year program beginning in the freshman year.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor, www.assist.org, or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Prerequisite Courses Required for Admission to the Nursing Program:

- Engl 1A
 - Engl 1B or Engl 5
 - Chem 1A
 - Chem 1B
 - Chem 12A
 - Biol 1A
 - Biol 2
 - Biol 4
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Strongly recommended courses:

- Math 3A
 - Comm 45
 - Biol 3
 - Psych 1A
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Notes:

- Prerequisite courses must be completed with “C” or better grades.
 - A minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.5 in all UC-transferable courses is required.
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Admissions and Application Information:

- IGETC certification is required.
- Students are admitted for the Fall Quarter only.
- Submit **TWO** applications; one UC application and one supplemental nursing application:
 - **UC Application** – via <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

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- Must complete the UC Application online by **November 30th**. See <http://www.nursing.ucla.edu/academics/degree-programs/bachelor-of-science/848-2/> for any transfer student deadline extensions.
- **School of Nursing Supplemental Application** – via <https://apply.nursing.ucla.edu/>
 - All applicants must submit the appropriate online UCLA School of Nursing Supplemental Application which includes two recommendation forms.

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

School of Nursing

Phone: (310) 825-3109 – Mark Covin, Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator

E-mail: sonsaff@sonnet.ucla.edu

Website:

<http://www.nursing.ucla.edu/academics/degree-programs/bachelor-of-science/admission-requirements/>

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Samuel Merritt College: Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The traditional path for pre-licensure nursing education, the two-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is for junior-level transfer students who have completed the prerequisite courses at another college or university and wish to pursue the license for Registered Nursing (RN).

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Prerequisite Courses:

- Biol 20A & 20B, OR Biol 2 & 4
 - Biol 3
 - Chem 1A or Chem 30A & Chem 30B (Chem 30A & 30B sequence is preferred)
 - Engl 1A
 - Engl 1B or Engl 5
 - Comm 20
 - Soc 1 or Anthr 3
 - Psych 1A
 - Math 201 (can be waived if took in high school; see counselor)
 - Math 13
 - Psych 21 at Berkeley City College or Laney
 - Nutr 10
 - Fine Arts (Theory) Class -- See counselor
 - Phil 1
 - Humanities Elective (humanities, foreign language, etc.) -- See counselor
 - Hist 7A or 7B
 - Course in Diversity or Ethnic Studies -- See counselor
 - Hist 3B at Berkeley City College or Laney
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Admissions Information:

To be considered for admission, prospective students must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum of 66 semester units of transferable work, including all the prerequisites into the program with a grade of “C” or better
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and prerequisite science GPA of 3.0 or higher. The exact GPAs required for admission will vary term by term depending on the quantity and quality of the applicant pool.
- **At least one term with a minimum of 9 semester units of academic courses completed in the past 2 years.**

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- Provide scores on the HESI A2. See “Test Scores” for more information here:
<http://samuelmerritt.edu/admission/bsn/prereq>
- The need for TOEFL will be assessed based on the information provided by applicants on the application for admission. If required, a score of 100 (internet-based test) must be achieved and official score results provided.
- Two letters of reference: one from faculty, preferred math or science, and the other from the health care profession.
- Writing Sample (as outlined in the guidelines of the nursing application)
- Fall entry deadline is December 1st. Spring entry deadline is July 1st. Apply through www.nursingcas.org.

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

School of Nursing

Shawna Holbrook

Email: sholbrook@samuelmerritt.edu

Toll free: (800)607-6377

(510)879-9222

Website: <http://samuelmerritt.edu/admission/bsn>

Please contact the appropriate university and nursing program for the most complete application information, including transcripts deadlines, etc. This transfer guide is subject to change without notice.

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Dominican University

Due to the increased popularity of the nursing major, preclinical transfer students are typically on campus two to four semesters **before** being placed into the nursing program (**even if they transfer to the university with all prerequisites completed**). If necessary, prerequisites courses can be completed at Dominican in preparation for entrance into the nursing program.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Prerequisite Courses:

- Biol 20A & 20B, OR Biol 2 & 4
 - Chem 30B
 - Engl 1A
 - Comm 45
 - Soc 1 or Anthr 3
 - Psych 1A
 - Nutr 10
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Corequisites Courses:

- Biol 3
 - Math 13
 - Psych 21 at Berkeley City College
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Additional Admissions & Application Information:

- There is a five year recency requirement for anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and microbiology.
- The GPA requirements for entering the nursing program at Dominican University are different than the requirement for admission the university. In order to accepted into clinical nursing, students must pass (or have in progress) all prerequisites with a minimum GPA of 3.25 and a cumulative GPA of 3.25 (a “C-” grade is not considered passing).
- If Health Science Chemistry or Microbiology is not passed the first time it is taken, a minimum grade of “B-” is required to pass when the course is repeated and it may only be repeated once. Human Anatomy and Physiology must be passed with a “B”.
- Transfer students who have failed two or more required classes for the major (within the last 5 years) or those who have been disqualified from another nursing program are not eligible for admission to the nursing major.

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- The priority deadline for applications is March 1st for the following fall admission.

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

Erin Aradi, Student Services Administrator

Email: erin.aradi@dominican.edu

For more information on admission call toll free: (888)323-6763 or (415)4853204

Website: <http://www.dominican.edu/academics/hns2/nursing/faq>

Please contact the appropriate university and nursing program for the most complete application information, including transcripts deadlines, etc. This transfer guide is subject to change without notice.

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University of San Francisco (USF)

In addition to the pre-nursing prerequisites below, students should also complete the University of San Francisco general education requirements for admission to the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

USF has **two campuses** for the BSN program: 1) San Francisco and 2) Sacramento.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

San Francisco Campus:

It is recommended that Nursing applicants have at least 24 semester or 36 quarter units of complete college-level work, and the following courses completed or in progress at time of application:

- Biol 3
 - Biol 2 & 4, OR Biol 20A & 20B
 - Psych 1A
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Sacramento Campus:

Transfer students to the Sacramento program must have 30+ transferable credits and have the following courses completed prior to admission to the program:

- Biol 3
- Biol 2 & 4, OR Biol 20A & 20B
- Psych 1A

Note:

The application for the Sacramento campus also includes essays focused on veteran-centric care.

SF and Sacramento Campuses:

- Transfer nursing students to the San Francisco Campus must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (cumulative and in their nursing science courses) to be considered for admission into the BSN program.
 - Applicants who have received a grade of “C-” or lower in any science course at a previous institution must repeat the course with a grade of “B” or better to gain admission.
 - If a transfer student is currently repeating a science course, his or her admission to the program depends on their earning a grade of “B” or better in the course. Pending the completion of the course with a grade of “B” or better, this student may be conditionally admitted to the program. However, students cannot complete any coursework in nursing until the final grade for the course is reported and their conditional admit status is removed.
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Please contact the appropriate university and nursing program for the most complete application information, including transcripts deadlines, etc. This transfer guide is subject to change without notice.

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Application Deadlines:

- San Francisco Campus:
 - Fall admission: March 1
 - There is no spring admission period.
- Sacramento Campus:
 - For Spring Semester 2018: November 15, 2017
 - For Fall Semester 2018: March 1, 2018

****See university website for more information on deadlines and admissions requirements.****

Contact:

Email: nursing@usfca.edu

Phone: (415) 422-6681

Admissions information: <https://www.usfca.edu/nursing/programs/undergraduate/nursing/admission>

FAQ: <https://www.usfca.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer/nursing-faq>

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Mills College

The Pre-Nursing Program at Mills is part of an innovative partnership with Boston's Simmons College that will prepare students for a career in nursing. After a two-year course of study at Mills, students will receive a pre-nursing certificate that will prepare them to thrive at a prestigious nursing school. Students who successfully complete the pre-nursing requirements at Mills are guaranteed admission to the [bachelor of science in nursing program \(BSN\) at Simmons College](#).

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Prerequisite Courses:

- Biol 10
- Biol 2 & 4
- Biol 3
- Math 1
- Math 13
- Chem 30A & 30B
- Nutr 10
- Psych 1A
- Psych 21 (at Berkeley City College or Laney)
- Soc 1

Notes:

- Students should follow IGETC for General Education requirements

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**Options for those students
with a
Non-Nursing BA/BS degree**

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Samuel Merritt College: Accelerated Bachelors of Science in Nursing (ABSN)

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program is designed for someone who has their Bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field. The ABSN program will be completed in 12 months of intensive nursing theory courses and clinical education.

*Note: Courses listed below are **subject to change without notice**. Please check with a counselor or the admitting four-year institution for the most current information.*

Nursing Prerequisite Courses Required for Admission to the Nursing Program:

- Engl 1A
 - Engl 1B or Engl 5
 - Comm 20
 - Soc 1 or Anthro 3
 - Psych 21 at BCC
 - Nutr 10
 - Math 13
 - Social Science Elective -- See counselor
 - Biol 2 & 4 OR Biol 20A & 20B
 - Biol 3
 - Chem 1A or Chem 30A & 30B (Chem 30A & 30B series preferred)
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Admissions Information:

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution AND the list of prerequisites below must be completed as indicated. See table below for list of prerequisites and when they need to be completed for each cohort. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (C- grades are not acceptable).
 - A recommended minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester/90 quarter units of coursework.
 - A recommended minimum 3.0 GPA in the four science prerequisite courses.
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Contact:

Website: <http://www.samuelmerritt.edu/admission/absn/prereq>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO (UCSF)

Masters Entry Program in Nursing (MEPN) This program is designed for students with baccalaureate degrees seeking to enter the Nursing profession. For more information:

Telephone: 415.476-1435

Email: info@nursing.ucsf.edu

Website: <http://nurseweb.ucsf.edu>

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (SFSU)

Master of Science in Nursing – Generic (with option to concentrate in a particular emphasis)

For more information please visit: <http://www.nursing.sfsu.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (USF)

Master's Entry Option in Clinical Nurse Leader

This program is an option for an individual with a baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing but who is looking for entry into the nursing profession.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.usfca.edu/nursing>

Accrediting Agency in California

California Board of Registered Nursing

400 R Street, Suite 4030

Sacramento, CA 95814

916.322.3350

<http://www.rn.ca.gov/>

<http://www.rn.ca.gov/education/rnprograms.shtml#adn>

(list of approved nursing programs)

Nursing Application Portals

NursingCAS (Centralized Application Service)

<https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

NursingCAS is the nation's only centralized application service for students applying to registered nursing (RN) programs at all levels...from the diploma to the doctorate.

Through NursingCAS, prospective nursing students may [apply](#) to diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs offered by participating schools.

The NursingCAS Participating Program Directory

<https://www.nursingcas.org/find-a-program/>

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Glossary of Nursing Degrees

LPN/LVN Certificate Associates Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

* indicates a program designed for non-nurses who hold degrees in other disciplines

Degree Type	Degree Description	Level
LPN/LVN		
LPN/LVN (Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse)	A program that requires at least one year of full-time equivalent coursework and awards a diploma or certificate of completion as a LPN/LVN.	Undergraduate
LPN/LVN to BSN/BS (for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses)	Admits licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and awards a baccalaureate nursing degree.	Undergraduate
Certificate		
Post-Bachelor's Certificate	Admits students with baccalaureate nursing degrees and awards at completion, a certificate.	Undergraduate
Post-Graduate Certificate	Admits nurses with a graduate degree in nursing, and, at completion, awards either a certificate or other evidence of completion, such as a letter from the program director.	Graduate
Associates		
RN Diploma	A program that is typically housed within a hospital based structural unit and awards a diploma or certificate of completion as a Registered Nurse (RN).	Undergraduate
Associate Degree in Nursing	A program that requires at least two academic years of full-time equivalent college academic work and awards an associate degree in nursing.	Undergraduate
Bachelor's		
BSN/BS (2nd Degree) for Non-	An accelerated program that admits students with baccalaureate degrees in other disciplines and no previous nursing education and awards a baccalaureate nursing degree.	Undergraduate

Nurses with a Bachelor's degree		
BSN/BS (for Non-Nurses)	Admits students with no previous nursing education and awards a baccalaureate nursing degree.	Undergraduate
RN to BSN/BS (for Registered Nurses)	Admits RNs with associate degrees or diplomas in nursing and awards a baccalaureate nursing degree.	Undergraduate
Master's		
Master's (Entry-Level) for Non-Nurses with a Bachelor's degree	Admits students with baccalaureate degrees in other disciplines and no previous nursing education. Program prepares graduates for entry into the profession and awards a master's degree in nursing. Although these programs generally require a baccalaureate degree, a few programs admit students without baccalaureate degrees.	Undergraduate
Master's (MSN/MS/MN)	Admits students with baccalaureate nursing degrees and awards a master of nursing, master of science with a major in nursing, or a master of science in nursing, respectively.	Graduate
RN to MSN/MS/MN (for Nurses without a Bachelor's degree)	Admits RNs without baccalaureate degrees in nursing and awards a master's of science degree in nursing. Typically these programs require students have an associate degree to be admitted.	Undergraduate
Doctoral		
DNP (Post-Bachelor's)	Admits nurses with a baccalaureate degree who want to pursue a doctoral degree that focuses on practice. This program prepares graduates for the highest level of nursing practice beyond the initial preparation in the discipline and is a terminal degree. Also known as BSN to DNP.	Graduate
DNP (Post-Master's)	Admits nurses with a master's degree who want to pursue a doctoral degree that focuses on practice. This program prepares graduates for the highest level of nursing practice beyond the initial preparation in the discipline and is a terminal degree.	Graduate
DNS (Doctor of Nursing Science)	Admits RNs with master's degrees in nursing and awards a doctoral degree. This program prepares students to pursue intellectual inquiry and conduct independent research for the purpose of extending knowledge.	Graduate
DNAP (Doctor of Nursing Anesthesia Practice)	Admits nurses with a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing or an appropriate major with an unencumbered license as a registered professional nurse and/or an APRN in the United States or its territories or protectorates who want to pursue a doctoral degree that focuses on practice specializing in anesthesia. This program prepares graduates for the highest level of nursing practice beyond the initial preparation in the discipline and is a terminal degree. A minimum of 1 year full-time work experience, or its part-time equivalent, as a registered nurse in a critical care setting. <i>(Source: The Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs).</i>	Graduate

PhD (Post-Bachelor's)	Admits RNs with baccalaureate degrees in nursing and awards a doctoral degree. This program prepares students to pursue intellectual inquiry and conduct independent research for the purpose of extending knowledge.	Graduate
PhD (Post-Master's)	Admits RNs with master's degrees in nursing and awards a doctoral degree. This program prepares students to pursue intellectual inquiry and conduct independent research for the purpose of extending knowledge.	Graduate
Non-Degree Nursing		
Non-Degree Nursing	Coursework in nursing, often required as prerequisites or to fulfill pre-nursing requirements.	Undergraduate

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