



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH
SCHOOL OF NURSING



RN-TO-BSN PROGRAM

The RN-to-BSN program is a 2-year upper-division program designed for students who have graduated from an Accredited Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program (or evaluation of diploma program for equivalency by an Accredited Associate Degree program), and hold a current California Registered Nurse (RN) license (or be eligible for license).

During their first year in the program, students are able to attend classes on a part-time basis. In their second year, the RN-to-BSN students merge with the Traditional Basic BSN students and attend classes on a full-time basis to complete the program.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Have graduated from an Accredited Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program
- Hold a current California Registered Nurse (RN) license (or be eligible for license).
- Have 56 to 70 CSU transferable units including: Statistics and Chemistry Lecture and Lab (4-5 semester units /6-10 quarter units)
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 in all community college courses required for their Associate Degree in Nursing
- A minimum grade of “C” must be attained in each course



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications are accepted for both Spring and Fall admission
- When applying students need to indicate on Cal State Apply if they are a transfer student, second bachelor degree student or international student
- No additional application is required. The School of Nursing will follow-up with applicants to request additional information
- Students should apply for admission through [Cal State Apply](#) for **Nursing – Registered Nurse** as their major.

Spring Admission: August 1st – 31st

Fall Admission: October 1st – November 30th



COURSES REQUIRED

Take **all** of the following:

- NRSG 305 - Pathophysiology for Nurses (3 units)
- NRSG 309 - Dimensions of Professional Nursing (2 units)
- NRSG 312 - Health Assessment (3 units)
- NRSG 402 - Community Health Nursing (6 units)
- NRSG 450 - Nursing Research (3 units)
- NRSG 456 - Health Care Delivery Systems and Nursing Leadership (3 units)

Take **one** of the following:

- NRSG 452 - Senior Concentration in Critical Care (6 units)
- NRSG 453 - Senior Concentration in Maternal Child Health (6 units)
- NRSG 454 - Senior Concentration in Selected Populations (6 units)



SAMPLE SCHEDULE*

First Semester:

- NRS 305 - Pathophysiology
- NRS 309 - Dimensions of Professional Nursing
- NRS 312 - Health Assessment

Second Semester:

- NRS 402 - Community Health
- NRS 456 - Leadership and Healthcare Delivery

Third Semester:

- NRS 450 - Nursing Research
- NRS 452/453/or 454 - Preceptorship

*Does not include university upper division general education (GE) requirements



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