

Minimum Requirements

- Admission to Fresno State
- Graduation from a Board approved/accredited nursing program
- Cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.75
- Completion of all pre-requisite courses listed below with a 'C' grade or better
 - English Composition (written communication)
 - Speech (oral communication)
 - Critical Thinking
 - Statistics
 - General Chemistry
 - Human Anatomy (lab)
 - Human Physiology (lab)
 - Microbiology (lab)

Application Process

FALL DEADLINE FOR FRESNO AND SOUTH VALLEY COHORTS

1. Apply to Fresno State (Oct. 1 - Nov. 30)
2. Apply to RN to BSN program (Feb. 1- March 3)

SPRING DEADLINE FOR FRESNO COHORT

1. Apply to RN to BSN program (July 1 - Aug. 11)
2. Apply to Fresno State (Aug. 1 - 31)

Fresno State Application: calstate.edu/apply
RN to BSN Application: nursingcas.org



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South Valley Cohort,
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OTHER RESOURCES

**Undergraduate Student
Recruitment and Admissions**
studentaffairs.fresnostate.edu/are
559.278.2048

**College of Health and Human Services
Advising and Career Development Center**
chhs.fresnostate.edu/acdc
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School of Nursing



RN to BSN Program

RN to BSN Courses Online Cohort Program

The current curriculum consists of 6 RN to BSN courses. All nursing courses are offered online, with the exception of one 90-hour practicum in community health nursing.

The curriculum below represents only the nursing major courses required. In addition to the 8 courses in the nursing major, students are required to complete 9 units of co-requisite courses, which are often concomitant to the General Education (G.E.) requirements needed to graduate from Fresno State.

Semester One (9 units):

- NURS 135 - Professional Transitions (3 units)
- NURS 136 - Health Appraisal (3 units)
- NURS 145 - Nursing Theories & Research (3 units)

Semester Two (6 units):

- NURS 152 - Advanced Leadership Management & Healthcare Systems (3 units)
- NURS 156 - Nursing Informatics (3 units)

Semester Three * (9 units) :

- NURS 141 - Concepts of Community Health Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 141L - Practicum: Concepts of Community Health Nursing (2 units - in person)
- NURS 151 - Community Service Project (1 unit)

*Third semester courses are offered as an option during the summer session.



Program Goals

The RN to BSN Program builds upon the sound Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) foundation of nursing education.

It is designed for ADNs with a registered nursing license to complete upper division nursing courses that fulfill the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree without repeating lower division nursing coursework.

Upper division nursing coursework expands upon leadership and management principles, and introduces research and evidence-based practice methodologies, as well as population-focused community health nursing.

Executive Order 1084 - NCLEX Pass Credit (20 units)

**41 Total Units in Major
(21 coursework, 20 NCLEX credit)**

About the Program

The RN to BSN Program is a cohort-driven program and students have the option to enroll in the Fresno Cohort or South Valley Cohort (Tulare/Kings).

120 UNITS

are required to graduate with a BSN from Fresno State, with 41 units being nursing major requirements.

- Compliance with required G.E. coursework is specific to each individual.
- Prior advising with an academic counselor is required to obtain G.E. course information.
- For courses taken at the Associate's Degree level, all pre-requisites and co-requisite courses apply to the G.E. requirements.

