



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
SCHOOL OF NURSING

RN to BSN Program
ROADMAP FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME NURSING TRACKS

Full-Time Track

Semester offered	Fall Semester	Units
1st Year		
Fall	NURS3600 Transcultural Nursing	3
Fall	NURS3100 Professional Nursing	3
Fall	NURS3700 Introduction to Nrsrg. Research	3
Total		9
2nd Year		
Fall & Spring	NURS4400 Community Health	3
Fall & Spring	NURS4410 **Community Health Clinical	3
Fall	***NURS4240 Seminar	2
Fall	NURS4210 Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
Total		8 or 9

Semester offered	Spring Semester	Units
1st Year		
Fall & Spring	NURS4010 Issues Facing the Profession	3
Fall & Spring	NURS3310 *WP Leadership & Management	3
Spring	NURS3000 Health Assessment	3
Total		9

*** (Choose one)
Seminar OR Advanced Clinical Practicum

Part-Time Track

Semester offered	Fall Semester	Units
1st Year		
Fall	NURS3100 Professional Nursing	3
Fall	NURS3700 Introduction to Nrsrg. Research	3
Total		6
2nd Year		
Fall	NURS3600 Transcultural Nursing	3
Fall & Spring	NURS3310 *WP Leadership & Mgmtnt.	3
Total		6
3rd Year		
Fall & Spring	NURS4010 Issues Facing the Profession	3
Fall	***NURS4240 Seminar	2
Fall	NURS4210 Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
Total		5 or 6

Semester offered	Spring Semester	Units
1st Year		
Spring	NURS3000 Health Assessment	3
Total		3
2nd Year		
Fall & Spring	NURS4400 Community Health Lecture	3
Fall & Spring	NURS4410 ** Community Health Practicum	3
Total		6

*** (Choose one)
Seminar OR Advanced Clinical Practicum

*WP – Completion of the Writing Proficiency Screening Test (WPST) is a prerequisite for enrollment in a WP Course.
 **Clinical course – 8 hour lab, daytime only. Students register for location. Location preference is not guaranteed.
 ***Students who are working in clinical practice at the time of taking NURS4240 may choose either NURS4240 or NURS4210.
 Students not working in clinical practice must enroll in NURS4210.

Admission

The CSU, Stanislaus RN to BSN program can be taken either on a full-time or part-time basis. Students on the full-time track will receive first priority in class enrollment in order to guarantee that they complete the nursing major in 3 semesters. Students who wish to complete the BSN on a part-time basis may proceed at their own pace; however, following the recommended track helps insure class availability. Class offerings, as presented, are dependent upon adequate enrollments.

RN to BSN students are admitted in the Fall semester only. Students wanting to begin course-work in the spring are encouraged to take any required general education courses.

The following prerequisites must be completed prior to admission to the nursing program.

- Oral Communication/Speech
- Written English Composition
- Critical Thinking/Logic
- Statistics

The application period for admission to the nursing program is May 1st to July 1st of each year. Students must first apply to the university prior to applying to the nursing program. University admission is required before final acceptance to the School of Nursing.

Space is limited and applicants will be admitted in the order in which the application is received.

How do I apply?

Step 1 - University Application – www.csumentor.edu See web site for deadline dates.

Step 2 - Supplemental Nursing Application – www.csustan.edu/nursing Accepted between **May 1st to July 1st**

Students seeking to enter the program must have the following:

- A current license as a Registered Nurse in California
- Completed 60 semester units of baccalaureate-level transferable college credit
- Completed an AD or Diploma in nursing with a minimum of 30 semester units of nursing coursework, with a grade of C or better in each course
- Completed at least half of the University's General Education breadth requirements, including college-level English composition, statistics, and critical thinking, with a grade of C or better
- Complete an acceptable college-level statistics course of at least 3 semester units with a grade of C or better
- Gained admission to the University with an overall grade point average of 2.75 or better
- Gained admission to the School of Nursing

University Requirements

- Complete University General Education requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree, (51 units minimum including transferable General Education units.)
- Complete the major of 26 or 27 upper-division units.
- Complete 9 upper-division units, which meet the upper-division General Education requirements. Completion of a minor is not required.
- All prerequisite courses to enter the Nursing program must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Validation of Equivalent Course Work

In addition to the 26 or 27 units in the nursing major, the School of Nursing will allow up to 15 upper division units of validated credit for equivalent nursing course work completed in preparation for nursing licensure.

Validation of these units will be allowed, by challenge, upon successful completion of:

NURS 3100 Professional Nursing

NURS 3000 Health Assessment

NURS 3600 Transcultural Nursing Care

Note: See School of Nursing for validation process.

