



ROADMAP FOR COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO ADN PROGRAM
COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO INFORMATION



The College of San Mateo Nursing Program provides students with opportunities for learning at the College, local hospitals, and community health agencies. The program is fully accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Upon graduation, the candidate receives an Associate in Science degree in Nursing, and is eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX-RN) examination. The graduate is also eligible to transfer to programs offering a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

Pre-Requisite Courses:

Course	Units	Alignment with SFSU School of Nursing Pre-requisites	Alignment with CSU General Education Requirements
Chemistry 410 (Health Sciences Chemistry I)	4	Meets Requirement	Meets Area B1
Biology 250 (Anatomy with lab)	4	Meets Requirement	Meets Areas B2 and B3
Biology 240 (General Microbiology with lab)	4	Meets Requirement	Meets Areas B2 and B3
Biology 260 (Introductory Physiology with lab)	5	Meets Requirement	Meets Areas B2 and B3
English 100 (English Composition and Reading)	3	English 165 (Advanced Composition) or English 110 (Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking) Required	English 165 and 110 meet Area A2
Communication 110 (Public Speaking), 120 (Interpersonal Communication), 140 (Small Group Communication), or 150 (Intercultural Communication)	3	Meets Requirement	Meets Area A1
Psychology 100 (General Psychology)	3	Not Required	Meets Area D9
Psychology 200 (Developmental Psychology)	3	Not Required	Meets Area D9
Sociology 100 (Introduction to Sociology) or Anthropology 100 (Cultural Anthropology)	3	Not Required	Meets Area D9
Math 120 (Intermediate Algebra – 5units) or 122 & 123 (Intermediate Algebra 3 units each course) or higher	5-6	Math 200 (Elementary Probability and Statistics) Required	Math 200 meets Area B4

Tests of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS): Typically, the College of San Mateo Nursing Program Accepted candidates will be required to successfully pass the assessment Test of Essential Academic Skills Version 5 with a 62% composite score prior to entry into the program (www.atitesting.com). In the event that the applicant does not pass the test they will need to successfully complete remediation course work and retake and pass the TEAS test prior to entry into the program within one year. Acceptance is denied to candidates who fail to achieve the required composite score for the retest.

Nursing Courses:

Semester 1:

Course	Units
NURS 211 Introduction to Nursing	4.5
NURS 212 Concepts of Homeostasis in Nursing	4.5
NURS 816 Open Skills Lab	0.5
Semester total	9.5

Semester 2:

Course	Units
NURS 221 Pediatric Nursing	4.5
NURS 222 Maternity Nursing	4.5
NURS 225 Nursing Skills Lab II	0.5
NURS 817 Open Skills Lab	0.5
Semester total	10

Semester 3:

Course	Units
NURS 231 Psychiatric Nursing	5
NURS 232 Medical/Surgical Nursing	5
NURS 235 Nursing Skills Lab III	0.5
NURS 818 Open Skills Lab	0.5
Semester total	11

Semester 4:

Course	Units
NURS 241 Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	5

NURS 242 Leadership/Management in Nursing	5
NURS 245 Nursing Skills Lab IV	0.5
NURS 819 Open Skills Lab	0.5
Semester total	11
Nursing Program Total Units	41.5

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Program Description

The RN-BSN is a plan of study designed for Associate Degree and Diploma RNs interested in obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The plan provides credit for previous course work and flexible scheduling to accommodate the working nurse. Students have the option to study part-time or full-time. If a student meets University general education and other degree requirements, it is possible to complete the course of study in one to one and a half years through full-time study. This program is spring semester entry only.

Application Requirements

Submit a CSU Mentor application to SF State August 1st – August 31st, selecting the RN-BSN major. A supplemental application to the School of Nursing is also required. Each RN-BSN applicant is evaluated individually by an RN-BSN Committee member, who will serve as the faculty advisor, in developing a curriculum plan. It is imperative that RNs identify themselves as RN-BSN applicants both on the University application and on the School of Nursing supplemental application. Interested applicants should attend an informational session; dates, times, and locations for these sessions are posted on the School of Nursing website.

Prerequisites

RNs must provide documentation for the following prerequisites:

1. Graduation from an accredited Associate Degree program or its equivalent with a GPA of 2.50 in all nursing courses and overall college GPA of 3.0
2. Must be eligible for Licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California. Must be licensed as an RN in California or be exempt by virtue of military status prior to enrolling in nursing courses.

The following foundation courses are part of graduation requirement for the BSN degree. Applicants who have not completed at least 7 of the 8 prerequisite courses by the end of the fall semester, in which they are applying to the RN-BSN Program, will not be

considered for admission to the RN-BSN Program. These courses may be done in community colleges or at SFSU. Visit www.assist.org to find comparable community college courses.

SFSU Course

Course Name	Course Number
Human Anatomy	Bio 220
Human Physiology	Bio 212 & 213
General Microbiology	Bio 210 & 211
Survey of Chemistry	Chem 101 & 102
Written Communication	see bulletin
Oral Communication	see bulletin
Statistics	Math 124
Critical Thinking	see bulletin

Transfer Credit:

RNs may receive credit for previous nursing education through the following mechanisms:

- 1) The maximum number of units transferable from a junior college is 70.
- 2) Challenge examinations for specific required nursing courses for RN-BSN students.
- 3) Equivalency of nursing courses taken at another university will be considered on an individual basis.

PLAN FOR NURSING COURSES

In addition to nursing classes, all RN-BSN students will need upper division SF State general education coursework to meet the requirements towards their degree. There are 120 units, *minimum*, to complete the BSN. A maximum of 70 units of course work is transferable from a junior college. The numbers of units required for graduation are indicated in the Degree Progress Report, which students may view on their SF State Gateway account. Students accepted into the RN-BSN program receive 20 units of upper division nursing credit for successfully passing the NCLEX-RN licensure exam. In addition to the 21 unit RN-BSN Program, at a minimum, students in this nursing program must take 9 units (3 courses) of upper division general education.

Nursing Courses

Semester 1

Course	Units
*NURS 300 Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 312GW Research & Evidence-based Practice in Nursing (also satisfies the University Written English Proficiency/GWAR)	3
Upper Division General Education	3
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Semester total	12

Semester 2

Course	Units
NURS 522 Chronic Care and End of Life Care in Nursing Theory	3
NURS 530 Community Health and Global Perspectives in Nursing Theory	6
Semester total	9

Semester 3

Semester 3	
*NURS 558 Professional Practice Concepts Theory	3
*NURS 559 Professional Practice Concepts Practicum	3
Upper Division General Education	3
Semester total	9
Total Nursing and Upper Division GE Units	30

Notes

- NURS 558 & NURS 559 must be taken concurrently
- A minimum of 40 upper division units must be completed for degree
- The 20 units of upper division nursing credits that are received on admission to the program are included in the calculation of units require for degree completion. (I.e. Up to 70 units transfer from community college + 20 NCLEX-RN units + 30 Nursing major and Upper Division GEs = 120 units for the nursing baccalaureate degree)

**These courses are offered spring semesters only*