

RN to BSN Program Roadmap  
[Bakersfield College](#) to [CSU Bakersfield](#)



**AS in Nurisng Program at Bakersfield College (Approximately 3 Years)**

BC students planning to obtain the ADN (Associates Degree in Nursing) at BC then transfer to CSUB to complete the BSN (Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing) should complete all requirements listed below. BC students will complete the prerequisites, Associate Degree in Nursing (requires application & admission), & CSU Transfer General Education Breadth Requirements (92-93 total semester units) at BC then apply and transfer to CSUB to begin the RN to BSN Program.

ADN Prerequisites: 1 YR, 39-40 Units	Bakersfield College Coursework	Prerequisite	CSU GE Area or Requirement	Units
	Math B22 or PSYC B5	Statistics	B.4	4-5
	ENGL B1a	English	A.2	3
	BIOL B32	Anatomy/Physiology I	B.2	4
	PSYC B1a	Psychology	E	3
	NURS B100	Nursing Strategies	STDV	2
	BIOL B33	Anatomy/Physiology II	B.2	4
	CHEM B11	Chemistry	B.1	5
	COMM B1	Public Speaking	A.1	3
	BIOL B16	Microbiology	B.2	5
	PHIL B12	Ethics of Living & Dying	C.2	3
	SOC B1 or ANTH B2	Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	D.1 or D.10	3

BC GE & CSU Pathway: 2YRS, 53 Units Enrollment in nursing course work is by permission only.	NURS B20	Nursing Fundamentals	Major	4
	NURS B21	Medical Surgical Nursing	Major	5
	NURS B22	Basic Pharmacology	Major	3
	NURS B23	Medical Surgical Nursing 2	Major	4.5
	NURS B24	Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing	Major	3
	NURS B25	Mental Health-Psychiatric Nursing	Major	3.5
	NURS B26	Medical/Surgical Nursing 2	Major	5.5
	NURS B27	Pediatric Nursing	Major	3.5
	NURS B28	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	Major	7
	NURS B29	Gerontology-Community Nursing	Major	2
	POLS B1	Political Science	D.8	3
	HIST B17a or HIST17b	U.S. History	D.6	3
	PHILB7/B9, ENGL B1b/B2 or COMM B5	Critical Thinking	A.3	3
	Area C1 ( <a href="#">any CSU Transfer C1 course</a> )	Art	C.1	3

Students are encouraged to complete CSU Transfer requirements at Bakersfield College prior to, or during the summer semesters in, the ADN program. Students should get their BC transcripts CSU certified to show full completion of all CSU Transfer course work.

# RN to BSN Program (12-15 Months)

Students must [apply for admission](#) to the CSUB RN to BSN Program. Admitted students must complete all GE, major, and unit requirements to earn a BSN.

CSUB RN to BSN & General Education 50 Semester Units	California State University, Bakersfield Course Work	Major/ GE Area	Units
	RN to BSN Transitions: Nursing 3210	Major	1.0
	Foundations of Nursing Research: Nursing 3250	Major	3.0
	Professional Nursing: Influence, Policy & Issues: Nursing 3220	Major	3.0
	Healthcare Ethics: Nursing 4210	Major	3.0
	Pathophysiologic Basis of Illness & Disease: Nursing 4230	Major	3.0
	Leadership in Nursing (Capstone): Nursing 4900	Major & Capstone	3.0
	Professional Nursing Career Development: Nursing 4240	Major	2.0
	Community and Public Health Nursing (Theory): Nursing 4220	Major	3.0
	Community and Public Health (Clinical): Nursing 4421	Major & JYDR	3.0
	Special Leadership Project: Nursing 4250	Major	3.0
	Upper-Division Area C: Arts & Humanities, Any approved course	UDGE	3.0
	GWAR: Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement by exam or course	GWAR	
	NCLEX Test Credit		20.0

*Please note: Only 70 semester units may be transferred from any California Community College to any California State University. Additional 20 units of CSU nursing credit may be awarded for demonstration of learning, as operationalized through passing the NCLEX RN examination. Credit earned will be determined on an individual basis and may be granted upon full admission to the California State University, Bakersfield campus and the RN to BSN Program. Additional documents may be required. The Associate Degree in Nursing does not guarantee admission to the program. All applicants must show evidence of meeting the minimum eligibility requirements with the submission of the RN to BSN Program application.*

**BSN degree total: 120 Semester Units (70 Transfer + 27 BSN+ 3 CSUB GE+ 20 NCLEX Test Credit units)**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What are the admission requirements for the CSUB RN to BSN Program?

Please see the [Eligibility Requirements](#) for detailed information.

### Do I have to drive to CSU Bakersfield?

All Nursing lecture courses are online. You will need a computer with internet access to view each course. Students will complete one clinical in the program (the CSUB RN to BSN Extended University spring program does not require Kern County hours, as they may be completed locally). Clinical placements for Community & Public Health will only be available in Kern County. 130 total scheduled clinical hours are required during one semester in the program. These hours are typically done one day per week for 10-16 weeks.

### How much does the program cost?

The RN to BSN Program is a 12-15 month, full-time program that admits twice per year. Tuition for the fall (15-month program) admission term for the year is approximately \$13,094, while tuition for the spring admission term (12-month program) is \$16,000. Additional costs include, but are not limited to: textbooks, health clearance fees, drug screen, background check, the nursing program evaluation fee, the University application fee, and graduation application processing (approximately \$1100 for these services). Tuition, fees, and all additional program costs are subject to change.

### How do I get started?

1. Take necessary Prerequisites (usually Chemistry, Statistics and Critical Thinking) and CSU General Education Transfer requirements at [Bakersfield College](#). Work closely with your Counselor to complete all RN Program major requirements, ADN and General Education Requirements, and CSU General Education Breadth Transfer Requirements.
2. Contact the RN to BSN Advisor, Brynn Schock, at (661) 654-2610 or [bschock@csub.edu](mailto:bschock@csub.edu) for a pre-application evaluation one year prior to applying to the RN to BSN Program to ensure completion of all requirements (optional, but additional points are awarded for creating an education plan).
3. Apply to CSU Bakersfield for the fall or spring term. Steps to complete Admission Application will be available through the Program Application.
4. Send all college transcripts to CSUB Admissions.
5. [Apply to the CSUB RN to BSN Program](#) (applications accepted during specific periods year-round. Please check the website for application deadlines).

