

ROADMAP FOR BUTTE COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM
CSU, Chico - SCHOOL OF NURSING

Semester 1	Units
NSG 54 Foundations of Practice	3
NSG 55 Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
NSG 56 Clinical Nursing I	5
NSG 57 Theory Integration Seminar I	1
TOTAL UNITS	12

Semester 2	Units
NSG 60 Maternal Nursing	2
NSG 61 Pharmacology	2
NSG 62 Medical Surgical Nursing II	3
NSG 63 Pediatric Nursing	2
Nsg 66 Clinical Nursing II	5
TOTAL UNITS	14

Semester 3	Units
NSG 67 Complex Medical Surgical Nursing III	2
NSG 68 Clinical Nursing III	4.5
NSG 69 Gerontology/Community Based Nursing	2
NSG 71 Theory Integration Seminar III	2
NSG 82 NCLEX-RN Exam Prep Optional , but highly recommended	2
TOTAL UNITS	10.5-12.5

Semester 4	Units
NSG 74 Management and Supervision	2
NSG 77 Complex Medical Surgical Nursing IV	2
NSG 78 Clinical Nursing IV	5
NSG 79 Mental Health Nursing	2
NSG 81 Theory Integration Seminar IV	2
TOTAL UNITS	13

Admission Requirements:

Butte Community College has a four semester Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. Students are admitted every semester. Program admission is contingent upon meeting all minimum requirements. Students are encouraged to complete any needed general education courses prior to enrollment, however only the following pre-requisite courses are required for admission to the program (must be completed prior to applying for the program).

- Human Anatomy (no online lab)
- Human Physiology (no online lab)

Meets CSU GE Areas B2 and B3
Meets CSU GE Area B2

- Microbiology (no online lab)
- Nutrition
 - Basic Nutrition, or
 - Nutrition and Diet Therapy
- English – Reading and Composition **Meets CSU GE Area A2**
- Beginning Algebra or higher
 - **Statistics is required for transfer to the RN-BSN program at CSU, Chico starting in Summer 2013** **Meets CSU GE Area B4**
 - ****Beginning Fall 2009, first time students and students not covered by previous catalog rights must complete a math course higher than beginning algebra in order to graduate with an associate’s degree. Students should contact the Counseling Office with questions regarding this new graduation requirement.**
- Psychology **Meets CSU GE Area D9**
 - Principles of Psychology, or
 - Basic Processes, or
 - Introduction to Psychology
- Communication **Meets CSU GE Area A1**
 - Public Speaking, or
 - Group Discussion, or
 - Interpersonal Communication

Co-Requisite Courses – These courses are also required for completion of the program.

Although not encouraged, the following courses may be taken concurrently with the first year of the program:

- Cultural Anthropology **OR** Sociology
 - Cultural Anthropology
 - Principles of Sociology
 - Modern Social Problems
- Humanities
 - General Education Requirements for Associate Degree (3 units)
- Physical Education
 - Activity Courses (2)

TEAS (Test of Academic Skills)

A minimum composite score of 62% on the TEAS version five, with no more than one unsuccessful attempt. Information can be obtained from the Nursing Office for this exam (530) 895-2328.

GPA Requirements:

1. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Microbiology courses with no graded less than a “C”, **and:**
2. The calculation shall include no more than one repetition for ONE of the above courses stated in (1).
3. An overall GPA of 2.5 for all pre-requisite courses, with no grade less than “C” for each course.

How Do I Apply?

The applications are available on the Nursing Office website at www.butte.edu/healthoccupations. Completed applications may be turned into the Nursing Office twice a year between December 1st and February 28th and between May 1st and August 31st.

Applications received by 5:00 pm, February 28 will be considered for the Fall semester program; applications received by 5:00 pm August 31 will be considered for the Spring semester program.

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Summer Session 1	Units
N301 e-Portfolio Development	2
N307P Nursing Portfolio I	6
RELS 332 World Religion and Global Issues (GC) Meets CSU UD GE	3
TOTAL UNITS	11

Fall Semester	Units
NURS 300W Bridge Course	4
NURS 342W Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
Nursing Portfolio II	8
TOTAL UNITS	15

January Intersession	Units
MCGS 310 LGBTQ Issues & Identities (USD) Meets CSU UD GE	3
TOTAL UNITS	3

Spring Semester	Units
NURS 495W Concepts of Advanced Pathophysiology and Nursing Theory	4
NURS 422W* Leadership/Management & Professional Issues in Nursing	3
N309P Nursing Portfolio III	8
TOTAL UNITS	15

Summer Session 2	Units
N474R** Community Health Nursing Practice	3
N475W Public Health Theory	3
TOTAL UNITS	6

*Writing proficiency (WP) course for the major

**Public Health clinical course. Attempts are made to place students in agencies close to where they live, but such placement is not guaranteed.

Admission:

CSU, Chico has a 15 month RN to BSN program. RNs are admitted every summer. Program admission is contingent upon meeting minimum requirements and passing a drug screen and a background check. Students are encouraged to complete any needed general education courses prior to enrollment, but only the following pre-requisites courses are required for admission to the program (must be completed by Dec. 31 of the year preceding admission to the program).

- Oral Communication/Speech **Meets CSU GE Area A1**
- Written English Composition **Meets CSU GE Area A2**
- Critical Thinking/Logic **Meets CSU GE Area A3**
- Statistics (**starting in Summer 2013**) **Meets CSU GE Area B4**

Starting in Summer 2013, the following pre-requisite course is not required for the admission process but completion is required before beginning the program (must be completed by the end of the spring semester before the student begins the program).

- Organic or Integrated Chemistry

The application period for admission to the RN to BSN program ends January 20 each year. Applications will be processed and acceptance letters emailed to RNs in mid-February. DO NOT apply to the university until you have been accepted into the nursing program. In order to apply to the program, RNs must attend an on campus RN to BSN advising session. These sessions are held monthly during the academic year. Dates/times for each session during the semester are posted on the School of Nursing website <http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/programs/rnbsn/index.shtml> Applications for admission to the program are accepted at advising sessions only. You cannot apply unless you have attended an advising session.

How do I apply?

Step 1: Mail **all** transcripts to the RN to BSN Advisor, Dr. Jenny Lillibridge, at least 3 weeks prior to the advising session you plan to attend and confirm your plans to attend a session with Dr. Lillibridge in advance:

Jenny Lillibridge, RN, PhD
School of Nursing, Holt 369
California State University, Chico
400 W 1st St.
Chico, CA 95929-0200

Step 2: Attend an advising session and submit an application to the program to the RN to BSN Advisor

Step 3: ONLY after acceptance into the program has been confirmed by an email from the RN-BSN Advisor, apply to the university on the following website: <http://www.csumentor.edu>

RNs accepted to the RN to BSN program must have:

- A current license as a Registered Nurse in California
- Completed at least 60 semester units of baccalaureate-level transferable college units. RNs may transfer 70 units to CSUC.
- 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 nursing pre-requisites of English, Critical Thinking, Oral Communication, and Statistics with a grade of C- or better
- Gained admission to the university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Met drug screening and background check requirements. Prior to the program start date students must provide proof of up to date immunizations as outlined by the School of Nursing (the specifics of this are provided to successful applicants along with a deadline date for completion).

University Graduation Requirements:

- Complete university General Education lower division requirements (48 units minimum including transferable General Education units)
- Complete university General Education upper division requirements (6 units that must be completed at CSU, Chico)
- Complete the major of 22 upper division nursing units
- Complete 24 units in the designated Nursing Portfolio units (Nursing Portfolio I, II, & III) to validate credit for prior nursing course work

Self-Support:

The RN to BSN program at CSU, Chico is a self-support program. This means the program is administered through Regional and Continuing Education (RCE) on campus and managed by the School of Nursing. All fees are paid through RCE and are unit based, (not part time or full time based as is the case for state support university students). For any questions regarding the RN to BSN program, including current fees, contact the RN to BSN Advisor.