

Mendocino College – California State University, Chico ADN-BSN Roadmap

To complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) from CSU, Chico beginning your first semester at Mendocino College LVN to RN Career Ladder Associate of Science Program.

Completion of an ADN degree does not guarantee admission to a CSU campus. Classes are subject to change.

	Complete These Courses at Mendocino College	Units	√ ADN (Mendo Req.)	√ BSN (CSU, Chico Req.)	Mendo GE Area	CSU GE Area	
Prerequisites, Co-Requisites, & GE Requirements	Reading & Composition	ENG 200	3	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.	D1	A2
	Microbiology	BIO 259	5	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.	A	B3
	Human Anatomy	BIO 230	5	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.	A	B2
	Human Physiology	BIO 231	5	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.	A	B2
	Nutrition	HLH 114 or 115	3	√ Prereq.	GE		E
	Psychology	PSY 205, 210, 215, or CDV 200	3	√ Prereq.	GE	B2	D2
	Anthropology/Sociology	ANT 201 or SOC 200, 201 or 202	3	√ Prereq.	GE	B2	D1
	Speech	COM 203 or 210	3	√	√ Prereq.	D2	A1
	Statistics	MATH 220	4		√ Prereq.	D2	A4
	Chemistry with Lab	CHM 200, 202, 250 or 255	4 or 5		√ Prereq.	A	B1
	Critical Thinking	COM 202 or ENG 201 or 205	3		√ Prereq.		A3
	Arts	See Catalog	3		√ GE Req.	C	C1
	Humanities or Arts	See Catalog	3		√ GE Req.	C	C2 or C1
	US History	HIST 202, 203, 207, 208, 209 or 250	3		√ GE Req.	C	Amer. Inst.
	Political Science (Local, State & Natl. Gov.)	POLS 200	3		GE Req.	B	Amer. Inst.
	Electives (Must be CSU transferrable) Will need 11 units if CHEM 202 (4 units) was taken		10-11				
CSU GE/Graduation Requirements in addition to prerequisites & co-requisites. Need 64 transferrable units.		64					

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Mendocino College Lower Division Nursing Courses	NUR 50 – LVN-RN Transition	1 NT	√			
	NUR 52T – Nursing LVN-RN Transition Lab	1 NT	√			
	NUR 121 – Leadership and Management 1	1	√			
	NUR 122 – Complex Medical/Surgical Nursing I	8	√			
	NUR 125 – Pharmacology III	2	√			
	NUR 126 – Nursing Seminar I	2	√			
	NUR 131 – Leadership and Management II	1	√			
	NUR 132 – Complex Medical/Surgical Nursing II	8	√			
	NUR 135 – Pharmacology IV	2	√			
	NUR 136 – Nursing Seminar II	2	√			
	Mendocino Nursing Total:	28				
	Transferrable Nursing Units to CSU, Chico	26*				

Maximum of 70 units may be transferred to Chico State.

20 transferrable Nursing units are needed over and above the 70 units transferred to Chico State and will be used as 20 units of NCLEX credit, issued in the final semester of the RN to BSN Program.

The remaining 6 units of transferrable Nursing units can count towards the 70 units transferred in to CSUC

*Note: Some LVN Programs (such as Butte College) have transferrable to CSU nursing units – look at the catalog where your LVN courses were taken – if they are transferrable, up to a total of 16 nursing units can be used in transfer and the units on page 1 would be reduced to 54.

Prerequisites:

1. Must be eligible for admission to the University.
2. Eligibility for admission to the RN to BSN Nursing major:
 - Graduation from an associate degree program in nursing (can be in final semester).
 - 54 transferrable non-nursing units (GE certification courses, Nursing prerequisites & co-requisites).
 - Completion of CSU, Chico lower division GE requirements.
 - Completion of all CSU, Chico Nursing prerequisite courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, & Statistics) with minimum "C" grade.
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 (will accept most recent 60 units); 3.0 in Nursing is required to apply before graduation
 - Must be accepted into the RN to BSN Program by the School of Nursing before applying to CSU, Chico.

Transfer to CSU, Chico

	Complete these courses at CSU, Chico	Units	√ BSN Req.	CSU GE Area
Upper Division GE	RELS 332 – World Religions & Global Issues Included in the RN to BSN Curriculum (may be taken prior to the program, but must be taken at CSU, Chico). Waived for those with a previous Bachelor's Degree.	3	√	Upper Division GE Global Cultures
	MCGS 310 – LGBTQ Issues & Identities Included in the RN to BSN Curriculum (may be taken prior to the program, but must be taken at CSU, Chico). Waived for those with a previous Bachelor's Degree.	3	√	Upper Division GE US Diversity
	NURS 477 – Public Health Nursing Theory* <i>*Meets Upper Division Science Requirement; it is part of the RN to BSN Curriculum & must be taken in sequence with other RN to BSN Nursing Courses</i>		√	Upper Division GE Science
	Upper Division Writing Requirement is met by NURS 420W		√	
	Total Upper Division GE	6		

	Complete Nursing courses at CSU, Chico	Units	√ BSN	CSU GE Area
Required RN-BSN Courses	NURS 300W – RN to BSN Bridge Course	4	√	
	NURS 310 – Academic Writing for Nurses	2	√	
	NURS 316 – Nursing Informatics	3	√	
	NURS 342 – Nursing Research	3	√	
	NURS 420W** – Leadership/Mgt. & Professional Issues in Nursing **Writing Proficiency & Capstone designated course	4	√	Writing Proficiency & Capstone
	NURS 427 – Professional Values & Ethics in Nursing	2	√	
	NURS 477 – Public Health Nursing Theory	3	√	Upper Division Science Substitution
	NURS 478 – Practicum in Community Health Nursing	3	√	
	CSU, Chico Nursing Units	24		24 Nursing + 6 UDGE = 30 Units
	Mendocino College Total Units Transferred	70		
Chico State Total Units	30		30 Unit Residency Req.	
CSU Executive Order 1084 Units Awarded***	20		(24 + 20 = Nursing)	
Total Units Needed for RN-BSN Degree	120			

***Awarded upon individual evaluation of ADN transcripts and completion of NCLEX-RN with valid California RN licensure, after passing NURS 420W and NURS 427.