A Course of Study for

NURSING - Transfer

TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC, CSU, and private institutions can be found online at www.assist.org.

Please note: Courses listed below are subject to change without notice. Please check with a counselor or www.assist.org for the most current information.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.S. NURSING-RN-B.S./PASTLICENSURE:

The Nursing degree at UCLA is intended to prepare registered nurses (RNs) for advanced-practice study at the graduate level. The curriculum has been designed to build upon the Associate's degree in nursing and assist RNs in gaining new knowledge needed for professional nursing in a changing society. Emphasis is placed upon the preparation of nurses to meet the need for community-based care in a culturally diverse society.

In addition to the general UC application for admission, applicants to the nursing program must fill out a supplementary application with the School of Nursing. The nursing program is open to transfer applicants at the junior and senior levels and second baccalaureate applicants.

For more information regarding this major and UCLA’s transfer selection process, visit www.nursing.ucla.edu and www.admissions.ucla.edu.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Associate in Arts degree in Nursing from a state-approved program or a diploma in Nursing from an accredited program.
- Current licensure as a registered nurse and a minimum of one year of full-time experience as a registered nurse within the past five years.
- Grades of C (2.0) or higher on four required Excelsior College Examinations:
  1. Fundamentals of Nursing,
  2. Adult Nursing,
  3. Maternal and Child Nursing-AD, and
  4. Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- 30 semester units will be assigned for completion of Excelsior College Examinations.

For information regarding Excelsior College, call (888) 647-2388 or visit www.excelsior.edu.

- A Statement of Purpose that includes an assessment of potential for advanced practice study and a clear statement of goals upon completion of the program.
- A minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in all UC-transferable courses.
- Completion of specified major prerequisites with grades of C (2.0) or higher:
  - ANTHROPOLOGY 2; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SOCIOLOGY 1; ENGLISH 1 and (2 or 31);
  - select one or more courses from IGETC Area 3; select one math course from IGETC Area 2 (calculus is required for students planning on taking UCLA’s Chemistry 14A, B, C after transfer); NUTRITION 1; ANATOMY 1; PHYSIOLOGY 3; MICROBIOLOGY 1; PHYSICS 12 or 6 and 7; CHEMISTRY 10. The following course may be taken prior to transfer, but are not required for admission: BIOLOGY 21 and 22 and 23; CHEMISTRY 11 and 12, 21

Please Note: Completion of IGETC is not recommended by the School of Nursing.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.S. NURSING

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet requirements for admission to the university as a transfer student.
- Completion of an associate degree in nursing or its equivalent.
- Current licensure as a registered nurse in California.
- Completion of one year of satisfactory work experience as a registered nurse is recommended.
- Complete each of the following courses with a grade of C (2.0) or higher: ANATOMY 1; PHYSIOLOGY 3; MICROBIOLOGY 1; CHEMISTRY 10 or 11; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SOCIOLOGY 1 or ANTHROPOLOGY 2

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

The following courses are required pre-requisites to the Nursing major and must be completed with a grade of C or higher: ANATOMY 1 and PHYSIOLOGY 3; CHEMISTRY 10; ENGLISH 1, 2; MICROBIOLOGY 1; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SPEECH 1; PHILOSOPHY 7 or 9 or SPEECH 11; required major courses: NUTRITION 1; PSYCHOLOGY 3 or 19 (R.N. transfer students are exempt); SOCIOLOGY 1; a statistics course which includes inferential statistics.
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Admission to the B.S.N. program is limited to Registered Nurses. Associate in Arts degree in Nursing or its equivalent is also required. Please see catalog for complete admission criteria.

- Minimum grade of C or higher is required in the lower-division courses (and labs) in anatomy, physiology, chemistry and microbiology.
- Some coursework taken for the R.N. license may apply against requirements for the B.S.N. degree. Consult the CSUN Nursing advisor for details.

**B.S. NURSING:** ANATOMY 1; PHYSIOLOGY 3; MICROBIOLOGY 1; CHEMISTRY 10; MATH 54 or SOCIOLOGY 4 (Sociology 4 does not satisfy CSU GE or admission requirement); PSYCHOLOGY 1; SOCIOLOGY 1; CIS 4 or CS 3 (or demonstrated competency).

**SECOND-DEGREE, 15-Month Accelerated BSN (A-BSN)**

Requirements for admission to the Accelerated BSN:
1. An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
2. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. All science prerequisites must have been completed within the past 7 years. Courses that have been taken at an upper-division undergraduate level or that combine prerequisite content (e.g., single course of 5 semester units in anatomy & physiology course with lab) will be considered on a case by case basis as potentially meeting minimum requirements.
4. Earning a minimum grade of C in prerequisite courses. (C- will not be accepted)
5. A personal interview may be requested of all applicants.
6. COMP 100 or equivalent (Santa Monica College CIS 4 or CS 3) or documented computer competency. (Please see nursing advisor)

**Pre-requisites**

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+ May be taken before or concurrently with nursing courses. Upper-division writing exam also required.

++ If the original BA/BS is not from a CSU campus then students are required to complete 9 units of upper-division general education in residence.

Website: [http://www.csun.edu/~nursing/ABSNInformationOnly.htm](http://www.csun.edu/~nursing/ABSNInformationOnly.htm)

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

The School of Nursing has impacted status. “Impacted status” means that enrollment is already very high in the major; therefore, the nursing program may use more stringent supplementary admission criteria in order to select students.

Students with an Associate in Arts in Nursing (RN) may transfer up to 18 nursing units from their clinical program content (please see nursing faculty at SFSU).

Applicants to the B.S.N. program must apply for admission to the major from October 1 through November 30 for the subsequent fall semester. Students will be admitted to the major based on grade point average in the pre-requisites and supplemental criteria.

A. Second language proficiency;
B. Multicultural community experience;
C. Under-representation in nursing; and
D. Health related work/volunteer experience

**B.S. NURSING:** Prerequisite courses: Complete each of the following courses with a minimum grade of C (2.0) or higher in each and a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher in the last 60 semester units (to include 28 units of pre-requisites):
- ANATOMY 1; CHEMISTRY 10; PSYCHOLOGY 1; ENGLISH 1, 2; MATH 54; NUTRITION 1; MICROBIOLOGY 1; SPEECH 1 or any CSU GE Area A1 course; select one course from the following: ENGLISH 2, 31; BUSINESS 32; PHILOSOPHY 7

Applicants should address inquiries to the School of Nursing, (415) 338-1801.
Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact major requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF NURSING, ST. KITTS**
See [http://www.iuon.org](http://www.iuon.org) for more information

**KAPLAN UNIVERSITY**

**B.S. NURSING:** Complete SMC A.A. Nursing to include the following: PHILOSOPHY 10; MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1

**MILLS COLLEGE**

**PRE-NURSING PROGRAM:**
The Mills College Pre-Nursing program is a 2+2 program offered in conjunction with Samuel Merritt College. Students with no previous college course work spend the first two years taking general education and pre-nursing courses at Mills College and the final two years completing clinical course work at Samuel Merritt College. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is awarded by Samuel Merritt College.

Admission to the B.S.N. program at Samuel Merritt College is guaranteed with a 3.0 cumulative college GPA* and a score of 55 on the Nursing Entrance Test. (GPA and score requirement are subject to change). Students must complete all pre-nursing requirements and a minimum of one year of full-time coursework at Mills, including two of the core sciences, in order to receive the guarantee of admission to Samuel Merritt.

Applications from **transfer students** are accepted for both the spring and fall semesters on the space available basis. Transfer students may be awarded up to one year (no more than 30 semester hours) of transfer credit my Mills College. Thus, community college students who are transferring to the Mills Pre-Nursing Program can spend up to one year at community college, one year at Mills and 2 years at Samuel Merritt.

Transfer students who wish to complete the pre-nursing program at Mills in only one year must complete two of the four core pre-nursing courses (Microbiology, Survey of Chemistry with Lab, Anatomy, Physiology) prior to applying for admission to Mills. If fewer of the core pre-nursing courses are taken, students may be enrolled at Mills for three or four semesters.

Deadline for all fall admission is April 1 and November 1 for spring admission. For competitive admission consideration, the recommended cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher.

*3.0 Cumulative GPA from classes taken at Mills and all prior institutions. Students may repeat only one course, one time, during the 2 year pre-nursing curriculum. Two grades of D or F during the pre-nursing or nursing curricula will result in the student being dismissed from the program.

For application and more information, including curriculum requirements: [http://www.mills.edu/admission/undergraduate/ursing.php](http://www.mills.edu/admission/undergraduate/ursing.php) or contact Joan Jaffe, (510) 430-2135, joannj@mills.edu

**MOUNT ST. MARY’S COLLEGE**

CHEMISTRY 10; PHYSICS 12; ANATOMY 1; PHYSIOLOGY 3; PSYCHOLOGY 1, 19; SPEECH 1; SOCIOLOGY 1; ENGLISH 1, 2; MICROBIOLOGY 1; PHILOSOPHY 2; RELIGIOUS STUDIES 51 or 52 or PHILOSOPHY 23; NUTRITION 1 or 6; select one course from the following: ART 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9; CINEMA (see FILM STUDIES); DANCE 5; FILM STUDIES 2, 5, 6, 10; HUMANITIES 26; MUSIC 30, 31, 32, 33, 39; THEATRE ARTS 5, 7; select one course from the following: ENGLISH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 34, 38, 39, 40, 45, 50, 51*, 52*, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59; select one course from the following: HISTORY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 45, 46, 52; select one course from the following: POLITICAL SCIENCE 1, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22; ECONOMICS 2, 6; select one course from the following: PHILOSOPHY 1, 3, 4, 22, 24, 41, 52

*Can count for literature or Religious Studies but not both.

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**
National University accepts CSU GE and IGETC certification. Please see www.smc.edu/articulation for course to course articulation.

**B.S. NURSING:** Students must possess and RN. ENGLISH 31 and LIBRARY 1; ENGLISH 2 or 31; SPEECH 1; MATH 52

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, COLLEGE OF NURSING**
See [http://www.usn.edu/nursing](http://www.usn.edu/nursing) for more information
CAREER LADDER OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals with equivalent nursing education and licensed vocational nurses may be given transfer credit, advanced placement and/or be permitted to challenge nursing courses. A special application is required in addition to the regular college application. Contact the Health Sciences department for more information.

A licensed vocational nurse may become a graduate of the registered nursing program by completing the following requirements for the Associate in Arts degree: meeting admission requirements for the LVN to ADN curriculum, minimum physical qualifications, proof of valid California unrestricted LVN license and at least one year of direct nursing experience within the past two years, preferably in an acute care setting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registered nurses seeking re-licensure must submit satisfactory proof that during the previous 24-month period the licensee has completed 30 hours of continuing education. Selected nursing courses qualify for continuing education credit. Other courses may be used if they relate to a specific area of job performance or pursuit of a higher degree in nursing.

The appropriate California board (Board of Registered Nursing or Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians) should be contacted about the suitability of a specific course for meeting the continuing education requirement for re-licensure. Upon completion of the course, the nurse should write "Provider Number 01050" on either the official grade sheet or transcript and maintain it as a record of satisfying the requirement.

ACCREDITING AGENCIES

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