## 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](http://www.assist.org).

**Please note:** Courses listed below are subject to change without notice. Please check with a counselor or [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for the most current information.

### ASSIST

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

[Assist.org](http://assist.org) has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

- Nursing Science B.S.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

- Nursing B.S. - Generic/Prelicensure

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD**

- Nursing B.S.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS**

- Nursing B.S. Track I - General Basic
- Nursing B.S. Track I - BSN Program at Cottage Health System
- Nursing B.S. Track II - ADN to BSN Fast Track
- Nursing B.S. Track II - RN to BSN

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**

- Nursing B.S.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**

- Nursing B.S.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY**

- Nursing B.S.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO**

- Nursing B.S.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

- Nursing B.S.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

- Nursing B.S.
- Nursing Registered Nurse B.S.
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General education requirements for the California State University campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for exact requirements) with the following local 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 Associate degree in Nursing to include the following:* Philosophy 10; Math 54; Anthropology 1
  For More Information, call: 866-583-4417 or [www.cc.kaplan.edu](http://www.cc.kaplan.edu)
  For additional information about Kaplan University programs visit: [http://kaplan.edu/ku/downloads/](http://kaplan.edu/ku/downloads/)

*Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.*
**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.*

**MOUNT ST. MARY’S COLLEGE**

- 10 required pre-requisites are need:
  - Chemistry 10 *or* Physics 12; Anatomy 1; Physiology 3; Communication Studies 11 *(formerly Speech 1)*; Sociology 1; English 1, 2; Microbiology 1; Psychology 1; 11 *or* 19

  **NOTE:** Students who take organic or inorganic chemistry do not fulfill the chemistry requirement for MSMC.

New R.N. - B.S.N. Completion Program

Students who have completed their RN License or are ready to sit on the NCLEX-RN exam are eligible to apply to the program. This program is uniquely designed for the working nurse.

The application deadlines are:

- Spring 2014 -- September 1, 2013
- Fall 2014 -- April 1, 2014

For more information, please RSVP for an information session, email nursingadmission@msmc.la.edu, or visit the RN-BSN website at: [http://www.msmc.la.edu/admission/nursing-transfer-students/rn-to-bsn.asp](http://www.msmc.la.edu/admission/nursing-transfer-students/rn-to-bsn.asp)

For general education requirements go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation).

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

National University accepts CSU GE and IGETC certification.

Please see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for course to course articulation.

**B.S. Nursing**

- Student must possess an RN. **English 31 and Library 1; English 2 or 31; Communication Studies 11 (formerly Speech 1); Math 54**

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, COLLEGE OF NURSING**

See [http://www.usn.edu/nursing](http://www.usn.edu/nursing) for more information

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**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**
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* Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.
**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 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](http://www.assist.org)) 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**

National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Board of Registered Nursing  
1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite N217  
Sacramento, CA 95834-1924