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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BSN PROGRAM, CANDIDATES MUST SATISFY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Meet all requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree program at the University as outlined in the University Catalog.

Have obtained a 2.0 cumulative GPA from all regionally accredited institutions attended.

Submit a separate application for admission into a specific nursing program.

Provide proof of current, active, and unencumbered RN license in the State of residence.

Provide Evidence of current AHA Healthcare Provider BLS CPR Card throughout the program.

Provide evidence of current, active professional liability and malpractice insurance coverage throughout the program.

Provide one official transcript from each college or university attended.

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Applicants must have a current, active, and unencumbered RN license.

To receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), students must complete at least 180 quarter units as articulated in the general catalog, 45 of which must be completed at National University, 76.5 of which must be completed and at the upper-division level and the program must fulfill the University General Education requirements. In absence of transfer credit, students may need to take additional general electives to satisfy the total units for the degree. Remedial courses accepted for the ASN degree may not transfer. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation.

A maximum of 45 quarter units (30 semester units) of lower division credit may be allowed for clinical courses for a registered nurse who is a graduate of a three-year hospital nursing school. Up to 22.5 quarter units (15 semester units) of additional lower division credit may be granted for academically equivalent coursework. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation.

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INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO RN to BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

Individuals expressing interest in studying nursing at National University will be provided with objective counseling regarding all of the options available to them through the Department of Nursing. Enrollment in the University does not automatically include admission to a nursing program.

Equivalency Requirements

Licensed RNs who have not earned the Associate of Science in nursing degree can meet equivalency requirements by completing the general education requirements, the preparation for the major and Anatomy and Physiology (12 quarter units). Students can use Anatomy and Physiology to meet the Physical and Biological Sciences general education requirements, or they can use prior coursework from other regionally accredited institutions. The basic nursing education program must have included coursework in those areas required by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Admission Process

See the current catalog for detailed information.

Program Advisement

All accepted students will be assigned a Nursing Faculty Advisor. Students are encouraged to periodically communicate with both the Nursing Faculty Advisor and the University Advisor throughout the program.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Develop caring, therapeutic nursing relationships with individuals, families and groups.
- Provide safe, high quality, culturally competent, patient-centered nursing care for individuals across the life span in a variety of settings.
- Participate in the continuous improvement of nursing care quality and safety.
- Use nursing judgment to manage, prioritize, and delegate patient care in a variety of health care settings.
- Effectively communicate and collaborate with patients and the interdisciplinary team.
- Demonstrate professional identity by incorporating established standards of practice within the legal and ethical framework of nursing.
- Apply best, current evidence into nursing practice to achieve desired outcomes.

Degree Requirements

To receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), students must complete at least 180 quarter units as articulated in the general catalog, 45 of which must be completed at National University, 76.5 of which must be completed at the upper-division level and the program must fulfill the minimum 70.5 units of University General Education requirements. In absence of transfer credit, students may need to take additional general electives to satisfy the total units for the degree. Remedial courses accepted for the ASN degree may not transfer. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation.

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Preparation for the Major
(6 courses; 27 quarter units)

- BST 322* Intro to Biomedical Statistics
- PHL 337* Ethics
  Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101
- ILR 260* Information Literacy
  Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101
- SOC 350+ Cultural Diversity
  Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101
- ENG 334A* Technical Writing
  Prerequisite: ENG 100, and ENG 101, (Only Business, Engineering, and Nursing majors may fulfill the requirement by taking ENG 334A)
- COH 317* Public Health Nutrition

* May be used to meet a General Education requirement
+Diversity Enriched Offering

Nursing Core Courses
(10 courses; 40.5 quarter units)

- GER 310 Healthy Aging
- HTM 310 Health Informatics
- NSG 440 Professional Issues in Nursing
- NSG 414 Nursing Leadership (3 quarter units)
- NSG 414A Nursing Leadership Practicum (1.5 quarter units)
  Corequisite: NSG 414
- NSG 413 Population Based Nursing (6 quarter units)
  Corequisite: NSG 413A
- NSG 413A Population Based Nursing (3 quarter units)
  Corequisite: NSG 413
- NSG 332 Evidence-Based Practice
  Prerequisite: BST 322
- NSG 445 Quality Improvement/Proj Mgmt
  Prerequisite: BST 322, NSG 332
- NSG 446 Quality Improvement Practicum
  Prerequisite: BST 322, NSG 332, Corequisite: NSG 445

Upper-Division Electives
(3 courses; 13.5 quarter units)

In the absence of upper-division transfer units, 13.5 quarter units of upper-division coursework may be needed to meet the minimum upper-division requirement of 76.5 quarter units. In the absence of upper-division or lower-division transfer units, 9 quarter units of coursework may be needed to meet the overall unit requirements for the degree of 180 quarter units. Electives should be chosen in consultation with the faculty and/or admission advisor.

Students should choose from the following Upper Division Electives

- HSC 330 Health Education & Promotion
- HSC 310 Issues & Trends in Healthcare
- HSC 300 Legal/Ethical Issues & Hlth Pr
- SPN 340A Spanish for the Work Place
- SPN 341 Cross-Cultural Communication

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