Collaborative Agreement and Road Map  
California State University, Sacramento and Sacramento City College

CSU, Sacramento and SCC have successfully created a working partnership. The ADN-to-BSN collaborative project between CSUS and SCC has been in operation since 2002 and provides a seamless, articulated roadmap for students from one program to the other. The SCC nursing website, Student Resources tab, Nursing Career Advancement link http://www.scc.losrios.edu/academics/science_and_allied_health_division/nursing.htm

Sacramento City College Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Prerequisite Courses:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGWR 300, College Composition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSYC 300, General Principles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUTRI 300 or FCS 340, Nutrition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FCS 324, Human Development: A Life Span</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOL 430, Anatomy and Physiology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOL 431, Anatomy and Physiology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOL 440, General Microbiology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Prerequisite units</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Co-requisite Courses:</strong></th>
<th><strong>Units</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COMM 301, Introduction to Public Speaking</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or COMM 331, Group Discussion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 300, Introductory Sociology</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANTH 310, Cultural Anthropology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Co-requisite Units</strong></td>
<td><strong>6</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING COURSES**

**First semester**
- NURSE 405 Fundamentals of Health and Nursing Care 10.5

**Second semester**
- NURSE 415 Nursing and Health Maintenance Through Adult Years 11

**Third semester**
- NURSE 425 Nursing Complex Health Problems Throughout the Life Cycle 11

**Fourth semester**
- NURSE 435 Complex and Multiple Patient Care 10
- NURSE 445 Clinical Seminar 0.5
| **Total Associate Degree Nursing Units**                   | **43**    |

**Other degree requirements include:**
- Living skills 3
- American Institutions 3
- Ethnic/Multicultural Studies 3
Sacramento State RN to BSN courses
http://www.csus.edu/HHS/nrs/undergraduate/RNtoBSN/index.html

Full Time Track

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>First Semester Nursing</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Second Semester Nursing</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NURS 171</td>
<td>Transitional Concepts for Professional Nursing</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>NURS 173</td>
<td>Theoretical Foundations for Leadership and Management***</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 174</td>
<td>Community Health Nursing**</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>NURS 179</td>
<td>Reasoning and Critical Thinking *</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 170</td>
<td>Nursing Research</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>NURS 178</td>
<td>Culminating Project</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Semester Nursing Units</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Second Semester Nursing Units</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Part Time Track

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>First Semester Nursing</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Second Semester Nursing</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NURS 171</td>
<td>Transitional Concepts for Professional Nursing</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>NURS174</td>
<td>Community Health Nursing**</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 170</td>
<td>Nursing Research</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>NURS 179 (must take N170 before N179)</td>
<td>Reasoning and Critical Thinking *</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Semester Nursing Units</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Second Semester Nursing Units</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Semester Nursing</td>
<td>Note: 171, 170 and 174 are required before you can take</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Course Code</td>
<td>Course Description</td>
<td>Units</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 173</td>
<td>Theoretical Foundations for Leadership and Management***</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 178</td>
<td>Culminating Project</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Third Semester Nursing Units</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Writing Intensive: Completion of the Writing Placement for Juniors (WPJ) is a pre-requisite for enrollment in NURS179. Meets GE Area E

** Clinical Course: 8 hour lab, daytime only. Students register for location with faculty of record, location preferences are not guaranteed

*** 135 hours completed on job

** Completion of the BSN requires a total of 120 units

- 50 units in the upper Division Nursing Major (27 units in course work, 23 units in completion credits provided after completion of first RN to BSN course N171)
- 9 units of upper Division GE taken at Sacramento State (3 units are within the nursing course work N179)
- Only 70 units may be transferred from any California Community College to any California State University. Additional CSU credit may be awarded for demonstration of learning, as operationalized through passing the NCLEX RN examination.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 units in residence on the Sac State campus

** Admission Requirements

- A valid California registered nursing license
- California state resident
- Admission to Sacramento State
- Completed RN to BSN admission application packet (see below for details)
- Official transcripts of all institutions attended
- A cumulative G.P.A of 2.6 based on the last 60 semester units of graded transferable course work
- Applicants who are currently employed will have priority for admission
- A supplemental writing or oral communication document may be required
Program admission is contingent upon meeting requirements outlined and passing drug screening and background check.

The following classes must have all been completed prior to submission of application with a grade of “C” or better.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REQUIRED Preadmission courses</th>
<th>Transferable Nursing Course</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Anatomy (with a lab)</td>
<td>Human Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physiology (with a lab)</td>
<td>Pharmacology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Microbiology (with a lab)</td>
<td>Nursing Care of Adults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chemistry (integrated or organic chemistry are recommended)</td>
<td>Introduction to Clinical Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Written Communication</td>
<td>Physical Assessment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oral Communication</td>
<td>Concepts and Practices of Gerontological Nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Statistics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Critical Thinking</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HOW DO I APPLY?

It is a two step application process. Apply to the School of Nursing and the University.

For Spring semester admissions:

Apply to School of Nursing from April 1 to June 30 for SPRING the following year

Step 1: Submit completed application packet to the School of Nursing

- 1 set of sealed official transcripts;
- Completed RN to BSN application;
- Copy of proof of payment of RN to BSN non-refundable application fee;
- General education (GE) assessment form;
- Completed application checklist

Step 2: Apply to the university DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST through CSU Mentor http://www.csumentor.edu/

For Fall semester admissions:

Apply to School of Nursing from July 1 to Sept 15 for FALL the following year

Step 1: Submit completed application packet to the School of Nursing

- 1 set of sealed official transcripts;
- Completed RN to BSN application;
- Copy of proof of payment of RN to BSN non-refundable application fee;
- General education (GE) assessment form;
- Completed application checklist

Step 2: Apply to the university through CSU Mentor DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
http://www.csumentor.edu/