

# RN-BSN AND ADN-BSN COLLABORATIVE TRACK

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### Program Suspension Proposal

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### Provide reasons for the program suspension.

Enrollment in both the RN-BSN and ADN-BSN Collaborative programs has been dwindling as competing 'for profit' schools are able to offer the students more flexibility in enrollment and sequencing. The RN-BSN is currently offered stateside and ADN-BSN Collaborative is offered through CCE; duplicating course offerings. The School of Nursing also has approved an RN-BSN (Track B)

program which we had planned to offer through CCE. After careful evaluation of the three programs, we have decided to suspend the RN-BSN and ADN-BSN Collaborative programs and concentrate resources into the more flexible Track B program. In addition to increased flexibility for students, as this will be offered stateside, it will be more economical for students. The cost of our program will be in stark contrast to that of the competing 'for profit' schools. Furthermore, by essentially combining these two programs into the Track B, we will save ~19 WTU's of faculty workload while offering larger class sections. We are choosing to suspend the RN-BSN and ADN-BSN Collaborative programs and not discontinue immediately while we monitor how the new track will comply with the MOU currently in place for the ADN-BSN Collaborative program and ensure we are meeting legislative edicts to provide ADN student with seamless transition to a BSN program within a CSU.

**Indicate any programmatic or fiscal impact suspension of the program will have on other academic units' programs.**

CCE is in support of suspending the ADN-BSN Collaborative program as enrollment has decreased below the threshold of viability.

**Describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units.**

We have met with members of CCE, the HHS Deans office, and leaders in the community colleges who have entered into the MOU for the Collaborative program.

**Explain provisions to ensure currently enrollment students have a reasonable opportunity to complete the program.**

Currently enrolled students will be transitioned directly to the Track B program. No extra classes will be required and time to degree will be maintained as the student chooses. The majority of students who enroll in these programs are working RNs or those newly graduated from an ADN program who will start RN employment concurrent with taking the program. We believe that the increased flexibility for working RNs to add classes to their busy schedule and shift work will result in less attrition.

**Indicate what resources will be freed up or shifted to other programs as the result of the program suspension.**

Resources will be shifted from the RN-BSN and ADN-BSN Collaborative programs to the RN-BSN Track B program. By suspending these two programs and only offering the RN-BSN Track B program, 19 faculty WTUs will be 'freed up' by reducing offering the same class stateside and in CCE (duplication of classes). Each class offering will be more fully enrolled (i.e, larger sections).

**Academic Group: (College)**

Health & Human Services

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Nursing

**Catalog Year Effective:**

2026-2027 Catalog

**Type of Program:**

Major

**Title of the Program:**

RN-BSN and ADN-BSN Collaborative Track

## **University Learning Goals**

**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world  
Integrative learning  
Personal and social responsibility  
Intellectual and practical skills

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

**Catalog Description:**

**Units required for Major: 44-46**

**Total units required for BSN: 120**

## Program Description

The School of Nursing offers two pathways for students who start their nursing education in a non-baccalaureate program to earn a bachelor's degree (BSN).

These two pathways are:

1. RN-BSN - Traditional 15-Week Semester track
2. ADN to BSN Collaborative track

Both tracks are designed to be completed in 12-15 months if attending full time. Nursing courses are offered in Hyflex hybrid format (mostly online). Prior to enrollment deadlines, students will be informed if courses will be taught asynchronously, synchronously online, or on campus. Some students may need General Education courses, which may be offered online, hybrid, or on campus. The programs include a Community/Public Health clinical course (NURS 174C) option. Completion of the full program of study, which includes NURS 174C, qualifies students to apply for a Public Health Nurse (PHN) certificate from the California Board of Registered Nursing. The School of Nursing faculty strongly recommend NURS 174C for all students as it is an important part of the BSN education and offers opportunities for diverse nursing roles and employment.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

## Admission Requirements

### RN-BSN - Traditional 15-Week Semester Track:

- Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to admission;
- Must possess a current valid California registered nursing license prior to enrolling in the second semester of the program of NURS 174C;
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.6 upon completion of qualifying nursing program
- Admission to Sacramento State including official transcripts of all institutions attended;
- Completed RN to BSN online application;
- Program admission is contingent upon meeting health-screening and clearance requirements outlined in the RN-BSN handbook.

### ADN to BSN Collaborative (ABC) Track:

- Students currently in good standing, actively enrolled in one of the community college nursing programs identified in the Concurrent Enrollment MOU, and selected at their program are eligible to apply;
- Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to admission;
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.6 or higher
- Admission to Sacramento State including official transcripts of all institutions attended;
- Completed ABC RN to BSN program online application;
- Program admission is contingent upon meeting health-screening and clearance requirements outlined in the RN-BSN handbook.

**Note:** Students must pass the NCELX RN examination and possess a current valid Registered Nurse License by census date in their final semester. Students not passing the examination may apply for the Traditional RN-BSN Program at Sacramento State and have units transferred after they pass the NCLEX RN examination.

## Required Prerequisite Requirements

**The prerequisite classes listed below must have all been completed prior to admission with a grade of "C" or better and are used as part of the 70 transferable units:**

- A two-semester Anatomy and Physiology series with an in-class lab (8 units) such as:
  - BIO 25 Human Anatomy and Physiology I **AND** BIO 26 Human Anatomy Physiology II or Systemic Physiology **OR** BIO 22 Introductory to Human Anatomy **AND** BIO 131 Systemic Physiology
- A Microbiology course with a lab (4 units) such as:
  - BIO 39 Microbiology for Allied Health Students **OR** BIO 139 General Microbiology
- Chemistry as approved by campus; general, inorganic, or integrated; with associated lab (if applicable at the institution where the course was taken) (5 units) such as:
  - CHEM 6A Introduction to General Chemistry
- A Written Communication course (any GE Area A2 course) (3 units) such as:
  - ENGL 5 Accelerated Academic Literacies
- An Oral Communication course (Any GE Area A1 course) (3 units) such as:
  - COMS 4 Introduction to Public Speaking
- A Statistics course (3 units) such as:
  - STAT 1 Introduction to Statistics
- A Critical Thinking course (any GE Area A3 course) (3 units) such as:
  - COMS 2 Argumentation **OR** ENGL 1C Critical Thinking and Writing

*In Progress Policy:* Classes may be in progress prior to admission. Unofficial transcripts may be submitted for in-progress classes but must be replaced with official transcripts.

## Minimum Grade Requirement

Satisfactory completion of the program requires a grade of "C" or better in every nursing course.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

## RN-BSN Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>RN-BSN - Traditional 15-Week and ADN to BSN Collaborative Track Required Upper Division Courses (46 Units)</b>		
NURS 170	Foundations for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURS 171	Transitional Concepts: The Baccalaureate Nurse	6
NURS 173	Theoretical Foundations for Leadership and Management	6
NURS 174	Community Health Nursing: Concepts and Practice	4
NURS 174C	Community Health Nursing: Clinical Elective <sup>1</sup>	2
NURS 178	Culminating Project	3
NURS 179	Professional Communication and Reasoning Development  <sup>2</sup>	3
Nursing NCLEX-RN (National Exam/RN) credit will be awarded in the final semester of the nursing program		19
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>46</b>

<sup>1</sup> NURS 174C is an elective course that is only required for students wishing to apply for the California Board of Registered Nursing Public Health Nurse Certificate. Students not planning to apply for a Public Health Nurse Certificate must petition for an exemption from this clinical course. Students who are granted exemption for NURS 174C will only complete 44 units.

<sup>2</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

### Note:

- Students graduating with a BSN (post-licensure) in Nursing will not be subject to the University's Foreign Language Graduation Requirement. Students who change major may be subject to the University's Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.
- Opportunity to repeat nursing courses will depend upon space availability in classroom and clinical placements.
- Total Units Required for BSN (post-licensure program) 120. Other General Education requirements set by the university must be met.

### Reviewer Comments:

**Tanya Altmann (kristi) (Mon, 10 Feb 2025 23:57:59 GMT):** Rollback: additional edits.

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