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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) SECOND-BACHELOR DEGREE (CALIFORNIA)

## Take the Steps Toward a Rewarding Profession

Gain the skills to provide safe, high-quality, culturally competent, patient-centered nursing care for every stage of life by earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Second-Bachelor Degree (California). This program is for individuals with a prior earned bachelor's degree (i.e., BA, BS) who wish to be prepared for licensure as a registered nurse while simultaneously earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Throughout the program, you'll learn to provide safe, high-quality, culturally competent, patient-centered nursing care for individuals across the life span in a variety of settings. Upon graduation, you'll be able to apply best, current evidence into nursing practice to achieve desired outcomes and participate in the continuous improvement of nursing care quality and safety.

### Program Highlights:

- Understand how to continually improve nursing care quality and safety
- Learn to manage, prioritize, and delegate patient care in a variety of health care settings
- Effectively communicate and collaborate with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary team

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This program is for individuals with prior earned bachelor's degree (i.e., B.A., B.S.) who wish to be prepared for licensure as a registered nurse while simultaneously earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

### 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 below, 45 of which must be completed in residence at National University, 76.5 of which must be completed at the upper-division level, and the University General Education requirements. In the absence of transfer credit, additional general electives may be necessary to satisfy total units for the degree. The following courses are specific degree requirements. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation.

### Preparation for the Major

(19 courses; 70.5 quarter units)

COM 103	Public Speaking
BST 322	Intro to Biomedical Statistics
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100 and ENG 101</i>
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiol I <i>Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101 and CHE 101A or equivalent courses.</i>
BIO 201A	Human Anatomy & Physiol Lab I (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: BIO 201</i>
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiol II <i>Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 201, BIO 201A, BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101 and CHE 101A or equivalent courses</i>
BIO 202A	Human Anatomy & Physiol Lab II (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: BIO 202</i>
BIO 203	Introductory Microbiology <i>Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 201, BIO 201A, BIO 202, BIO 202A, BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101 and CHE 101A or equivalent courses</i>
BIO 203A	Introductory Microbiology Lab (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: BIO 203</i>
NSG 403	Nursing Theories and Models
NSG 212	Health Assessment (3 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: Admission to nursing program and completion of required general education preparation with a minimum GPA 2.75, Corequisite: NSG 212A</i>
NSG 212A	Health Assessment Clinical (2 quarter units) <i>Corequisite: NSG 212</i>
NSG 304	Pharmacology in Nursing
NSG 422	Nursing Research <i>Prerequisite: BST 322</i>
NSG 240**	Foundations of Nursing <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 212 and "S" in NSG 212A, Corequisite: NSG 240A</i>
NSG 240A**	Foundations Clinical Lab (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG212 and "S" in NSG 212A, Corequisite: NSG240</i>
NSG 245**	Medical-Surgical Nursing I <i>Prerequisite: NSG 240 and NSG 240A, Corequisite: NSG 245A</i>

NSG 245A\*\* Medical-Surgical I Clinical (3.5 quarter units)  
*Prerequisite: NSG 240 and NSG 240A, Corequisite: NSG 245*

\*\* Content required for licensure by CA Board of Registered Nursing

### Nursing Core Courses

(16 courses; 59 quarter units)

NSG 330**	Medical-Surgical Nursing II <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 245 and "S" in NSG 245A</i>
NSG 330A**	Medical-Surgical II Clinical (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 245 and "S" in NSG 245A</i>
NSG 333**	Child-Bearing Family Nursing <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 245 and "S" in NSG 245A, Corequisite: NSG 333A</i>
NSG 333A**	Child-Bearing Family Clinical (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 245 and "S" in NSG 245A, Corequisite: NSG 333</i>
NSG 334**	Pediatric Nursing <i>Prerequisite: NSG 333 and NSG 333A, Corequisite: NSG 334A</i>
NSG 334A**	Pediatric Nursing Clinical (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: NSG 333 and NSG 333A, Corequisite: NSG 334</i>
NSG 335**	Psychosocial Nursing <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 330, "S" in NSG 330A and completion previous nursing courses with a passing grade, Corequisite: NSG 335A</i>
NSG 335A**	Psychosocial Nursing Clinical (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 330 and "S" in NSG 330A or all previous NSG Courses in the sequence or as approved by the Academic Program Director, Corequisite: NSG 335</i>
NSG 305	Pharmacology in Nursing II <i>Prerequisite: NSG 304, NSG 335 with a minimum grade of C and NSG 335A with a minimum grade of C</i>
NSG 460	Community Healthcare I <i>Corequisite: NSG 460A</i>
NSG 460A	Community Healthcare I Lab (1.5 quarter units) <i>Corequisite: NSG 460</i>
NSG 462	Community Healthcare II <i>Prerequisite: NSG 460 and NSG 460A, Corequisite: NSG 462A</i>
NSG 462A	Community Healthcare II Lab (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: NSG 460 and NSG 460A, Corequisite: NSG 462</i>
NSG 340**	Nursing Leadership/Management <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 335 and "S" in NSG 335A</i>
NSG 340A**	Leadership/Management Clinical (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 335 and "S" in NSG 335A</i>
NSG 440	Professional Issues in Nursing

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