

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## NURSING PROGRAMS



### **BSN Generic Entry**

### **BSN Second-Bachelor Degree**

#### STATE APPROVAL

The National University Department of Nursing was granted initial approval by California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) in 2004 and has had ongoing approval since that time.

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## Nursing Start Dates and Application Deadlines for San Diego, CA

<b>BSN Cohorts</b> The BSN cohort begins four times per/year (January, April, July, and October) with *53 (fifty-three) seats in each cohort.	<b><u>Application Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Cohort Start</u></b>
<b>Cohort 66</b>	<b>November 13, 2020</b>	<b>April 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 67</b>	<b>February 12, 2021</b>	<b>July 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 68</b>	<b>May 14, 2021</b>	<b>October 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 69</b>	<b>August 13, 2021</b>	<b>January 2022</b>
<b>Cohort 70</b>	<b>November 12, 2021</b>	<b>April 2022</b>

\*Each Cohort will consist of BSN students and LVN students for a total of 53 students.



## Nursing Start Dates and Application Deadlines for Fresno

<b>Fresno BSN Cohorts</b> The BSN cohort begins two times per/year (April and October) with 19 seats in each cohort.	<u><b>Application Deadline</b></u>	<u><b>Cohort Start</b></u>
<b>Cohort 26</b>	<b>November 13, 2020</b>	<b>April 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 27</b>	<b>May 14, 2021</b>	<b>October 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 28</b>	<b>November 12, 2021</b>	<b>April 2022</b>

\*Each Cohort will consist of BSN students and LVN students for a total of 19 students.

## Nursing Start Dates and Application Deadlines for LA

<b>LA BSN Cohorts</b> The BSN cohort begins two times per/year (April and October) with 19 seats in each cohort.	<u><b>Application Deadline</b></u>	<u><b>Cohort Start</b></u>
<b>Cohort 25</b>	<b>November 13, 2020</b>	<b>April 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 26</b>	<b>May 14, 2021</b>	<b>October 2021</b>
<b>Cohort 27</b>	<b>November 12, 2021</b>	<b>April 2022</b>

\*Each Cohort will consist of BSN students and LVN students for a total of 19 students.



## **Nursing Admission Requirement – Admission Process**

### **University Acceptance**

To be eligible to apply to the Nursing Department, students must be officially accepted as a National University student. To do so, students must be provisionally accepted into an interim **Non-Degree Seeking program** and send all official transcripts and documentation to the Office of the Registrar.

**Students including LVNs seeking to study nursing at National University must:**

- A. Meet all requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree program at the University as outlined in the University Catalog,
- B. Have obtained a 2.75 cumulative GPA in the General Education and prerequisite courses, (Courses must have been taken at a regionally accredited institution.)
- C. Have earned a grade of “C” or higher in all prerequisite courses,
- D. Have a clear criminal background check and drug screen,
- E. Submit a separate application for admission into a specific nursing program, \*Note: Meeting the minimum requirements, as listed above, does not guarantee admission into a nursing program.

Once the Office of the Registrar receives all official transcripts and other documents required for admission, student records are evaluated for transferability of credit.

**Students allowed 3 attempts into National University Nursing program, this includes all campuses - SAN DIEGO, FRESNO, LOS ANGELES.**

### **Complete Prerequisites**

Once a student has been evaluated by the Office of the Registrar, an Academic Advisement Report is available in the SOAR Student Portal. This report lists all transferred coursework and can be used to determine if an applicant has completed the Nursing prerequisites. Prerequisite classes must be completed with a C grade or above.

**(Please note that C- grades will not be accepted for prerequisite classes.)**



## **Pre-Nursing Forum**

Students interested in enrolling in a Nursing program must first attend a Pre-Nursing Forum. The forum will introduce you to the Nursing Department, detail the application process, and provide a program overview. To receive forum dates and times please e-mail:

San Diego - [nursing@nu.edu](mailto:nursing@nu.edu)

Fresno - [fresnonursing@nu.edu](mailto:fresnonursing@nu.edu)

Los Angeles - [lanursing@nu.edu](mailto:lanursing@nu.edu)

## **Apply to the Nursing Department**

Students applying to any of the NU Nursing Programs in California can apply by logging on to their SOAR Student Portal (for complete instructions, please see Knowledge Base Article: **Completing the Nursing Online Application**).

From the SOAR Menu, click on the Nursing department link (left-hand side)

Select Nursing Application

Follow instructions as given

Once an application has been submitted and processed, the Nursing Department will contact eligible applicants to schedule an interview date. Students will receive an interview date via e-mail (1) week after the application deadline. Interview dates will be scheduled (4) weeks after the application deadline.

## **Nursing Pre-requisites/Co-Requisites**

All pre-requisites must be completed with a "C" grade or better before you turn in your application. If a class is still in session it will not be accepted. Overall GPA is 2.75; if you have earned your bachelor's degree and your cumulative GPA is not a 2.75, GPA must be a 3.0 for the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units you've completed.

### **Pre-Requisites for BSN Generic Entry Applicants\***

ENG 100/ENG 101	Effective College English I and II
COM 103	Public Speaking
BST 322	Introduction to Biomedical Statistics



ILR 260	Information Literacy
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology
BIO 201/BIO 201A	Anatomy and Physiology, I with Lab
BIO 202/BIO 202A	Anatomy and Physiology, II with Lab
BIO 203/BIO 203A	Microbiology with Lab

**Pre-Requisites for Accelerated Post-Bachelor Applicants\***

COM 103	Public Speaking
BST 322	Introduction to Biomedical Statistics
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology
BIO 201/BIO 201A	Anatomy and Physiology, I with Lab
BIO 202/BIO 202A	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
BIO 203/BIO 203A	Microbiology with Lab

\* Please note that these lists only contain prerequisite classes. You may need to complete additional general education requirements to complete your degree.

**\*Co-Requisites for Nursing Programs\***

SPN 340A	Spanish in the Workplace
SPN341	Cross-Cultural Communication
SOC 500 or HUB 500	Cross-Cultural Dynamics or Cultural Pluralism in the USA

\*Co-Requisite courses are waived for students who have a previous bachelor's degree



## **\*\*\*Military Experience & Education\*\*\***

### **Policy on Advanced Placement Awarding Prior Education Credit for Military Students**

National University Department of Nursing administration will evaluate courses completed through the United States Military Services. Students will receive nursing course credits when their Joint Services Transcript (JST) equivalency criteria (time limit, credit and content) are met. Time limit equivalency is 7 years or less. If time limit equivalency is not met; students may receive credit through challenge by course examination and skill validation and/or medication dosage examination. Students must provide proof of coursework and clinical experience for approval to challenge nursing courses by course examination and skill validation and/or medication dosage examination. The student is required to take the NSG 328 BSN Transition if challenging NSG 245/NSG 245A or higher-level courses. According to the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), credit by examination shall be designed for the purpose of evaluating knowledge and/or clinical skills necessary to meet course objectives. U.S. military active service members or honorably discharged veterans accepted for admission to the NU nursing program may be eligible to challenge nursing course by examination(s) or be considered for equivalency. Applicants will receive course credit and advanced placement for successfully challenged courses. Co-requisite nursing courses will have to be challenged together. In order to receive credit for challenge courses, student must pass both co-requisite nursing courses. All course challenges by examination must be completed prior to the beginning of the first term in NU nursing program. Student who successfully challenges a course will receive a revised plan of study. Student must meet NU residency requirements.



## **\*\*\*LVN Experience & Education\*\*\***

### **Policy on Advanced Placement Awarding Prior Education Credit for License Vocational Nurses (LVNs)**

National University Department of Nursing administration will evaluate courses completed at LVN programs. Students will receive nursing course credits when their LVN Transcripts equivalency criteria (time limit, credit and content) are met. Time limit equivalency is 7 years or less. If time limit equivalency is not met, students may receive credit through challenge by course examination and skill validation and/or medication dosage examination. Students must provide proof of coursework and clinical experience for approval to challenge nursing courses by course examination and skill validation and/or medication dosage examination. The student is required to take the NSG 328 BSN Transition if challenging NSG 245/NSG 245A or higher-level courses. According to the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), credit by examination shall be designed for the purpose of evaluating knowledge and/or clinical skills necessary to meet course objectives. LVNs accepted for admission to the NU nursing program may be eligible to challenge nursing course by examination(s) or be considered for equivalency. Applicants will receive course credit and advanced placement for successfully challenged courses. Co-requisite nursing courses will have to be challenged together. In order to receive credit for challenge courses, student must pass both co-requisite nursing courses. All course challenges by examination must be completed prior to the beginning of the first term in NU nursing program. Student who successfully challenges a course will receive a revised plan of study. Student must meet NU residency requirements.





## Evaluating Nursing Applicants

### **Nursing Admissions Score Breakdown:**

<b>Science and Math based GPA</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>Used to qualify for an interview</b>
<b>TEAS Score</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>Used to qualify for an interview</b>
<b>Interview Score</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>Only Top Candidates will be selected for interview (see below)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

The following numbers of candidates will be selected for an interview based on the highest compilation of Science and Math based GPA and TEAS Scores:

- Rancho Bernardo Campus: 90 Total Students
  - 80 BSN Candidates per Cohort
  - 10 LVN Candidates per Cohort
- Los Angeles and Fresno Campus: 45 Total Students
  - 35 Candidates per Cohort
  - 10 Candidates per Cohort

After the interviews occur, the following numbers of candidates will be offered acceptance into the program. These students will be selected based on a compilation of all three above scores (Science and Math GPA, TEAS Score, and Interview Score)

Maximum allotted students:

- Rancho Bernardo 53 Max, 10 Alternates
- Los Angeles and Fresno 19 Max, 5 Alternates

\*Please note that alternates are not guaranteed a spot in current or subsequent cohorts. If alternates are not selected, they will need to reapply to a subsequent cohort.



### **Math and Science-based GPA - 40%**

Applicants are awarded points for their official grades in each core prerequisite course (see list below). For information on calculating GPA, please refer to the University policy.

BST 322	BIO 202/BIO 202A
BIO 201/BIO 201A	BIO 203/BIO 203A

### **TEAS Score - 40%**

TEAS Version VI is only accepted. The Test of Essential Academic Skills contains multiple-choice questions on Reading, Math, Science, and the use of the English language.

**TEAS results must be submitted PRIOR TO APPLICATION DEADLINE. Results must be submitted officially from ATI Website to "National U CA San Diego". PDF or emails directly from the student will not be accepted.**

**NOTE: National University is no longer proctoring the TEAS test, as of July 2019. TEAS tests must be taken with an outside agency moving forward. Students are welcome to submit previous TEAS test results taken at National University as long as the results are TEAS Version VI.**

### **Interview Score - 20% (Proctored Essays will not be used moving forward from July 2019)**

The interview will be held on-site at the campus which the student applies. This 20-minute interview will involve questions surrounding the student's motivation for becoming a nurse and academic preparedness to start the program. The interview will be conducted and scored by two Nursing Faculty.



## Application Timeline



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**Post Accelerated and Generic BSN Curriculum (Starting July 2020)**

<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Lecture Hrs</b>	<b>Clinical Hrs</b>
NSG 403 - Nursing Theories and Models	45	
NSG - 214 Health Assessment	45	
NSG - 214A Health Assessment Clinical	--	45
NSG - 422 Nursing Research	45	
NSG - 304 Pharmacology in Nursing	45	
*NSG - 240 Foundations of Nursing	45	
*NSG - 240A Foundations Clinical Lab	--	105
*NSG - 245 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	45	
*NSG - 245A Medical-Surgical I Clinical	--	105
*NSG - 330 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	45	
*NSG - 330A Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical	--	105
*NSG - 333 Childbearing Family Nursing	45	
*NSG - 333A Childbearing Family Clinical	--	105
*NSG - 334 Pediatric Nursing	45	
*NSG - 334A Pediatric Nursing Clinical	--	105
*NSG - 335 Psychosocial Nursing	45	
*NSG - 335A Psychosocial Nursing Clinical	--	105
NSG 305 - PathoPharmacology	45	
NSG 460 - Community Healthcare I	45	
NSG 460A - Community Healthcare I Lab	--	45
NSG 462 - Community Healthcare II	45	
NSG 462A - Community Healthcare II Lab	--	45
*NSG 340 - Nursing Leadership/ Management	45	
*NSG 340A - Leadership/ Management Clinical	--	45
NSG 440 - Professional Issues in Nursing	45	

**\*Two-month course**

Note: Advanced Placements may be required to take the NSG 328 Transition Role Courses