

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NURSING PROGRAMS



## BSN Generic Entry BSN Second-Bachelor Degree

### STATE APPROVAL

Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)

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 ACCREDITATIONS

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and post-graduate APRN certificate programs at National University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

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

### BSN Cohorts

The BSN cohort begins four times per/year (January, April, July, and October) with \*40 (fifty-three) seats in each cohort.

<u>Cohort #</u>	<u>Application Open Date</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 67	February 15, 2021	May 14, 2021	October 2021
Cohort 68	May 15, 2021	August 13, 2021	January 2022
Cohort 69	August 16, 2021	November 12, 2021	April 2022
Cohort 70	November 15, 2021	February 18, 2022	July 2022
Cohort 71	February 21, 2022	May 13, 2022	October 2022

\*Each Cohort will consist of BSN students and LVN students for a total of 40 students for the Year of 2021. Dependent on COVID, we will determine if Cohort size returns to 50 in 2022.



## 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.			
<b><u>Cohort #</u></b>	<b><u>Application Open Date</u></b>	<b><u>Application Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Cohort Start</u></b>
<b>Cohort 28</b>	<b>May 17, 2021</b>	<b>November 12, 2021</b>	<b>April 2022</b>
<b>Cohort 29</b>	<b>November 15, 2021</b>	<b>May 13, 2022</b>	<b>October 2022</b>
<b>Cohort 30</b>	<b>May 16, 2022</b>	<b>November 11, 2022</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
<b>Cohort 31</b>	<b>November 14, 2022</b>	<b>May 12, 2023</b>	<b>October 2023</b>
<b>Cohort 32</b>	<b>May 15, 2023</b>	<b>November 10, 2023</b>	<b>April 2024</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.			
<b><u>Cohort #</u></b>	<b><u>Application Open Date</u></b>	<b><u>Application Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Cohort Start</u></b>
<b>Cohort 27</b>	<b>May 17, 2021</b>	<b>November 12, 2021</b>	<b>April 2022</b>
<b>Cohort 28</b>	<b>November 15, 2021</b>	<b>May 13, 2022</b>	<b>October 2022</b>
<b>Cohort 29</b>	<b>May 16, 2022</b>	<b>November 11, 2022</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
<b>Cohort 30</b>	<b>November 14, 2022</b>	<b>May 12, 2023</b>	<b>October 2023</b>
<b>Cohort 31</b>	<b>May 15, 2023</b>	<b>November 10, 2023</b>	<b>April 2024</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. Have received immunizations (including fully vaccinated for COVID – 19. No exceptions allowed).
- F. 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. The option is a perk only for students that have a conferred Bachelor's degree on file. Please note: all units to be used in this calculation will be within those conferred Bachelor's courses. **Courses taken after conferral date will not be included in determining the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units.**



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

ENG 102	Effective College English
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.

\*\* **Subject to Change:** After December 2021, the BIO 191, 192, and 193 plus labs will no longer be accepted as equivalents to waive the Science prerequisites (BIO 201/201A, 202/202A, and 203/203A) for BSN program. Please inquire with your Academic Advisor.



### **\*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.

### **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: Top 70 Students
- Los Angeles and Fresno Campus: Top 45 Students

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 40 Max, 5 Alternates
- Los Angeles 19 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. Students are only allowed to submit up to a maximum of three (3) TEAS exams.

Submitting of TEAS scores:

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. 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**

<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