

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NURSING PROGRAMS



BSN Generic Entry BSN Second-Bachelor's 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 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 (forty) seats in each cohort.			
<u>Cohort #</u>	<u>Application Open Date</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 74	November 21, 2022	February 10, 2023	July 2023
Cohort 75	February 13, 2023	May 12, 2023	October 2023
Cohort 76	May 15, 2023	August 11, 2023	January 2024
Cohort 77	August 14, 2023	November 10, 2023	April 2024
Cohort 78	November 13, 2023	February 9, 2024	July 2024
Cohort 79	February 12, 2024	May 10, 2024	October 2024
Cohort 80	May 13, 2024	August 9, 2024	January 2025
Cohort 81	August 12, 2024	November 8, 2024	April 2025
Cohort 82	November 11, 2024	February 14, 2025	July 2025

*Each Cohort will consist of BSN students and LVN students for a total of 40 students.



Nursing Start Dates and Application Deadlines for Fresno

Fresno BSN Cohorts The BSN cohort begins two times per/year (April and October) with 20 seats in each cohort.			
<u>Cohort #</u>	<u>Application Open Date</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 31	November 14, 2022	May 12, 2023	October 2023
Cohort 32	May 15, 2023	November 10, 2023	April 2024
Cohort 33	November 13, 2023	May 10, 2024	October 2024
Cohort 34	May 13, 2024	November 15, 2024	April 2024
Cohort 35	November 18, 2024	May 10, 2025	October 2025

*Each Cohort will consist of BSN students and LVN students for a total of 20 students.



Nursing Start Dates and Application Deadlines for LA

LA BSN Cohorts			
The BSN cohort begins two times per/year (April and October) with 19 seats in each cohort.			
<u>Cohort #</u>	<u>Application Open Date</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 30	November 14, 2022	May 12, 2023	October 2023
Cohort 31	May 15, 2023	November 10, 2023	April 2024
Cohort 32	November 13, 2023	May 10, 2024	October 2024
Cohort 33	May 13, 2024	November 15, 2024	April 2024
Cohort 34	November 18, 2024	May 10, 2025	October 2025

*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 National University students. 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 will be made 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 (**Current or Prospective**) 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. Attendance at a session is good for one year (needs to be attended within a YEAR of your application to the Nursing program) To receive forum dates and times please e- mail:

San Diego - nursing@nu.edu

Fresno - fresnonursing@nu.edu

Los Angeles - 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

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 2.75, your GPA must be a 3.0 for the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units you've completed during your bachelors. 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 the 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

Note: Neither Straighterline or the asynchronous BIO Series (191-193) will be accepted as direct equivalents to BIO 200 series

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

Note: Neither Straighterline or the asynchronous BIO Series (191-193) will be accepted as direct equivalents to BIO 200 Series.

* 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
HUB 500 or SOC 40	Cross-Cultural Dynamics or Race & Ethnicity in the US

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

Evaluating Nursing Applicants

Nursing Admissions Score Breakdown:

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

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 20 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 VII 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 the campus you are applying “*National U CA San Diego*”, “*National U CA Fresno*”, or “*National U CA Los Angeles*”. PDF or emails directly from the student will not be accepted.

Interview Score - 20%

The interview will be tied to campus on 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 interviews will be conducted and scored by Nursing Faculty/ Department .

Application Timeline





Post Accelerated and Generic BSN Curriculum

Curriculum	Units	Lecture Hrs	Clinical Hrs
NSG 403 - Nursing Theories and Models	4.5	45	
NSG - 214 Health Assessment	4.5	45	
NSG - 214A Health Assessment Clinical	1.5	--	45
NSG - 422 Nursing Research	4.5	45	
NSG - 304 Pharmacology in Nursing	4.5	45	
*NSG - 240 Foundations of Nursing	4.5	45	
*NSG - 240A Foundations Clinical Lab	3.5	--	105
*NSG - 245 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4.5	45	
*NSG - 245A Medical-Surgical I Clinical	3.5	--	105
*NSG - 330 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4.5	45	
*NSG - 330A Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3.5	--	105
*NSG - 333 Childbearing Family Nursing	4.5	45	
*NSG - 333A Childbearing Family Clinical	3.5	--	105
*NSG - 334 Pediatric Nursing	4.5	45	
*NSG - 334A Pediatric Nursing Clinical	3.5	--	105
*NSG - 335 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4.5	45	
*NSG - 335A Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Clinical	3.5	--	105
NSG 305 - PathoPharmacology	4.5	45	
NSG 460 - Community Healthcare I	4.5	45	
NSG 460A - Community Healthcare I Lab	1.5	--	45
NSG 462 - Community Healthcare II	4.5	45	
NSG 462A - Community Healthcare II Lab	1.5	--	45
*NSG 340 - Nursing Leadership/ Management	4.5	45	
*NSG 340A - Leadership/ Management Clinical	1.5	--	45
NSG 440 - Professional Issues in Nursing	4.5	45	

***Two-month course**

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