

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing

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Make San Diego State University Your Pathway to Success

You can now earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing at SDSU. Graduates of SDSU School of Nursing hold excellent reputations in the extended medical community. Earning your degree from San Diego State University greatly increases your employment options immediately after graduation. The RN to BS program began in the summer of 2007. Students take nursing and upper general education courses in order to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in 2 years.

Nursing

Nurses are in demand throughout the country and are needed in such settings as hospitals, community health agencies, homes, jails, outreach programs, public schools, health maintenance organizations, and clinics which serve underprivileged, minority, and rural populations. Career opportunities are particularly good for minority, bilingual/bicultural persons.

Registered Nurse-Major in Nursing Program

- With the B.S. Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences (Major Code: 12031)

A Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science nursing program is available for registered nurses with either an Associate Degree in nursing or a Diploma in nursing. This program gives credit for previous coursework. Students eligible for this option should contact the RN-BS in Nursing Program Coordinator for special advising and program planning.

Transfer to the Major

128 units are needed for a Bachelor of Science degree. Typically, the community college graduate transfers in 60-70 credits of lower division coursework in general education and nursing. 15 units of upper division credit are earned for upper division nursing courses by passing the NCLEX exam for licensure as an RN. The remaining 58 units are taken at the university level, 30 of which must be at SDSU and 22 of which may be transferred in. Included in the 30 units at SDSU are the requirements of Psychology of Personality (351), 6 units of Explorations and 31 units of upper division nursing coursework.

Admission Requirements to the RN-BS Program

The University requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better for admission to the upper division. The School of Nursing requires the following courses and grades in those courses:

- Anatomy, 4 units, grade of B or better
- Physiology, 4 units, grade of C or better
- Microbiology, 4 units, grade of B or better
- Organic Chemistry, 4 units, grade of C or better
- Introduction to Psychology, grade of C or better

- Introduction to Sociology, grade of C or better
- Oral Communication, grade of C or better
- Statistics
- Growth & Development/Psych.

Application Procedure

- Applicants must first be eligible for admission to the University.
 - Two applications are required. Official transcripts must be submitted for each application.
- 1) San Diego State University Application
 - www.csumentor.edu
 - Application is completed online.
 - Official transcripts should be sent to:
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-4158
 - 2) School of Nursing Application
 - www.nursing.sdsu.edu Nursing
 - Application and transcripts should be submitted via mail or in person to:
San Diego State University
School of Nursing
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-4158

Filing Period – The SDSU is currently accepting applications for the 2007-2008 academic terms. You must seek advisement for your earliest term of eligibility and application due dates.

1. For entrance into the following **SPRING** term, applications are accepted beginning **August 1st** and must be received by **August 31st**.
2. For entrance into the following **FALL** term, applications are accepted beginning **October 1st**, and must be received by **November 30th**.

Requirements

1. Completion of prerequisite courses and grade requirements as specified in the San Diego State University General Catalog and School of Nursing Undergraduate Information Bulletin.
2. Admission to SDSU Campus.
3. Completion of the School of Nursing application.
4. Official transcript(s).
5. Writing Competency
6. RN License
7. Valid CPR Certification (See application for details.)
8. Compliance Requirements (Once admitted to the SON)

* See SDSU General Catalog/Nursing Requirements for complete details.

RN-BS Upper Division Nursing Courses

		<i>Units</i>
NUR 307	Nursing Research	3
NUR 312	Concepts of Professional Nursing	3
NUR 414	Community Health Nursing	6
NUR 458	Nursing Management and Leadership	3
NUR 458L	Nursing Management and Leadership Laboratory	2

NUR 500	Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion	4
NUR 452	Basic Concepts in Critical Care Nursing	5
	AND	
NUR 453	Basic EKG Monitoring	1

General Education Requirements/Curriculum Plan

Review the SDSU General Catalog for Nursing General Education Requirements.
 -This can be purchased at the bookstore.

Quick Links

SDSU School of Nursing (SON)	http://nursing.sdsu.edu
Scholarships	http://nursing.sdsu.edu/scholarships.php
Compliance Information	http://nursing.sdsu.edu/compliance.php
Class Schedule-SON	http://nursing.sdsu.edu/schedule.php