

RN-BS Program

**Pre-Requisites for Admission:** All RN-BS students must first be admitted to the University as an undergraduate-transfer student prior to determining nursing eligibility.

1. SDSU-Golden Four
  - a. Written Communication
  - b. Oral Communication
  - c. Statistics
  - d. Critical Thinking
2. School of Nursing-See admissions checklist.

**Graduation Requirements**

1. WPA: Each transfer student must take this exam the first semester admitted.
  - a. 2 attempts are allowed the first semester.
  - b. Free tutorials & workshops are available.
  - c. A passing score of 10 or greater means no additional coursework
  - d. 8-9= 1 upper division course prior to graduation
  - e. 7 or below= RWS 280 immediately & an additional course before graduation
2. General Education-Explorations
  - a. 9 units of upper division coursework in the A, B & C categories
    - \*1 must be cross-cultural
    - \*Pattern options: A/B/C, B/B/C, or B/C/C
  - b. PSYCH 351 is required for all nursing majors from the B category
3. Nursing
  - a. NUR 312: Professionalism (hybrid-lecture for RN-BS only) \*Fall only
  - b. NUR 307: Research (lecture) \*Fall/Spring
  - c. NUR 501/L: Advanced Assessment (lecture & lab) \*Summer?/Fall
  - d. NUR 415/L: Community Health (lecture & 108 clinical hours) \*Fall/Spring
  - e. NUR 458/L: Leadership (lecture & 88 clinical hours) \*Fall/Spring
  - f. NUR 358: Basic Electrocardiography
  - g. NUR 400/L: Nursing Care of the Complex, High Acuity or Critically Ill Patients (lecture & 135 clinical hours)

**Or**

NUR 499/ A & B (Special Study completed over 2 semesters)

\*NUR 312, NUR 307 & NUR 501/L are pre-requisites to clinical courses.

\*NUR 312 & NUR 307 are available for Open University & Cross Enrollment, if space is available.