SDSU Main Campus Required Courses for Second Bac RN to BSN Students

Course Number	Course Name	# of units	Course Description
NURS 312	Concepts in Professional Nursing	3	Concepts in professional nursing. Differentiation of professional practice with emphasis on stress theory, therapeutic communication, values clarification, and legal aspects.
NURS 307W	Research, Evidence Based Practice, and Writing for Nurses	3	Development of critical reading and writing skills by exploring how research and evidence-based practice contributes to quality and meaning in nursing knowledge development and practice. Composition of presentations and writing for a range of nursing audiences, purposes, and settings.
NURS 320	Applied Health Assessment Across the Lifespan for the RN to BS	4	Expands the registered nurse's ability to measure, interpret and apply the nursing process for promotion of better physical, physiologic, and psychosocial functioning. Includes the clinical presentation of disease/disability and evidence-based practice guidelines for health promotion and disease management.
NURS 415	Community Health Nursing	5	Assessment and utilization of community health care concepts and delivery with emphasis on promotion of health, prevention of illness and individual and group teaching techniques. Consideration given to cultural aspects of health care.
NURS 437	Care Management of People with Complex Health Needs	6	Theory and clinical practice in the care management of people of all ages who have complex health concerns that require coordination of care across disciplines and transitions between care settings.
NURS 458	Nursing Management and Leadership	5	Theories and functions of nursing management and leadership within health care system. Economics of health care.