

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

NURSING PROGRAMS



BSN Generic Entry

BSN Second-Bachelor Degree

STATE APPROVAL

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>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 66	February 12, 2021	July 2021
Cohort 67	May 14, 2021	October 2021
Cohort 68	August 13, 2021	January 2022
Cohort 69	November 12, 2021	April 2022
Cohort 70	February 18, 2022	July 2023

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



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>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 26	November 13, 2020	April 2021
Cohort 27	May 14, 2021	October 2021
Cohort 28	November 12, 2021	April 2022

*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>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Cohort Start</u>
Cohort 25	November 13, 2020	April 2021
Cohort 26	May 14, 2021	October 2021
Cohort 27	November 12, 2021	April 2022

*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. 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

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

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.

Pre-Requisites for BSN Generic Entry Applicants*

ENG 100/ENG 101	Effective College English I and II
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.

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:

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: 90 Total Students
 - 80 BSN Candidates per Cohort
 - 10 LVN Candidates per Cohort
- Los Angeles and Fresno Campus: 45 Total Students
 - 35 Candidates per Cohort
 - 10 Candidates per Cohort

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 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

Curriculum	Lecture Hrs	Clinical Hrs
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