



REGISTERED NURSE TO BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN TO BSN)



OFFERED AT THE SAN MARCOS & TEMECULA CAMPUSES

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# Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**The CSUSM School of Nursing, in collaboration with Extended Learning, is pleased to offer the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program.**

## Program Overview

Offered at the San Marcos and Temecula Campuses, the RN to BSN program is a part-time program designed for the working RN. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). The BSN allows individuals to assume leadership roles with the clinical setting and establishes a foundation for graduate level studies. The program is designed for students who currently possess an Associate Degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited institution.

Classes are offered one-day per week and students may be able to complete the degree in as little as six (6) academic terms, including summers. The program utilizes a cohort model, and admits 24 students per CSUSM Campus location each Fall Semester.

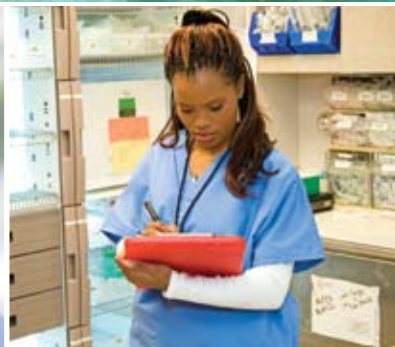
## Program Prerequisites

- A California RN License and completion of college course work from a regionally-accredited college/university, such as WASC (or other regional affiliate), including LVN coursework, if taken separately;
- Completion of the Pre-Nursing Core, or their equivalents (a complete list of Pre-Nursing Core classes is available online at [www.csusm.edu/el](http://www.csusm.edu/el));
- Completion of the additional RN to BSN Preparatory courses, or their equivalents;
- Minimum GPA of 2.0; applies to both overall college/university GPA and cumulative GPA for the Pre-Nursing Core and RN to BSN Preparatory courses;
- Students must complete all prerequisite and preparatory to the RN –BSN nursing major courses with a grade of C or better, and courses (and labs) with substandard grades (C- or below) can be repeated only once.

## Advising and Information Sessions

Advising appointments are available onsite at the San Marcos and Temecula Campuses. To setup an advising appointment, contact Extended Learning at 800-500-9377.

Information Sessions for prospective students are also held routinely at the Campuses. For additional information about upcoming sessions, visit [www.csusm.edu/el/rn2bsn](http://www.csusm.edu/el/rn2bsn) or call 800-500-9377.



## Required Courses

- BIOL 323 – The Physiology of Nutrition and Disease (3)
- PHIL 345 – Bioethics and Medical Ethics (3)
- ANTH 301 – Culture and Medicine-Healers & Healing Practices (3)
- SOC 303 – Families and Intimate Relationships (3)
- NURS 310 – Nursing Assessment for the RN (2)
- NURS 311 – Nursing Assessment for the RN Laboratory (1)
- NURS 312 – Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (4)
- NURS 350 – Role Transition for the RN (2)
- NURS 351 – Role Transition Seminar for the RN (1)
- NURS 352 – Nursing Research (3)
- NURS 370 – Health Promotion and Patient Education (3)
- NURS 440 – Community Health Nursing (3)
- NURS 441 – Community Health Nursing Laboratory (3)
- NURS 442 – Nursing Case Management of Vulnerable Populations (3)
- NURS 443 – Nursing Case Management of Vulnerable Populations Laboratory: Acute Care (3)
- NURS 445 – Nursing Case Management of Vulnerable Populations Laboratory: Community-Based (3)
- NURS 450 – Nursing Leadership and Health Care Issues (3)
- NURS 451 – Practicum: Nursing Leadership and Management Laboratory (2)
- NURS 499 – Independent Study in Nursing (1-6)

## PROGRAM COSTS

- \$300 per unit for didactic courses
- \$400 per unit for clinical courses
- Plus semester student fees

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To apply for the Extended Learning RN to BSN program you must complete a Program Application online. Visit [www.csusm.edu/el/rn2bsn](http://www.csusm.edu/el/rn2bsn) to learn more about the application process and apply online today!



## Nursing Faculty

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Adjuncts with specialty training will also be utilized.

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