A Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing may be earned by completing an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at the community college and then enrolling in a baccalaureate degree completion program at a CSU, UC, or independent college or university. Students choosing the RN to BSN option should contact the Nursing Department at the campus for more information prior to applying. There may be special application procedures.

At least 16 CSU campuses offer the ADN to BSN major. About half of these programs are impacted for 2015-16. Admission criteria to the CSU include sixty semester units of college-transferable credit with at least thirty of those units meeting CSU GE requirements.

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<td>• Submit designated applications to BOTH to SSU and to the Nursing Department</td>
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**Department of Nursing Admission Criteria**

The SSU BSN Program is on official CSU Impacted Status and, in addition to university admission criteria, the following admission criteria for the Post-Licensure BSN Program Track (TPOST and CPOST) are in effect. Current ADN students interested applying to the CNECM must also meet all of the following requirements.

1. Minimum of 60 semester units of college-transferable credit with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA; a maximum of 70 units from community college level coursework is allowed.
2. Current California licensure as a Registered Nurse (or anticipated graduation from a California ADN program no later than Spring 2015 with RN licensure by August 15, 2015).
3. Minimum of 3 semester units of college-transferable credit in chemistry with a grade C or better (any chemistry taken as prerequisite to the ADN program is acceptable for the BSN, however, if not taken at college level, it would not meet the SSU GE Area B1 Physical Science requirement and the student would need to complete a B1 qualified chemistry course prior to admission).
4. Human anatomy and physiology within the past 10 years or documented direct patient care nursing experience within the past two years.
5. Preference for admission will be given to applicants with the fewest number of lower division SSU GE requirements outstanding. CSU GE Certification or IGETC certification is highly recommended (Community College Education Counselors are authorized to assist you with these certifications).
6. Preference for admission to the Post-Licensure BSN program will be given to qualified applicants residing in SSU service area counties (Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, and Mendocino).
7. Admission to SSU.

**ADN-MSN:** California Registered Nurses who wish to earn a Master’s degree in Nursing and who hold a baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing.

SSU Nursing Dept: [www.sonoma.edu/nursing/](http://www.sonoma.edu/nursing/).

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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Please see the following agreement dated 08/2015 for course requirement details: [http://nursing.llu.edu/sites/nursing.llu.edu/files/docs/transfer-patterns/nurs-santa-rosa-junior-college.pdf](http://nursing.llu.edu/sites/nursing.llu.edu/files/docs/transfer-patterns/nurs-santa-rosa-junior-college.pdf)

The program may be completed on a full or part-time basis. For more information, see [http://www.llu.edu/nursing/programs/RN-to+BS+Track.page](http://www.llu.edu/nursing/programs/RN-to+BS+Track.page)

## PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

**Admission requirements:** In addition to the requirements for admission to the College, the admission criteria for acceptance into the BSN program include:

1. Completion of an associate degree, or equivalent, in nursing.
2. Completion of the required GE and cognates for the A.S. degree in Nursing.
3. A cumulative 2.0 GPA is required
4. Additional requirements apply in order to register for any practicum course and its co-requisite courses if applicable. See PUC general catalog.

See [http://www.puc.edu/academics/departments/nursing/degrees-programs](http://www.puc.edu/academics/departments/nursing/degrees-programs)

Articulation information: [http://www.santarosa.edu/for_students/student-services/articulation/agreements/Pacific-Union-general-education.pdf](http://www.santarosa.edu/for_students/student-services/articulation/agreements/Pacific-Union-general-education.pdf)

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**North Bay Regional Campus in Santa Rosa**

**RN-ADN to MSN CLINICAL NURSE LEADER** [http://www.usfca.edu/nursing/adn-msn_cnl/](http://www.usfca.edu/nursing/adn-msn_cnl/)

The RN-MSN accelerated degree program is designed for the registered nurse who holds an Associate’s Degree in Nursing and has now decided to pursue graduate nursing education. The program is one that builds upon the student’s prior training, provides content and clinical experiences in community health nursing and leadership/management and moves the student directly into graduate nursing education. Although students will enter the program without an earned bachelor’s degree, as they progress through the course of study, they will meet the program outcomes of the MSN program. The total curriculum requirement is 46 units.

**Admission Criteria**

Admission to the program is based on an overall appraisal of the applicant’s ability to undertake master’s study and of their potential contributions to the discipline of nursing as evidenced by the following:

- Official transcripts from colleges/universities attended
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Resume
- Documentation of professional licensure
- TOEFL scores if needed

For more information, see [www.usfca.edu/regions/santarosa](http://www.usfca.edu/regions/santarosa).

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