



California State University
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100% Online RN-BSN Degree Programs
Visionary Learning.

Hello Golden West Community College!

RN-BSN Online Degree Program

Visionary Learning

California State University San Marcos offers a flexible and affordable 100% online RN to BSN program for the working RN. We also offer two 100% online RN to MSN programs – (a) Clinical Nurse Leader and (b) Nursing Education.

Equally focused on community based and acute care, you can open your door to a brighter future earning your degree from the nation's largest four-year public university system.

CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education) Accredited.

WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) Accredited.

We're local.... In Southern California.



Why Attend CSUSM?

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) indicates the need to be prepared for expanding professional roles
- Health care shifts to primary and preventative care
- BSNs are prepared to practice in a variety of settings
- Changes in hiring practices – a BSN can help land a job
- Promotion into a leadership position
- US News & World Report names CSUSM a “top public school, Regional Universities West” in 2016
- *Military Times* ranks CSUSM as **California's #3 Best for Vets: Colleges 2014**

CSUSM Removes Barriers for the Working RN:

Affordability

- Competitive RN to BSN \$11,590 tuition compared to similar programs
- Program is eligible for financial aid

Timing

- RN's can complete in as little as 14 Months
- 8 week courses – RN's can work while they learn

Flexibility

- 100 % Online Program
- 6 Start Dates per year – Pay as you go
- Complete your pre-nursing core credits concurrently with your nursing courses

Program Benefits

- ✓ Pay Per Course – No large financial outlay
- ✓ Carousel of Start Dates – Convenient, Flexible - 6 per year
- ✓ 8 week course duration
- ✓ Available 24/7/365
- ✓ Graduate in as few as 14 months
- ✓ Financial Aid Available
- ✓ Complete prerequisites concurrently with nursing courses
- ✓ Same Faculty teach on-campus and online
- ✓ California Public Health Nurse Certification included

Be the best NURSE you can be.

- ✓ ***Improve your clinical skills, your career options and your ability to influence outcomes.***

CSUSM 2017 Start Dates:

Term	Start Date	App / Doc Deadline	Payment Due
Spring I	1/3/2017	11/18/2016	1/3/2017
Spring II	2/26/2017	1/13/2017	2/22/2017
Summer I	4/30/2017	3/17/2017	4/26/2017
Summer II	6/25/2017	5/12/2017	6/21/2017
Fall I	8/27/2017	7/14/2017	8/23/2017
Fall II	10/22/2017	9/7/2017	10/18/2017
Spring I	TBA	TBA	TBA

Note: Further start dates to be announced.

RN to BSN Courses – 38 Credit Hours

NURSING COURSES

- NURS 310 Nursing Assessment for the RN
- NURS 311 Nursing Assessment for the RN Laboratory
- NURS 312 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
- NURS 350 Role Transition for the RN
- NURS 351 Role Transition Seminar for the RN
- NURS 352 Nursing Research
- NURS 370 Health Promotion and Patient Education Strategies
- NURS 440 Community Health Nursing
- NURS 442 Nursing Case Management of Vulnerable Populations
- NURS 445 Practicum: Community Health and Nursing Case Management
- NURS 450 Nursing Leadership and Professional Issues
- NURS 451 Nursing Leadership and Professional Issues Lab/Practice Experience
- NURS 480 Family Nursing: Theory and Practice

**All RN to BSN program major courses offered 100% online.*

**** Not all General Education courses are listed online.**

***** Additional General Education and Graduation Requirements.**

CSUSM Online Tuition

- CSUSM is dedicated to serving the region with high quality educational resources at an outstanding value.

Tuition Fees:	Credit Hours	Per Credit Hour	Cost per 3 Credit Hr. Course	Total Program Tuition
RN to BSN	38	\$305.00	\$915.00	\$11,590

APPLICATION FEE: \$55.00

STUDENT FEES: \$65.00 per 16-week semester

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT: \$150.00 (**NOTE:** *Deposit applies towards tuition.*)

NOTE: General Education courses are \$295 per credit hour.

Total cost for General Education requirements will vary, according to the number of credit hours.

CSUSM Registration

Prior to Application:

Unencumbered RN License.

RN

ADN Degree or Diploma from ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing)

NLNAC (National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission)

The Application Process:

- RN-BSN Program Application
- All official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Pay Application fee (\$55.00)
- Receive your Acceptance Letter
- Apply for Student Aid if necessary
- Submit tuition in advance of every course

FAQs

What is the minimum/maximum amount of nursing courses that can be taken each semester?

- One to two courses per eight-week session is typical.

How many nursing courses and credit hours are in the program?

- 16 courses (13 core Nursing courses, plus 3 upper-division General Education courses) totaling 38 credit hours.

What about the ‘Golden Four?’

CSU requires 4 prerequisites for all students – regardless of Major. These include:

- GE: Oral Communication
- GE: Written Communications
- GE: Critical Thinking
- GE: Math – Must be college level – algebra, intro stats, liberal arts math or calculus. Speak with an Enrollment Specialist for additional details.

FAQs

Do I have to visit campus at anytime?

- No, all nursing courses are offered online and there is no on-campus orientation. Students are welcome to join the campus Commencement activities.

Is there traditional clinical work?

- No traditional clinical work. Students have 135 hours of clinical project based activities, with online discussions and assignments for the Community Clinical (PHN Certificate) and 90 hours for Leadership. This type of learning is termed “Experiential learning” and is project based.

I heard there's a language requirement?

- Yes. CSUSM requires a LOTER – Language other than English. This can be completed concurrently as a course. You may also exam/test out.

NEW PROGRAM: RN-MSN



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NEW! AFFORDABLE, QUALITY
RN to MSN
– *100% Online* –

Coming Soon!



Admissions Requirements

- Associates Degree from an Accredited Community College
- Completion of all courses in the Pre-Nursing Core (or equivalents) with an overall GPA of 2.75 in Core.
- No grade lower than C.
- Resume
- One year of RN Experience

RN to MSN – Clinical Nurse Leader

Passionate about Patient Care

Affordability

- Competitive RN to MSN Introductory tuition compared to similar programs
- Earn both your BSN (conferred) and MSN degrees

Timing

- RN's can complete in as little as 30 Months
- 8 week courses – RN's can work while they learn – 73 Credit Hours

Flexibility

- 100 % Online Program
- 6 Start Dates per year – Pay as you go
- No Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Sit for the Clinical Nurse Leader Exam (AACN)

RN to MSN – Nursing Education

Transition from Bedside

Affordability

- Competitive RN to MSN Introductory tuition compared to similar programs
- Earn both your BSN (conferred) and MSN degrees

Timing

- RN's can complete in as little as 28 Months
- 8 week courses – RN's can work & learn – 70 Credit Hours

Flexibility

- 100 % Online Program
- 6 Start Dates per year – Pay as you go
- No Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Transition from bedside to Academia, Research and other areas of service.

FAQs

Questions?

Concerns?

Can I have a Program Specialist call you?

Thank you Golden West Community College!

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