Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
RN to BSN Bridge  
Accelerated Track Online Program (124 Credits)  
For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2021 Program

Qualified applicants must have:
- Completed an accredited Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Nursing program through one of the following national organizations: ACEN, CCNE, or NLN CNEA
- Official CSN transcript evaluation of ADN courses and general education courses if completed at an institution other than CSN
- A minimum of 60 combined credits of nursing and general education courses
- A current unencumbered Nevada RN license
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all nursing coursework
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 in all program prerequisite courses

Please contact Program Director Katherine.Fontanilla@CSN.EDU or 702 651-5985 for guidance or questions.

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Cr</th>
<th>Gen Ed Req.</th>
<th>Tech Prep</th>
<th>Min. Grade</th>
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<td>CHEM 108</td>
<td>Introduction to Chemistry</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Natural Science</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>PSY 240</td>
<td>Introduction to Research Methods</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
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<td>US &amp; NV Constitutions</td>
<td>See options for RN-BSN in College Catalog</td>
<td>4-6</td>
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AS or AAS from an ACEN, CCNE or NLN CNEA accredited program  
Nursing courses and Lower Division General Education courses  
Total 71-72 Cr

**FOR AAS NURSING DEGREE HOLDERS:**

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<th>English Comp:</th>
<th>ENG 102 or ENG 114</th>
<th>3 Cr</th>
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<td>Social Sciences:</td>
<td>PSY 101 and SOC 101</td>
<td>6 Cr</td>
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<td>Literature:</td>
<td>ENG 223-299 (one course needed) (ENG 231 or 232 recommended)</td>
<td>3 Cr</td>
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<td>Humanities:</td>
<td>COM 101 (or COM 215*) and PHIL 101 or World Languages 111 or above</td>
<td>3-4 Cr</td>
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<td>Fine Arts:</td>
<td>ART 100 or above, DAN 101, MUS 101 or above, or THTR (except 275)</td>
<td>3 Cr</td>
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*Substitution Request required for graduation  
Total 21-22 Cr

### ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:**
- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2021
- Application Deadline: **July 1, 2021**
- Maximum number of students admitted: (up to) **120**
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

**PROGRAM COURSES:** These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

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<th>1st Semester (Fall)</th>
<th>2nd Semester (Spring)</th>
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| NURS 309,.....3 cr  | Understanding the Role of the BSN Prepared Nurse  
1st 8wk course       | NURS 345,.....3 cr  
Nursing Research and Theory  
1st wk course         | NURS 423,.....3 cr  
Advanced Pharmacology for Urban Nursing Practice  
8wk or 10wk course    |
| NURS 310,.....3 cr  | Cultural Diversity in Healthcare  
1st 8wk course       | NURS 426,.....3 cr  
Nursing Care of the Urban Population (Lecture)  
1st 8wk course        | NURS 450,.....3 cr  
Nursing Systems: Policy, Power, and Practice in Urban Settings (Lecture)  
8wk or 10wk course    |
| NURS 333,.....2 cr  | Scholarly Writing  
1st 8wk course       | NURS 417,.....4 cr  
Information Systems and Quality Management  
2nd 8wk course        | NURS 450C,.....3 cr  
Nursing in Systems: Policy, Power, and Practice in Urban Settings (Practicum)  
8wk or 10wk course    |
| NURS 312,.....3 cr  | Health Assessment and Health Promotion  
2nd 8wk course       | NURS 426C,.....3 cr  
Nursing Care of the Urban Population (Practicum)  
2nd 8wk course        |
| NURS 338,.....3 cr  | Alterations of Pathophysiology and Nursing Process  
2nd 8wk course       |

Total.......14 cr   
Total.......13 cr   
Total.......9 cr

RN-BSN Courses……………..36 Cr

Total ........................124 Cr

8/2020