

RN to MSN Bridge Program

Eligibility Requirements for Bridge Program

- Non-Nursing baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution.
 - International applicants, please visit the [International Education and Global Engagement Office](#).
- Associate Degree in Nursing from regionally accredited institution.
- California RN license (confirmation is required by start of NURS 4410 RN-BSN Community Health Clinical Orientation*).
- Successful completion of a statistics course (minimum C grade in an undergraduate course or minimum B grade in a graduate course).
- Minimum 3.00 grade point average in last 60 units attempted.

Benefits of participating in the Bridge Program

- Guaranteed admission to the next FNP cohort (must meet the FNP and Graduate School admission requirements).
- Complete 6 courses from RN-BSN program necessary to bridge to the FNP program.*
* **Completion of the Bridge courses does not award a BSN.**

Important Dates

STEP 1: Apply to RN-MSN Bridge Program

Bridge Program Application Filing Periods

Fall admission: May 15th–June 15th **Spring admission:** August 1st – October 1st

STEP 2: When eligible, [Apply for Graduate School](#)

The Graduate School/Nurse Practitioner Application Filing Period

Fall admission: October 1st- March 1st

Roadmap

| Fall Admission | | Spring Admission | |
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| Fall 1 | NURS 3110 Transition to Professional Practice (3 units) NURS 3330 Leadership and Management (3 units) | Spring 1 | NURS 3110 Transition to Professional Practice (3 units) NURS 3330 Leadership and Management (3 units) |
| Fall 2 | NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life (1 unit) NURS 4400 Population Health Nursing (3 units) *NURS 4410 Population Health Clinical (2 units) | Spring 2 | NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life (1 unit) NURS 4400 Population Health Nursing (3 units) *NURS 4410 Population Health Clinical (2 units) |
| Winter | NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar (3 units) | Summer | NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar (3 units) |

*Clinical courses are held face-to-face.

Associated Program Costs

There is no fee to submit your application to the RN-MSN Bridge Program.

Course fees are \$625 per unit (excludes textbooks, lab supplies, and other costs incurred for the program). Refer to the roadmap to calculate the cost of each course.

No financial aid is available for the RN-MSN Bridge Program.