

**COLLABORATIVE NURSING EDUCATION CONTINUUM MODEL (CNECM)**  
**Sonoma State University, College of Marin, Mendocino College, Napa Valley College,**  
**Santa Rosa Junior College, Solano Community College**

**Sonoma State University Department of Nursing**

**BSN Post-Licensure Program Plan**  
**(ADN – BSN Curriculum Pathway)**

**Senior Year, Fall Semester**

**NURS 312 ABCD (4)** Baccalaureate Perspectives I  
**NURS 313 ABCD (4)** Baccalaureate Perspectives II  
**NURS 310 (3)** Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice  
**GE, C1 (3)** Arts **UDGE**

TOTAL 14 units

**Senior Year, Spring Semester**

**NURS 410 (5)** Nursing Power, Policy & Politics [Theory (5)]  
**NURS 412 (5)** Community/Public Health Nursing [Theory (3)/Clinical (2)]  
**NURS 416 (3)** Application of Baccalaureate Perspectives [Laboratory (3)]  
**GE, C2 (3)** Humanities **UDGE**

TOTAL 16 units

**BSN TOTAL 120 UNITS\***

*Note: 3 of the 9 required units of UDGE is waived for the nursing major*

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**Notes**

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) graduate has completed a curriculum that meets:

1. The CA Community College GE requirements for the Associate Degree and
2. the California State Board of Registered Nursing (CABRN) requirements to be eligible for Registered Nurse licensure (upon passing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination or “NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup>”)

The SSU BSN Post-Licensure Program Plan requires the RN (ADN graduate) to complete only those baccalaureate nursing courses containing content not completed in the ADN curriculum (“curriculum for RN licensure”). California Education Code 89267.5 (AB 1295) states that CSU ADN to BSN curriculum pathways shall not require courses (including nursing prerequisite courses) with content that duplicates RN licensure requirements or that a student completed for the ADN.

The ADN - BSN student usually transfers to SSU with the maximum allowable 70 units of community college course work. Approximately 34-40 of these units constitute nursing content required for RN licensure and the balance (30-36) includes additional nursing prerequisites, community college GE for the Associate Degree, and CSU GE transfer requirements.

Upon completion of Nurs 312 ABCD and 313 ABCD at SSU and documentation of success on the NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup>, which validates theory and clinical content contained in SSU upper division nursing coursework, SSU will award 20 units of Upper Division Nursing credit for prior learning based on validation and examination. These units are awarded as Nurs 348(10) and Nurs 388 (10).

**\*SUMMARY:** The ADN-BSN student receives CSU transfer credit for 70 units of community college coursework, enrolls in and completes 24 units of upper division SSU nursing and 6 units of upper division SSU GE course work, and is awarded 20 units of credit for prior learning for a total of 120 units for the BSN. In this fashion, the Post-Licensure student is not required to complete more/duplicative course content to receive the same degree as a Pre-Licensure BSN student. All CSU General Education and Statutory Requirements for the baccalaureate degree must also be met.