

**California State University, Fresno  
School of Nursing  
RN to BSN Application, Fall 2015**

Name _____			
Last	First	Middle	
Personal Email address (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo) _____			
Fresno State Email address _____			
SS# _____		Fresno State Student ID # _____	
Where do you <b>currently</b> live?			
Street _____	City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Permanent/Mailing Address _____			
(If different)	Street _____	City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Cell Phone_(____) _____		Home Phone_(____) _____	
California Resident ___Yes ___No		Permanent Resident County _____	

<i>Person to be notified in Case of Emergency:</i>	
Name _____	Relationship _____
Phone_(____) _____	Address _____

Are you currently employed as RN? ___Yes ___No			
If YES, number of years _____			
Place of Employment _____	City/State _____	Position _____	Hours Worked/Week _____
CA RN license # _____		Expiration Date _____	
<b>ATTACH A COPY OF CURRENT CA RN LICENSE (must be clear, valid, active)</b>			

Where did you receive your AS or AA in Nursing Degree?			
___Fresno City	___COS	___West Hills	Other School _____
If LVN or CNA: License # _____		School _____	Year _____
Military Status: ___Active Service ___Veteran ___Spouse of Veteran			
<b>(Attach proof of active status or copy of DD214)</b>			

Are you <b>currently</b> enrolled at Fresno State? ___Yes ___No	
If NO, date university application submitted: ___/___/___	

Current class level:    \_\_\_ Junior    \_\_\_ Senior                    \_\_\_ Second Degree

First-time applicant to RN-BSN Program?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

If NO, term/year of prior application(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Previously or currently enrolled in another RN-BSN Program?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

If YES, School \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving that program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed from, disciplined, or placed on probation  
by another nursing program or university?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

If YES, attach a brief statement of explanation.

Honors & Awards \_\_\_\_\_

### **Demographic Information Needed for Accreditation**

This information is NOT used in determining your eligibility for admission. It is needed for reports required by accrediting agencies. Your responses are appreciated, and any data reported by the School of Nursing is in aggregate format only (no personal information about you is released).

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_    Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (check one):

\_\_\_ Alaska Native or American Indian

\_\_\_ Asian (not included in another category)

\_\_\_ Asian Indian

\_\_\_ Black, Caribbean or African-American

\_\_\_ Filipino

\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino

\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Non-Filipino Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ White/Caucasian

\_\_\_ Two or More Races (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other Race (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Unknown Race and Ethnicity

Languages Spoken (other than English) \_\_\_\_\_

Is English your first language?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

If NO, list first language \_\_\_\_\_

## List of Colleges & Universities Attended

List ALL colleges and universities you attended, beginning with the most recent.

COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY <i>Attach ONE official transcript from each college or university.</i>	DATES ENROLLED From Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr	MAJOR	DEGREE	Date Degree Granted

## Prerequisite Coursework

ALL Prerequisite Coursework must be completed before applying to RN-BSN Program.

PREREQUISITE	FRESNO STATE COURSE**	UNITS	COURSE TAKEN Course Name/#	UNITS	GRADE	WHERE COMPLETED	TERM /YEAR
English Composition*	ENG 5B or 10	3					
Oral Communication*	COMM 3, 7, or 8	3					
Critical Thinking*	PHIL 25 or 45	3					
Statistics*	MATH 11 or PH 92	3					
Anatomy with Lab	BIOL 64	3					
Physiology with Lab	BIOL 65	5					
Microbiology with Lab	BIOL 20	4					
Chemistry with Lab***	CHEM 3A***	4					

\*These 4 courses meet CSU GE Foundation requirements (required for admission to Fresno State)

\*\*Partial listing

\*\*\*If your ADN program did **not** require Chemistry/Lab in RN curriculum, you may substitute an online Chemistry without a lab.

## Co-Requisite Coursework

CO-REQUISITE	FRESNO STATE COURSE**	UNITS	COURSE TAKEN Course Name/#	UNITS	GRADE	WHERE COMPLETED	TERM /YEAR
Ethics	PHIL 20 or 120	3					
Social Sciences	SOC 1 or 2 or ANTHRO 2	3					
Psychology	PSYCH 10	3					

\*\*Partial listing

## Personal Statement

Submit a separate one-page, typed statement of your reasons for choosing to complete your BSN degree and your career goals upon completion (e.g., management position, further education, nursing educator). Briefly discuss your expectations of time commitment and the skills you believe are required for success in the RN-BSN program. Briefly outline how you plan to make adjustments in your life in order to achieve this success. Use 12-point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins top, bottom, and sides. This statement may be used in awarding additional points; content, grammar, spelling, and syntax will be assessed.

## Criteria for Admission

All applicants must:

1. Have a current, valid, and clear RN license
2. Be a graduate of a California BRN-approved regionally accredited ADN program
3. Live within the Fresno State service area.
4. Have completed all prerequisite courses with minimum 3.0 GPA
5. Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA

Additional points will be calculated for:

1. Graduate of Fresno City College, College of the Sequoias, or West Hills College ADN program
2. Completion of all lower division coursework (e.g., A-E, co-requisites)
3. No repeats in Prerequisite coursework
4. No repeats in Nursing coursework
5. Be currently employed as RN or have graduated from an ADN program within the past 12 months
6. Veteran or spouse of veteran
7. Passing score on writing assessment

Applicants will be ranked by GPA (prerequisite, cumulative), and additional points earned on secondary criteria listed.

<b>SECONDARY CRITERIA USED</b> <i>Per Impacted Status Designation</i>	<b>POINTS</b> <b>(80 possible)</b>
Graduate of Fresno City College, College of the Sequoias, or West Hills College ADN program	15
No Repeats in Prerequisite Courses	10
No Repeats in Nursing Coursework	10
Completion of all Co-Requisites*	8
Completion of all Lower Division GE	8
Currently Employed as RN; Graduated from ADN Program Within Past 12 Months	6
Veteran or Spouse of Veteran	4
Passing Score on Writing Assessment (Personal Statement may be used)	4

\*Partial points assigned if missing one course.

## **Admissions Checklist**

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### ***Admission to Fresno State***

You must have applied as an Undergraduate for Fall/15 admission to Fresno State by November 30, 2014 in order to be considered for admission in the Fall/15 RN-BS cohort. For second-degree students, Postbaccalaureate applications for Fresno State can be found on [www.mentor.org](http://www.mentor.org) and should be submitted by the RN-BSN application deadline. We cannot consider any RN-BSN applicants who are not accepted into the university.

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### ***Official Transcripts***

One sealed, official, hard copy from each university or college attended since high school must be submitted to Fresno State Admissions by the posted deadlines (see website). A second sealed, official, hard copy from each must be included with the RN-BSN application by the March 31, 2015 deadline.

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### ***RN-BSN Application***

Applications for Fall/15 are accepted from March 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The deadline for application submission is March 31, 2015. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2015 or hand delivered to the College of Health & Human Services Student Services Center, McLane Hall, Room 194 at the close of business on that day. Applications must be complete and all required documents must be included. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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### ***RN License & Driver's License***

A copy of your clear (no restrictions), valid, active California RN licensee must be submitted with your RN-BSN application. A copy of your current California driver's license must also be submitted.

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### ***CPR Certification***

Submit a copy of your current American Heart Association CPR card.

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### ***Personal Statement***

A one-page typed statement (12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins top, bottom, left, right) must be submitted with your RN-BSN application. This should be comprised of your own writing and thoughts, and should include:

- Your reasons for choosing to complete the BSN at this time
- Your career goals upon completion (e.g., do you want to move into management, go to graduate school?)
- Brief discussion of your expectations of the time commitment and skills that will be required for success in this program
- Brief explanation of the adjustments you plan to make in your life in order to achieve success in this program

This statement may be used as the writing assessment in awarding points for additional admission criteria. A panel of reviewers will assess content (writing skill, realistic expectations/adjustments), grammar, spelling, and syntax.

### **Mail or deliver ALL required documents to:**

California State University, Fresno  
College of Health & Human Services  
Student Services Center  
RN to BSN Admissions  
Mailstop MH-26  
Fresno, CA 93740-8031

For questions, call College of H&H S Student Services Center counselors at (559) 278-5027.

You will be notified by April 15, 2015 that your application has been received. Letters of acceptance will not be mailed out until June, 2015.

I affirm that I have carefully read and understand the information in this application. I further affirm that all information provided on this application is correct and complete. I am aware that any inconsistencies may lead to disqualification from admission to the program.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_