

Unlock your potential with Columbia Southern University’s Nursing programs!

The Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing and Master’s Degree in Nursing Programs, hold pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC, 20037; phone (202) 909-2487. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received.

Columbia Southern University’s nursing programs are currently seeking authorization from the Boards of Nursing in the District of Columbia, Utah, and Washington. Currently, CSU is unable to admit students residing in these states/territories until formal approval is granted but is actively working to secure the necessary authorization.

Applicants must reside and be licensed in the states/territories where Columbia Southern University has the necessary authorization throughout the duration of the program. Students are required to complete all experiential learning experiences only in the states/territories where they hold a valid nursing license, and only in the states where CSU has the necessary authorization.

Columbia Southern University’s nursing programs are post-licensure and do not lead to professional licensure or certification.

RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING

Submit your active RN license and associate degree transcript to earn your BSN with as few as 67 credits remaining.*

CSU Degree Category Requirements	Credits Transferred*	CSU Credits Remaining	Notes
General Education	24	36	<i>Credits reflect standard ADN curricula; final awards depend on course fit with CSU’s RN to BSN plan.</i>
NCLEX RN Completion (ADN Level)	30	0	<i>Credits are granted with validated nursing transcripts, NCLEX-RN success, and an active unencumbered RN license.</i>
Major Requirements (BSN Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 3301: Professional Baccalaureate Role and Practice ➤ NUR 3302: Nursing Informatics in Healthcare ➤ NUR 3403: Holistic Health Assessment ➤ NUR 4301: Research for Professional Practice ➤ NUR 4302: Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for RNs ➤ NUR 4303: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management ➤ NUR 4304: Community and Public Health Nursing ➤ NUR 4320: Nursing Capstone I ➤ NUR 4321: Nursing Capstone II 	0	28	<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting the nursing core courses.</i>

<p>Open Electives <i>Select any CSU undergraduate course not used to meet other degree requirements.</i></p>	<p>0</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><i>ADN core curriculum program courses do not fulfill this CSU requirement. However, post-secondary transcripts, military transcripts, exam scores, and professional training certificates may be submitted for possible transfer credit.</i></p>
<p>Totals</p>	<p>54</p>	<p>67</p>	<p><i>Credit awarded varies by completed transfer courses and alignment with CSU's RN-BSN degree requirements.*</i></p>

* Transfer Credit/General Notes:

- General Education courses that do not satisfy CSU's General Education categories will be reviewed for Open Electives credit in the CSU RN to BSN degree program.
- Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
- Transfer credit for CSU's General Education degree categories require courses to be worth at least three credit hours. For CSU's Major Requirement courses, the transfer credit is determined by the specific credit hours required for each course.
- Transfer credit will be awarded based on CSU degree requirements at the time of enrollment, current transfer credit policy, and applicability to the student's degree plan, all of which are subject to change.

RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING EDUCATION

*Submit your active RN license and associate degree transcript to earn your BSN and MSN with as few as **90 credits*** remaining.*

CSU Degree Category Requirements	Credits Transferred*	CSU Credits Remaining	Notes
General Education	24	36	<i>Credits reflect standard ADN curricula; final awards depend on course fit with CSU's RN-MS Nursing Education plan.</i>
NCLEX RN Completion (ADN Level)	30	0	<i>Credits are granted with validated nursing transcripts, NCLEX-RN success, and an active unencumbered RN license.</i>
<p>Major Requirements (BSN Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 4303: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management ➤ NUR 4304: Community and Public Health Nursing ➤ NUR 4320: Nursing Capstone I ➤ NUR 4321: Nursing Capstone II <p>(MSN Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ENG 5305: Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals ➤ NUR 5301: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing ➤ NUR 5302: Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation ➤ NUR 5309: Evidence-Based Practice and Research ➤ NUR 5310: Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health ➤ NUR 5403: Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice ➤ NUR 5404: Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice ➤ NUR 5405: Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice ➤ NUR 6301: Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education ➤ NUR 6302: Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education 	0	51	<i>All General Education requirements must be completed before starting BSN level courses, and all BSN level courses must be completed before starting MSN level courses.</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 6320: Nursing Education Capstone I ➤ NUR 6321: Nursing Education Capstone II 			
Graduate Electives <i>Select any CSU graduate-level course not used to meet other degree requirements.</i>	0	3	<i>ADN courses do not meet this CSU requirement; other graduate transcripts and credentials may qualify.</i>
Totals <i>(144 credits required)</i>	54	90	<i>Credit awarded varies by completed transfer courses and alignment with CSU's RN-MSN degree requirements.*</i>

* Transfer Credit/General Notes:

- The CSU RN to Master of Science in Nursing degree programs allow Registered Nurses with an associate degree to earn a bachelor's and master's degree, with both degrees conferred upon successful completion.
- Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
- Transfer credit for CSU's General Education degree categories require courses to be worth at least three credit hours. For CSU's Major Requirement courses, the transfer credit is determined by the specific credit hours required for each course.
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RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING INFORMATICS

*Submit your active RN license and associate degree transcript to earn your BSN and MSN with as few as **88 credits*** remaining.*

CSU Degree Category Requirements	Credits Transferred*	CSU Credits Remaining	Notes
General Education	24	36	<i>Credits reflect standard ADN curricula; final awards depend on course fit with CSU's RN-MS in Nursing Informatics plan.</i>
NCLEX RN Completion (ADN Level)	30	0	<i>Credits are granted with validated nursing transcripts, NCLEX-RN success, and an active unencumbered RN license.</i>
<p>Major Requirements (BSN Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 4303: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management ➤ NUR 4304: Community and Public Health Nursing ➤ NUR 4320: Nursing Capstone I ➤ NUR 4321: Nursing Capstone II <p>(MSN Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ENG 5305: Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals ➤ NUR 5301: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing ➤ NUR 5302: Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation ➤ NUR 5306: Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support ➤ NUR 5307: Data Science Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom ➤ NUR 5308: Health Information System Development ➤ NUR 5309: Evidence-Based Practice and Research ➤ NUR 5310: Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health ➤ NUR 5403: Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice ➤ NUR 6322: Nursing Informatics Capstone I 	0	49	<i>All General Education requirements must be completed before starting BSN level courses, and all BSN level courses must be completed before starting MSN level courses.</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 6323: Nursing Informatics Capstone II ➤ PUH 5303: Concepts of Epidemiology 			
<p>Graduate Electives <i>Select any CSU graduate-level course not used to meet other degree requirements.</i></p>	0	3	<i>ADN courses do not meet this CSU requirement; other graduate transcripts and credentials may qualify.</i>
<p>Totals <i>(142 credits required)</i></p>	54	88	<i>Credit awarded varies by completed transfer courses and alignment with CSU's RN-MSN degree requirements.*</i>

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**RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND
ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS**

Submit your active RN license and associate degree transcript to earn your BSN and MSN with as few as 88 credits remaining.*

CSU Degree Category Requirements	Credits Transferred*	CSU Credits Remaining	Notes
General Education	24	36	<i>Credits reflect standard ADN curricula; final awards depend on course fit with CSU's RN-MS Nursing Leadership & Administration plan.</i>
NCLEX RN Completion (ADN Level)	30	0	<i>Credits are granted with validated nursing transcripts, NCLEX-RN success, and an active unencumbered RN license.</i>
Major Requirements (BSN Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 4303: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management ➤ NUR 4304: Community and Public Health Nursing ➤ NUR 4320: Nursing Capstone I ➤ NUR 4321: Nursing Capstone II (MSN Level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ENG 5305: Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals ➤ NUR 5301: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing ➤ NUR 5302: Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation ➤ NUR 5306: Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support ➤ NUR 5309: Evidence-Based Practice and Research ➤ NUR 5310: Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health ➤ NUR 5403: Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice ➤ NUR 6304: Clinical Systems Management ➤ NUR 6305: Operations, Systems, and Financial Management for Nurse Leaders 	0	52	All General Education requirements must be completed before starting BSN level courses, and all BSN level courses must be completed before starting MSN level courses.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NUR 6306: Organizational and Systems Leadership in Health Care ➤ NUR 6324: Nursing Leadership Capstone I ➤ NUR 6325: Nursing Leadership Capstone II ➤ PUH 5303: Concepts of Epidemiology 			
<p>Totals <i>(142 credits required)</i></p>	<p>54</p>	<p>88</p>	<p><i>Credit awarded varies by completed transfer courses and alignment with CSU's RN-MSN degree requirements.*</i></p>

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