

**This sample pathway will fulfill requirements for Shasta College's ADN (Associates Degree Nursing) program, for transfer to most universities' BSN and RN-to-BSN (Bachelor of Science Nursing) programs, and CSU General Education. It also assumes you are ready for college-level math and English.**

**Years 1-2: Prerequisite Classes for Associates Degree of Nursing, preparation for BSN programs and General Education**

Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units: 16	January	Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units	
Fall semester					
STU 90	Career Choice (specific nursing content to screen early-optional)	1	<b>Take the Computer Literacy exam to see if you can test out of this requirement for the Associate's degree</b>		
ENGL 1A**	College Composition (ADN, BSN, Category A2)	4			
PSYC 1A**	Introduction to Psychology (ADN, BSN, Category D9)	3			
ANAT 1**	Anatomy 1 with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B2)	5			
ART 4 OR MUS 14	World Art OR Music (Assoc., Category C1, CSU Global Studies)	3			
Spring Semester					
STU 70	College Study and Learning Skills - optional	1	Summer Session	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units 5
PHY 1**	Physiology with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B2/B3)	5	CHEM 2A	Intro to Chemistry with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B1/B3)	5
ECE 1	Human Development (BSN, Category D7)	3	<b>Chem is pre-req for Microbiology and for many BSN programs</b>		
ENGL 1C	Critical Thinking (Associates, BSN, Category A3)	3	<b>If you are planning to transfer directly to a BSN program (without earning your ADN), applications will be due in October-November for university campuses. A separate application to the nursing major is typically due in spring. Talk to an academic counselor about the application process now.</b>		
MATH 14	Statistics (BSN, Category B4)	4			

Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units:15	January	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units	
Fall semester					
STU 93A	Tutor Training: level 1 - optional	1	<b>Take the TEAS test in Assessment Center at Shasta College if transferring to a BSN program. Apply for Shasta College's ADN waitlist in March, during the application filing period, if you have completed all prerequisites by the end of the Fall semester. If you are completing the prerequisites in the Spring or Summer term, you can apply for the ADN waitlist during the filing period in October.</b>		
MICR 1**	Microbiology with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B2/B3)	5			
SOC 1 OR ANT 2**	Sociology 1 OR Anthropology 2 (ADN, BSN, Category D1 or D10)	3			
CMST 60 OR 54**	Public Speaking OR Small Group Commun (ADN, BSN, Cat. A1)	3			
FSS 25	Nutrition (BSN, Category E)	3			
Spring Semester					
STU 92	Worksite Readiness - optional	1	Summer Session	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units
HIST 17A OR 17B	Additional US History (ONLY for UT Arlington RN-BSN program)	3	HIST 17A OR 17B	Additional US History (ONLY for UT Arlington RN-BSN program)	3
POLS 2	Intro American Govt (Associates, Category D8, CSU Amer Govt)	3		UT Arlington requires TWO separate courses in US History	
ENGL 18 OR 24	African-American Literature OR Multicultural Literature (Assoc, Category C2, CSU US Diversity)	3	MATH 13	College Algebra (ONLY for some RN-BSN programs)	3
HIS 2 OR 3	World Civilization (Category C2, BSN for Simpson University)	3			

**It is CRITICAL that you work closely with a counselor to develop your own individualized educational plan.**

**Notes about Nursing pathways:**

**Shasta College's RN/ADN program:**

- \*The science prerequisite courses (ANAT 1, PHY 1, MICR 1) must be completed with a "C" for better in each course, with a minimum science GPA of a 2.5.
- \*Once you have **completed** the RN/ADN pre-requisites (marked as \*\*), you can apply to the nursing program.
- \*Once you have applied and are accepted to the master waitlist for the RN/ADN program, you will be required to take the TEAS exam through the assessment center at Shasta College.
- \*If you are a qualified applicant, you will be added to the waitlist.
- \*Once you are on the waitlist, it can take approximately three to four semesters before starting the courses for the RN program, but that may vary from year based on the applicant pool.
- \*Upon completion of program, you will have to pass the NCLEX exam to become a Licensed Registered Nurse.
- \*You can continue to a "RN to BSN" program at a university after you complete your RN/ADN degree.

OR

**Transferring to a university BSN program (without the ADN):**

- \*To be a **competitive** applicant, **strive for A's/B's** in all BSN reqts
- \*You must take the TEAS test to **apply** to the nursing program.
- \*You apply to the **university** approx. 1 year before you plan to attend (e.g. apply Nov. 2016 for Aug. 2017); there is a **separate** application to the nursing program (may be one or two semesters before you plan to attend - timelines vary by university).
- \*There is no waitlist for university BSN programs; either you are accepted or you are not. You **are** allowed to reapply for the following semester/year.
- \*BSN programs typically require an **additional 2.5 years** (five semesters) of full-time study from the time you transfer.
- \*Upon completion of BSN, you will have to pass the NCLEX exam to become a Licensed Registered Nurse.

**Years 3-4: RN/ADN Program at Shasta College (program may start in Fall or Spring)**

Semester 1	Course Title	Units: 12	January/Summer Break
REGN 1	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Care	6.5	
REGN 2	Clinical Foundations of Nursing Care	5.5	
Semester 2			
REGN 10	Theoretical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing I	6.5	<b>January/Summer Break</b> If you plan to continue on to a RN to BSN program after you complete your ADN program and you haven't completed your General Education or pre-BSN requirements, make use of summer to complete these. Additionally, CSU Dominguez Hill and University of Phoenix allow you to take pre-BSN coursework concurrently with your ADN program.
REGN 11	Clinical Concept Med/Surgical Nursing I	4.5	
REGN 12	Assessment Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing	1.0	
Semester 3			
REGN 20	Theoretical Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing II	7.0	<b>January/Summer Break</b>
REGN 21	Clinical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing II	5.0	
Semester 4			
REGN 33	Theoretical Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing III	6.0	<b>January/Summer Break</b> <b>Take the NCLEX exam (will require extensive studying)</b>
REGN 34	Clinical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing III	6.0	

**Years 5-6: RN to BSN Program at a University**

A number of universities offer "RN to BSN" programs online that allow you to complete your BSN degree after you complete your RN/ADN program. A list of programs identified by Shasta College Nursing Faculty as high quality and economical (in time and money) is available on-line at <http://www.shastacollege.edu/Academic%20Affairs/BOLD/Pages/BOLD-Nursing.aspx> It is highly recommended that you investigate these programs as soon as you know you will enter Shasta College's ADN program and know you want to pursue a BSN, as you may need to complete additional coursework.

**CSU GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES: because nursing is a high-unit major, we have created this map with courses that fulfill major and GE reqts. Many universities' General Education requirements are very similar to the CSU system.**

**\*MUST earn a "C" or better in GE Categories A1, A2, A3 and B4.**

**\*A1: Oral Communication** CMST 60 (Public Speaking) if speaking in front of people is uncomfortable for you OR  
**choose one class** CMST 54 (Small Group Communication) for a better understanding of how to get groups to work together

**\*A2: Written Communication** ENGL 1A (College Composition)

**\*A3: Critical Thinking** ENGL 1C (Critical Reasoning/Reading/Writing)

**B1/B3: Physical Sciences** CHEM 2A with lab (Introduction to Chemistry)

**B2/B3: Life Sciences and Lab** Nursing requires three classes that meet this Category (ANAT 1, PHYS 1 and MICR 1)

**\*B4: Math Concepts** MATH 14 (Statistics) required for BSN programs; some RN to BSNs require College Algebra AND Statistics.

**C: Arts and Humanities (three courses)**

C1: Arts ART 4 (World Art) OR MUS 14 (World Music) (also fulfills Global Culture requirement)

C2: Humanities ENGL 18 (Af-Am Lit) OR ENGL 24 (Multicultural Lit) (also fulfills US Diversity requirement)

C2: Humanities HIST 2 OR 3 (World Civilization); HIS 2 or 3 is specific to Simpson's nursing program, but also fulfills CSU GE

**D: Social Sciences (three courses)**

ANTH 2 (Cultural Anthropology) or SOC 1 (Intro to Sociology); also required for nursing

ECE 1 (Human Development); also required for nursing

PSYC 1A (Intro to Psychology); also required for nursing

**E: Lifelong Development** FSS 25 (Nutrition); required for BSN programs

**American History and Government Requirements for Graduation from a CSU Campus**

Completion of a course in American History (HIST 17A or 17B) and a course in American Government (POLS 2) are required to graduate from any CSU, as well as many other universities.