

**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 and General Education for Associates**

Fall semester		Units: 10	January	Units	
Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
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			
ANAT 1**	Anatomy 1 with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B2)	5			
Spring Semester		Units: 9	Summer Session	Units: 5	
Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
STU 70	College Study and Learning Skills-optional	1	CHE 2A	Intro to Chemistry with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B1/B3)	5
PHY 1**	Physiology with lab (ADN, BSN, Category B2/B3)	5	<b>Chem is pre-req for Microbiology and for many BSN programs</b>		
ENGL 1C**	Critical Thinking (Associates, BSN, Category A3)	3			
Fall semester		Units: 9	January	Units	
Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
STU 93A	Tutor Training: level 1-optional	1			
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			
Spring Semester		Units: 10	Summer Session	Units: 7	
Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
STU 92	Worksite Readiness-optional	1	CIS 1	If you did not pass the computer exam, take the class (ADN)	3
PSYC 1A**	Introduction to Psychology (ADN, BSN, Category D9)	3	MATH 14	Statistics (BSN, Category B4)	4
CMST 60 OR 54**	Public Speaking OR Small Group Commun (ADN, BSN, Cat. A1)	3			

**Apply for Shasta College's ADN waitlist in October during the application filing period, if you have completed all prerequisites by the end of the Spring/Summer semester. If you are completing the prerequisites in the Fall term, you can apply for the ADN waitlist during the filing period in March.**

**Years 3-4: Prerequisite Classes and GE for BSN; taken while on waitlist for RN/ADN program**

Fall semester		Units: 6	January	Units	
Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
ECE 1	Human Development (BSN, Category D7)	3			
HIST 17A OR 17B	US History (Associates, Category D6, US History)	3			
Spring Semester		Units: 6	Summer Session	Units: 3	
Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
ART 4 OR MUS 14	World Art OR Music (Assoc, Category C1, CSU Global Studies)	3	<b>If you are planning to transfer directly to a BSN program (without earning your ADN), applications are typically due in October-November for university campuses. A separate application to the nursing department is usually required (typically due in spring). Talk to an academic counselor now to plan ahead.</b>		
FSS 25	Nutrition (BSN, Category E)	3			
Fall semester		Units: 6	January	Units	
Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
ENGL 18 OR 24	African-American Literature OR Multicultural Literature (Assoc, Category C2, CSU US Diversity)	3	<b>Take the TEAS test in Assessment Center at Shasta College (for Shasta College ADN or university BSN programs)</b>		
HIS 2 OR 3	World Civilization (Category C2, BSN for Simpson University)	3			
Spring Semester		Units: 6	Summer Session	Units: 3	
Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met		Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	
HIST 17A OR 17B	UT Arlington RN-BSN requires TWO US History classes	3	POLS 2	Intro American Govt (Associate, Category D8, CSU Amer Govt)	3
MATH 13	College Algebra - some BSN programs require 2 math classes	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

OR

**Transferring to a university BSN program (without the RN/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 by 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	Course Title	Units: 12	January/Summer Break
REGN 1	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Care	6.5	CSU Dominguez Hill and University of Phoenix allow you to take pre-BSN coursework concurrently with your ADN program. Investigate your options.
REGN 2	Clinical Foundations of Nursing Care	5.5	
Semester 2	Course Title	Units:12	January/Summer Break
REGN 10	Theoretical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing I	6.5	
REGN 11	Clinical Concept Med/Surgical Nursing I	4.5	
REGN 12	Assessment Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing	1.0	
Semester 3	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	Units:12
REGN 20	Theoretical Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing II	7.0	January/Summer Break
REGN 21	Clinical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing II	5.0	
Semester 4	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category	Met	Units:12
REGN 33	Theoretical Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing III	6.0	January/Summer Break
REGN 34	Clinical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing III	6.0	
<b>Take the NCLEX exam (will require extensive studying)</b>			

**Years 7-8: After the RN/ADN program: RN to BSN Program at a University**

A number of unviersities 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.