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Program/Major Name	RN to BSN Program
Name of University	CSU Chico
Type of university	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> Private/For-profit
Program is offered through university or through university's Extended Education	Offered through CSU Chico Office of Regional and Continuing Education
Accreditation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCNE (Nursing) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional (WASC)
Format	Online, but 1 day on-campus orientation required each term; clinicals required during 2 nd summer term (1 full day/week); usually in student's own community
Total units required for Bachelor degree	120
Actual units required for nursing curriculum	50 units (30 units coursework plus 20 units for passing NCLEX)
Maximum community college units that can be applied toward Bachelor degree	Minimum of 60 units, maximum of 70. Completion of CSU GE required prior to submitting application.
Can CSU GE fulfill this university's GE reqt?	Yes. Chico does require 2 additional upper division GE's that must be completed through CSU Chico; can be done online. They are part of the Nursing Curriculum and are waived for those with a previous Baccalaureate degree. These courses can be taken concurrently with RN/ADN program in the summers through Jump Start program (see notes at bottom).
Admission GPA	Minimum of 3.0 GPA; application points for higher GPAs
Student must hold active, unencumbered RN license to take coursework	Yes, but student can apply while they are in their last semester of the ADN program. Must provide proof of RN license by the beginning of the Fall Semester.
Student must be employed in a licensed RN job	Employment as an RN in a far north state county counts for supplemental selection criteria (points) in admission consideration. New graduates without employment experience as an RN must apply to enroll in the Rural California Nursing Preceptor program. http://www.csuchico.edu/rcnp/
Space available	40 students selected for each June cohort
Demand/impaction	Supplemental selection criteria (points) are used in determining admissions. Applicants with the highest number of points are selected. Supplemental criteria include: Residence in, employment in and graduation from a community college in under-served, northern California counties, as well as GPA in ADN Nursing courses and cumulative college GPA.
When can a person start the program?	June
Application Process	Steps to apply: https://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/programs/rn-bsn/index.shtml <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Send in transcripts and CSU Chico Nursing Transcript Information Form to Chico nursing for evaluation (students strongly encouraged to send in transcripts by January 15th in order to have an evaluation prior to Feb. 15th application deadline) 2) Must attend a virtual RN-BSN information session before applying. 3) Apply to the RN-BSN program by February 15th for June start 4) If accepted to Nursing, apply to CSU Chico campus https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
Type of term	Two traditional semesters (15 weeks each), plus two summers and one January

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Typical length of the program	15 months (June to August)
Recency requirements	None
Limitations on repeated courses	None
Cost per term or per course	\$415/unit for 2018-19
Average tuition cost for entire program	\$12,450 for 2018-19
Books/Supplies	\$380/semester lab fee; approximately \$1,500 materials, drug testing, fingerprinting, etc. first semester only
Additional fees	\$55 application fee; parking fees for occasional on-campus meetings
Financial Aid availability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Pell Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Student Loans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits
Program Website	https://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/programs/rn-bsn/index.shtml
Program Contact	Jan Ellis, jlellis@csuchico.edu , 530-898-4151
Additional Notes:	<p>Recommended that students do not work full time during fall and spring semesters due to course workload. Required to have a reliable transportation.</p> <p>CSU Chico Jump Start option: students who have a 3.0 GPA and have met CSU Chico RN to BSN admissions requirements can take the two upper division GE/BSN courses while still in their RN/ADN program (in the summer). Coursework is taken through Chico's Regional and Continuing Education. Completing one or both courses ensures top priority points in RN To BSN application process.</p> <p>https://rce.csuchico.edu/rn-bsn/jump-start</p>