

This information reflects Shasta College's summary of the university's website. While every effort has been made to include correct information, it is CRITICAL that you confirm any information presented here with the university itself. Shasta College cannot be held responsible for changes in university program information.



<b>Program/Major Name</b>	<b>RN to BSN Program</b>
<b>Name of University</b>	<b>Simpson University - ASPIRE</b>
<b>Type of university</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private/Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> Private/For-profit
<b>Program is offered through university or through university's Extended Education</b>	Simpson University's School of Nursing: designed for working nurses.
<b>Accreditation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCNE (Nursing) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional (WASC)
<b>Format</b>	Hybrid program: on-campus (one night/week) and online classes.
<b>Total units required for Bachelor degree</b>	120 units
<b>Actual units required for nursing curriculum</b>	36 units
<b>Maximum community college units that can be applied toward Bachelor degree</b>	84 units = maximum transfer units Simpson has courses available at a discounted rate to get students from 60 to 84 units, so students can transfer with anywhere from 60-84 units.
<b>Can CSU GE fulfill this university's GE reqt?</b>	Yes, but there are some variances: no math requirement for entry into the RN to BSN program, students may want to complete all 84 outside units prior to transferring
<b>Admission GPA</b>	2.5 (there is an appeal process if GPA is slightly lower)
<b>Student must hold active, unencumbered RN license to take coursework</b>	Yes
<b>Student must be employed in a licensed RN job</b>	No
<b>Space available</b>	Average of 11 students per cohort
<b>Demand/impaction</b>	Not impacted; room for additional students
<b>When can a person start the program?</b>	January or September
<b>Application Process</b>	Apply in October for January or in June for September: <a href="http://simpsonu.edu/Pages/Admissions/AS/Adult-Studies-Admissions-Process.htm">http://simpsonu.edu/Pages/Admissions/AS/Adult-Studies-Admissions-Process.htm</a> Free application code: Mon\$y
<b>Type of term</b>	One course every 5 weeks + one online class per term. Twelve units per term for three consecutive terms.
<b>Typical length of the program</b>	12 months (3 terms) to completion
<b>Recency requirements</b>	No recency requirement for any courses
<b>Limitations on repeated courses</b>	No limitation on repeated courses
<b>Cost per term or per course</b>	\$519/unit
<b>Average tuition cost for entire program</b>	\$18,684
<b>Books/Supplies</b>	Average \$1,200-1,500
<b>Additional fees</b>	Parking fee of \$50 per term; graduation fee \$125
<b>Financial Aid availability</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Pell Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Student Loans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Simpson INSPIRE Scholarship (\$1,000)
<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="http://simpsonu.edu/Pages/Academics/Majors/Nursing/">http://simpsonu.edu/Pages/Academics/Majors/Nursing/</a>
<b>Program Contact</b>	Darleen Rodgers, <a href="mailto:drodgers@simpsonu.edu">drodgers@simpsonu.edu</a> , 530-226-4635
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Simpson will evaluate unofficial transcripts prior to admission. Students are encouraged to complete as much coursework at Shasta College prior to entering program; it is possible to take coursework (GE/electives) at Shasta College concurrently. The ASPIRE program does <u>not</u> require a statement of religious faith, but two religion classes are required to complete the RN to BSN program.