

Cal Poly Humboldt

RN-BSN Nursing Program Information Session

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Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the program
2. Review the admission requirements
3. Review the application process
4. Provide contact information for questions

Program Overview

Meet the Team



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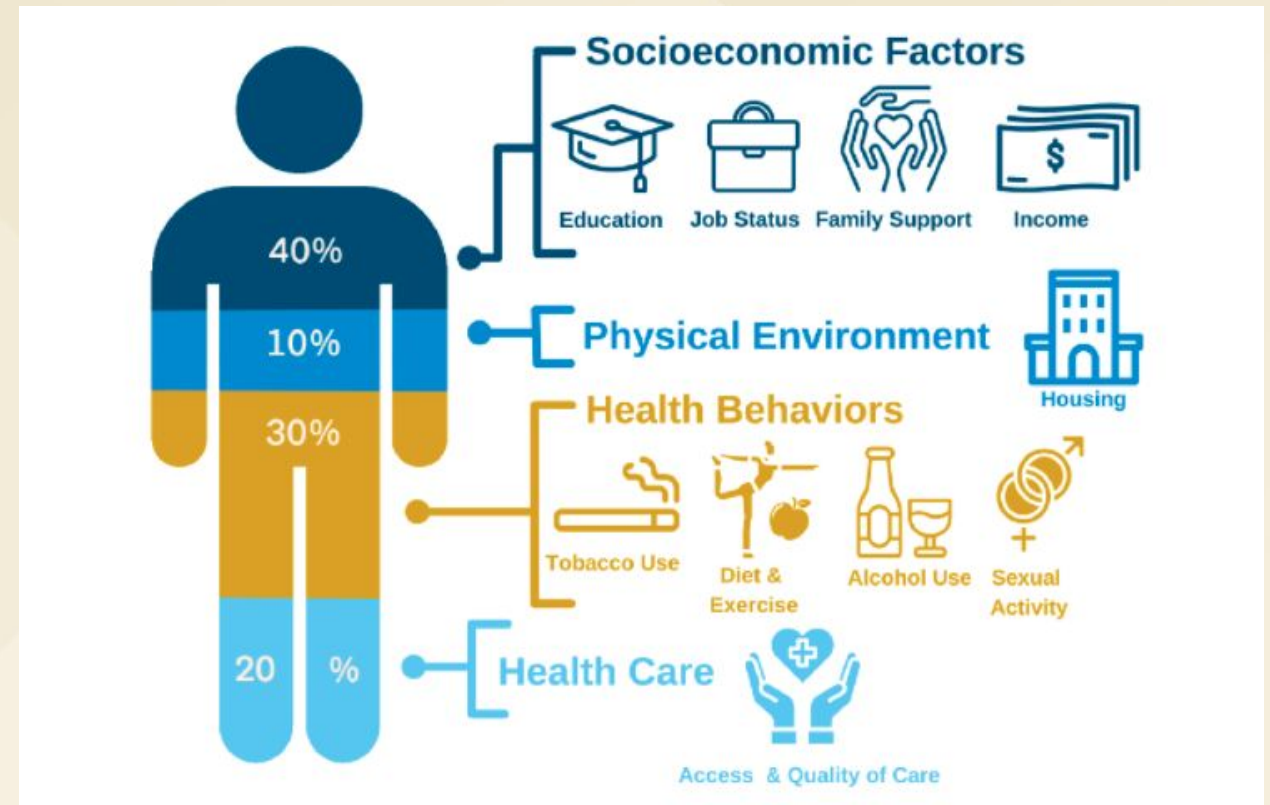
Associate Professor-Kinesiology

Nursing Lecturers

For up-to-date information about Nursing Program lecturers, please visit the [Nursing Program website](#).

Purpose

The purpose of the RN to BSN Program is to prepare nurse leaders who utilize an understanding of health disparities, rurality, and cultural humility to advocate for the physical and psychosocial health of the region's communities.



Vision

The Cal Poly Humboldt Nursing Program will revolutionize rural health care through nursing education to optimize new roles for nurses based on community engagement, leadership, and social justice.

Why a BSN?

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

- Entry to nursing practice
- Preparation for National Licensing Exam
 - NCLEX



Bachelor of Science In Nursing (BSN)

- Advanced Critical thinking
- Research
- Leadership
- Public Health Certification
- Community Health Fieldwork
- Community Focused Capstone

Why this Program?



Community health focused



Designed for working RNs



Blend of online and in-person coursework
(Intensives twice per semester, one in-person & one online)



Community health fieldwork- Capstone Project



Learn practical strategies to develop innovative solutions that promote a culture of health and wellness in our rural region



Public Health Nursing Certification- Required in CA to work as a Public Health Nurse



Veterans Affairs Department (VA) requires nurses to hold a Bachelor's in Nursing to promote beyond and entry level RN



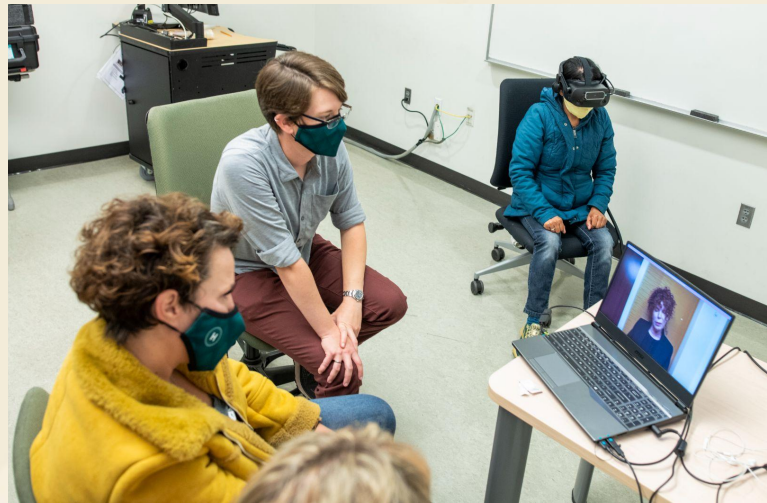
Gain knowledge and skills to lead in a variety of settings in hospitals and beyond



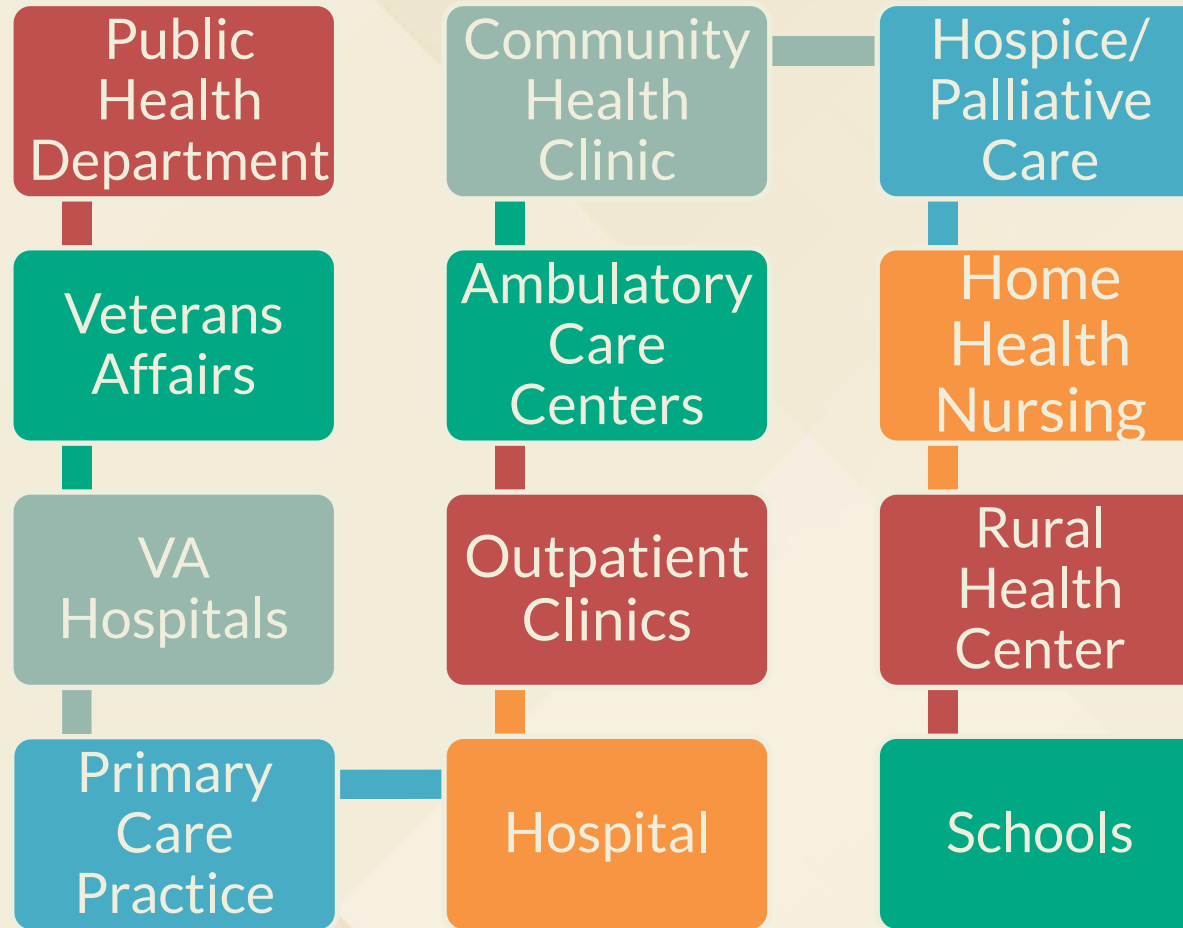
Personal career guidance/course navigation from Program Advisor

Emerging Roles and Opportunities for BSN Nurses

- Public Health Nursing
- School Nursing
- RN Care Coordinator
- Utilization Management
- Chronic Disease Manager
- Leadership and Management
- Team-Based Care Leader
- RN Visits
- Telehealth
- Health & Wellness Coach
- Health Education
- Disaster Response



Where You Will Work



Application Requirements and Program Highlights

- Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
- Pass NCLEX
- GPA 2.75

8-Core Courses:

- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Statistics
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Chemistry
- Microbiology

Course Roadmap

Semester 1 (Fall)		Semester 2 (Spring)	
Course	Units	Course	Units
NRSG 348 : Transition to Professional Practice	3	NRSG 372 : Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NRSG 390 : Informatics and Health Literacy	3	NRSG 350 : Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
TOTAL	6	TOTAL	6
Summer Semester			
Course	Units	Notes	
Upper Division GE Area C	3	Diversity and Common Ground	
Upper Division GE Area D	3	Diversity and Common Ground	
TOTAL	6		
Semester 3 (Fall)		Semester 4 (Spring)	
Course	Units	Course	Units
NRSG 470 : Community/Public Health Nursing	3	NRSG 460W : Leadership & Management Dynamics Notes: Capstone Course	3
NRSG 471 : Community/Public Health Nursing Practicum Notes: Field Based Class	3	NRSG 490 : Evidence Based Practice and Research	3
HED 451 : Nutrition for Healthy Communities	3		
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	6
Total Units for BSN Program = 33 units			

On Campus Intensives

Networking & Building Community

2-day intensives twice a semester

(All day Friday/Saturday middle and end of semester)

*Dates set far in advance for planning days off

- Face-to-face time with peers and faculty
- Relationship & community building
- Guest speakers
- Presentations
- Interactive problem solving

Fall intensive

October-On Cal Poly Humboldt
Campus

December-**Virtual**

Spring Intensive

March-**Virtual**

April-On Campus

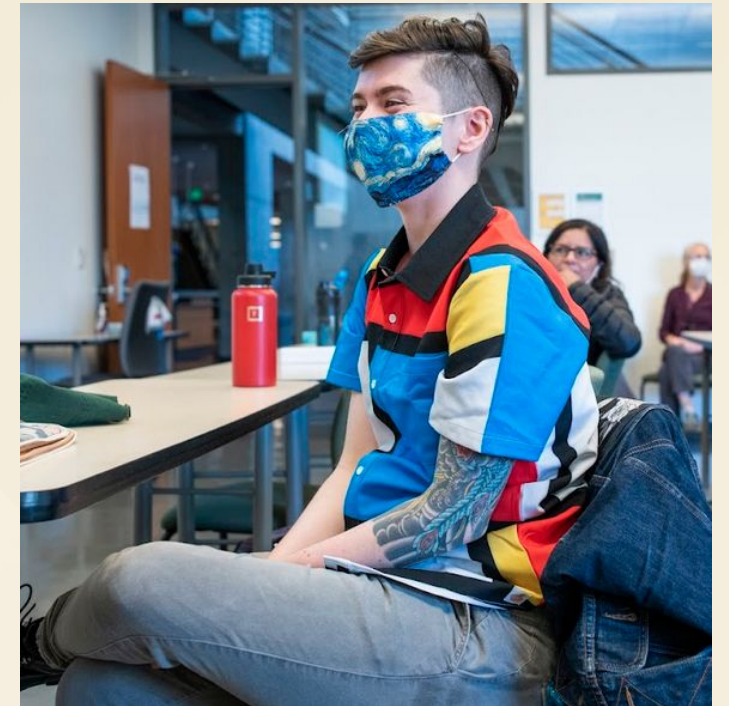




Virtual Reality-Embodied Labs



Cohort 2-Health Literacy Presentations



Caring Science Mindful Practice



Application Process

Apply for Fall Semester of the next year beginning in October

Part-time program



25 nursing students per cohort



21 Months to complete



Cost apx \$15,000 (apx. Tuition, books & Supplies) See cost breakdown next slide ([Financial Services website](#))



Hybrid (2 required intensives per semester)

Projected Cost of Attendance

Part-Time (0-6 Units) Student Costs						
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring**	Total
Tuition Fee	\$1,764	\$1,764	\$578*	\$3,042	\$1,764	\$8,912
Materials, Supplies, & Facilities Fee	\$86	\$86	\$43-	\$174	\$86	\$475
Instructionally Related Activities Fee	\$201	\$201	\$100-	\$337	\$201	\$1,040
Student Body Association Fee	\$68	\$68	\$34-	\$68	\$68	\$306
Campus Union Fee	\$175	\$175	\$62-	\$175	\$175	\$762
Health Facilities Fee	\$33	\$33	\$17-	\$33	\$33	\$149
Health Services Fee	\$367	\$367	\$44-	\$367	\$367	\$1,512
Student Involvement & Representation Fee**	\$2	\$2	-	\$2	\$2	\$8
Student Professional Liability Insurance Fee***		-	-	\$20-	\$20	\$40
Tuition and Fees						\$13,204
Books (Estimated)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$1,500
OVERALL PART-TIME STUDENT PROGRAM TOTAL					\$14,704	\$14,704

*Subject to Continuance of University Policy on summer support

Financing Your Nursing Education

- **Financial Aid**
 - **FAFSA or Dream Act**
 - File October 1 for next year
 - FAFSA
 - CA Dream Act
- **Scholarships**
 - Use the Power of Google
 - Cal Poly Humboldt Scholarships
 - Yearly opportunities
 - Professional Organizations
- **Employer:**
 - Ask about tuition reimbursement or other incentives for pursuing higher education!



Nursing Shortage

- Advocate for yourself
- Ask about tuition reimbursement
- Employers need you and they need BSN prepared nurses!
- Talk about your plans for education and be realistic about time off for school.

Webpage Application & Instructions



Create an account at calstate.edu/apply

In your “Extended Profile” be sure to indicate you are pursuing a Bachelor’s degree and that you have 60 units or more (90 quarter units)



Choose Nursing at Cal Poly Humboldt



Fill in all required fields on the application and submit

There are guides for filling out the application at calstate.edu/apply. They are very useful

There is a Helpline for you to call with application questions at calstate.edu/apply, at the bottom of every page.
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