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Sonoma State University



Collaborative Nursing Education
Continuum Model (CNECM)

Admission Information

School of Nursing & Health Sciences

What is the Collaborative Nursing Education Continuum Model (CNECM)?

- ▶ The CNECM is an **early start** to Upper Division Nursing coursework toward the BSN.
- ▶ Current ADN students enrolled at CNECM partners apply while in ADN programs



Who is eligible for admission to the CNECM Program?

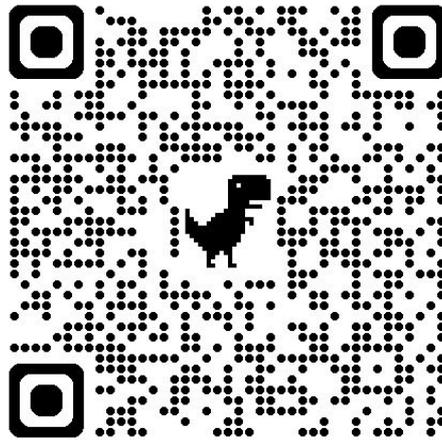
- ▶ Current ADN students enrolled at CNECM partner community colleges.
- ▶ CNECM partners' ADN programs are: Santa Rosa Junior College, College of Marin, Napa Valley College, Solano Community College, and Mendocino College.
- ▶ Applicants must be currently in good standing in their respective ADN program.

Two-Step Admission Process

1. **Apply to SSU Nursing Program**
 - > In Spring 2026 to gain admission to the program - to start Summer 2026.
(NursingCAS)
2. **Apply to Sonoma State University**
 - > In Fall 2026 to begin coursework full time in Fall 2027 *(CalState Apply)*

Apply to SSU Nursing Program January 15 - March 1st

Directions & link: [SSU Nursing Post-Licensure](#)



- ▶ **Start** the 1st Summer after admitted.
- ▶ **Finish** with BSN one year after ADN graduation.

Application Components on NursingCAS

- ❑ **Demographic info**
- ❑ **Lower Division GE and Preq Checklist** – consult your community college counselor (**don't guess**). Use [Roadmap](#) for your CC.
- ❑ **Questions:** 4 short answer prompts, answer thoughtfully.
- ❑ **Transcripts to NursingCAS:** Include Fall 2025

SSU Nursing Admission Criteria for CNECM Program

Criteria #1

Preference for admission to the program will be given to applicants currently enrolled in an ADN within [service area community colleges](#)

Criteria #2

Cumulative 2.0 GPA

Criteria #3

Completion of statistics (SSU Math 165, or equivalent) with a C or better by matriculation

Criteria #4

Complete an accurate [Lower Division GE and Preq Checklist](#)

Criteria #5

Current unencumbered California licensure as a Registered Nurse or anticipated graduation from a California ADN program and NCLEX eligibility prior to or during matriculation to SSU Post-Licensure BSN program

Criteria #6

Human anatomy and physiology within the past 10 years or documented direct patient care nursing experience (including clinical course) within the past two years. Waived if currently in an ADN program.

CNECM/CPOST Academic Program Plan

CNECM First Summer Term 4 units

N312 Baccalaureate Perspectives I

CNECM Second Summer Term 4 units

(Following ADN Graduation) Pass NCLEX

N313 Baccalaureate Perspectives II

CPOST Fall Semester 11 units

N310 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice 3 units

N412 Community/Public Health Nursing
Lecture 3 units/ Lab 2 units
5 units

UDGE, Area C Arts/Humanities 3 units

CPOST Spring Semester 11 units

N410 Nursing Power, Policy, & Politics

5 units

N416 Application of BSN Perspectives

3 units

UDGE or elective*

3 units

Transfer of Credit

70 units

California RN License

20 units

BSN TOTAL 120 Units

**UDGE (Upper division GE) coursework included in this plan is different for each student depending on prior completed coursework*

Are the classes online?

- ▶ All courses are online. **Exceptions include:**
 - ▶ **Summer #1** first day of class, and 2 synchronous zoom session
 - ▶ **Practicum** of Public Health course
 - ▶ **Mandatory on-campus sessions** twice during each semester.
- ▶ **NURS 412 Practicum**
 - ▶ Meets equivalent to one day a week at the agency for the semester.
 - ▶ Students are in clinical agencies 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday
 - ▶ Specific schedules may vary depending on assigned agency.
 - ▶ Practicum sites are within the University's service area of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, or Lake counties.

CNECM Program Cost Estimates

1st Bachelors \$12,972

2nd Bachelors \$14,406

Tuition Costs:

- ❖ Summer 1 course 4 units \$1900
- Summer 2 course 4 units \$1900
- ❖ Each Full time semester:
 - ❑ 1st Bachelors \$4,312
 - ❑ 2nd Bachelors \$5,074

Non-Tuition Costs:

- ▶ School of Nursing Application fee \$75
- ▶ NursingCAS \$60
- ▶ Textbook *estimate* \$560
- ▶ Calstate apply \$70
- ▶ University Transfer Orientation (Welcome Week) \$105
- ▶ Complio: \$107
- ▶ Clinical Badge: \$7.00 (cash)

Additional Requirements:

- ❖ Computer with audio and camera
- ❖ Vehicle travel cost for clinical: varies
- ❖ Daily SSU Parking Permit \$5-8

**Tuition (≥7 units) based on current SSU tuition costs*

****All costs listed are subject to change (based on admissions for FALL 25)***

Is there a part-time CNECM option?

- ▶ **No.** Students must enroll in all the nursing courses listed in the [CNECM Academic Program Plan](#)
 - ▶ The two summer courses are 4 units each
 - ▶ Fall and spring semesters are 11 units each and part time is not an option.
- ▶ **If a student withdraws** from any required major course for any reason, they are discontinued from the CNECM program and must petition to return during the next admission cycle.



[CNECM
Academic
Program Plan
Link](#)

Important Dates:

- ▶ **NURSING CAS Application period:**
January 15 - March 1
- ▶ **CNECM online information session:** May 2026
(date TBD) listed on the SSU Post-Licensure page.
- ▶ **Summer class:** June 1st, (on campus 9am-1pm) - July
- ▶ **Check the [SSU Nursing Home](#) page:** frequently for CNECM information dates and announcements
- ▶ **CALSTATE-APPLY** - October 2026

Can I work while in the CNECM program?

- ▶ **Working during summer terms**
 - ▶ When you are taking a 4 unit course work is possible.
 - ▶ A 4 unit course over 7 weeks requires approx 18 hours per week minimum study time
- ▶ **The 11 unit course load during Fall and Spring**
 - ▶ Is equivalent to a **full time job**. Most students find working part time challenging but manageable.
- ▶ **Successful graduates** are *highly motivated, self-directed* and are able to *balance their work-life-school* responsibilities.
- ▶ **Support** from family, friends and employers is very helpful

Acceptance to CNECM Program

- ▶ Students who are accepted will receive their Admission email notification within 3 weeks of application close
- ▶ Some students may receive an “alternate” admission letter, receive a waitlist number and be notified if a space becomes available
- ▶ CNECM students will register in late May for the Summer term starting in June
- ▶ Required to attend April or May program orientation: Online (TBD)
- ▶ Plan to attend Nursing 312 **on-campus** orientation in the summer. The remainder of the course will be online with 2 scheduled zoom sessions.

What can I do to improve my chances of admission?

- ✓ Start your application early!
- ✓ Complete an accurate Lower Division GE and Preq Checklist work with your community college advisor to complete - **don't guess**
- ✓ **Application period January 15th - March 1st**
- ✓ Plan to have transcripts including fall grades
- ✓ Appropriate and authentic short answers to questions

Why Sonoma State?

- ▶ >95% graduation rate
- ▶ Faculty are local and available
- ▶ In-Person hybrid option provides for connections and networking with classmates and faculty while supporting distance learning
- ▶ Connections in your community
- ▶ Ranks in Top 10 Nursing Programs Nationally & in CA
- ▶ Emphasis on connecting theoretical curriculum with your clinical practice
- ▶ Designed to support your transition into professional practice
- ▶ Competitively Priced, Fully Accredited

Questions?

ADVISING?

All advising and transfer questions need to be directed first to your community college advisor

APPLICATION?

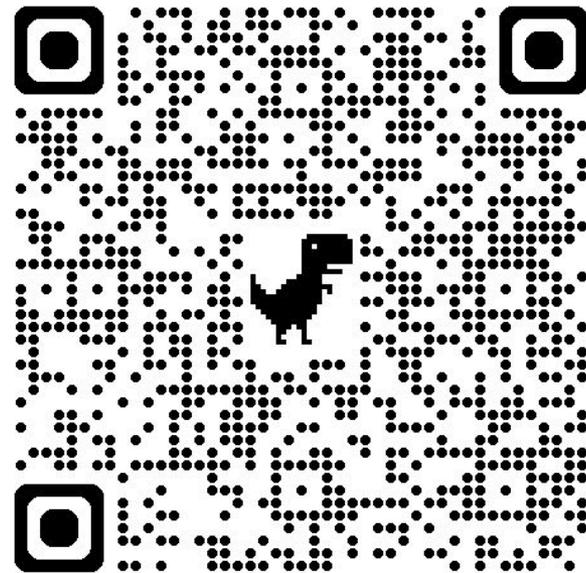
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