

Can I transfer courses to a UNLV Nursing Degree?

Yes, applicants admitted into the Accelerated Second Degree BSN subplan can transfer up to 60 credits from their bachelor's degree. Upon review of transcripts, students may need to satisfy additional prerequisites.

Can students from other accelerated second degree nursing programs transfer to UNLV?

No, students currently in a second degree program will not be able to transfer credits earned in their current second degree program. Students in a second degree program looking to transfer to UNLV School of Nursing's accelerated second degree program will follow the same admissions procedures outlined in this document.

Are there any special requirements for admissions?

Yes, in order to be considered for this subplan applicants should have a bachelor's degree or graduate degree in another discipline and be able to supply a copy of their CNA from the state that they reside in.

How long does it take to complete the Accelerated Second Degree BSN?

Students can complete this subplan in about 12 months (54 weeks), so long as they do not have additional prerequisites to satisfy.

How do I apply?

Students are admitted in the Spring and Summer semesters. For steps on how to apply visit the Second Degree Application Process document located under "Related Links" in the Accelerated Second Degree subplan drop down menu located at the end of the BSN Degree page.

What is needed to apply?

Applicants should complete an application to the University. Once admitted, applicants will complete the Accelerated Second Degree School of Nursing paper application and submit a copy of their Certificate in Nursing Assistant (CNA). The School of Nursing paper application and CNA can be emailed in PDF format to SECONDDGREE@UNLV.EDU.

Can I send the School of Nursing my transcripts for evaluation?

No. The Office of Admissions must evaluate all transcripts. The School of Nursing does not pre-evaluate transcripts.

How do I find out the status of my admission to the Nursing program?

Students eligible for admission in the upcoming semester will be contacted via email if they are accepted. Letters of acceptance and denial also will be sent to all applicants.

Do I need to take the HESI A2 Entry Exam?

No, having a bachelor's degree will waive this requirement.

How many credits do I need to earn my BSN?

Students in the accelerated second degree subplan can transfer up to 62 credits for their bachelor's degree and complete 60 credits in Nursing at UNLV School of Nursing to satisfy UNLV's graduation requirement of 122 credits. Students may need to take additional prerequisites upon review of transcripts.

Are there any restrictions on who can apply?

Yes, applicants should consult the [State Authorization Reciprocity](#) information for this online subplan.

How often do you accept students into your program?

Students are admitted in to the accelerated second degree subplan twice a year (Spring & Summer), when they meet eligibility requirements.

Are trips to campus required?

Yes, students admitted into this subplan are expected to be on campus for orientation, boot camp and RN exit. Additional trips may be required, please check our website for the most up-to-date information.