CSU RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education

Applicable to students completing the following East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) undergraduate degree program:

Registered Nursing, AAS

Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are currently seeking authorization from the Boards of Nursing in the District of Columbia, Utah, and Washington. Currently, CSU is unable to admit students residing in these states/territories until formal approval is granted but is actively working to secure the necessary authorization.

Applicants must reside and be licensed in the states/territories where Columbia Southern University has the necessary authorization throughout the duration of the program. Students are required to complete all experiential learning experiences only in the states/territories where they hold a valid nursing license, and only in the states where CSU has the necessary authorization.

Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are post-licensure and do not lead to professional licensure or certification.

This degree program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC, 20037; phone (202) 909-2487. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received.

CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credits	EVIT Transfer Courses*	EVIT Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements - *CSU Core Courses*	**51**		**0**	**51**
All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting the nursing courses.				
NUR 4303: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3			3
NUR 4304: Community and Public Health Nursing	3			3
NUR 4320: Nursing Capstone I	3			3
NUR 4321: Nursing Capstone II	3			3
All RN-BSN course requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting graduate level courses.				
ENG 5305: Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3			3
NUR 5301: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3			3
NUR 5302: Knowledge for Nursing Discipline	3			3
NUR 5309: Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3			3
NUR 5310: Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3			3
NUR 5403: Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4			4
NUR 5404: Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice	4			4
NUR 5405: Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	4			4
NUR 6301: Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education	3			3

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NUR 6302: Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3			3
NUR 6320: Nursing Education Capstone I	3			3
NUR 6321: Nursing Education Capstone II	3			3
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Graduate Electives - *Select any CSU graduate-level course not used to meet other degree requirements.*	**3**	***EVIT's required Nursing (NUR) courses do not fulfill this CSU requirement.***	**0**	**3**
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NCLEX RN Completion	**30**	***To satisfy the CSU NCLEX-RN Completion requirement, applicants must provide an EVIT transcript verifying completion of the nursing program, successfully complete the NCLEX-RN, and hold an active, unencumbered RN license. RN licenses from the District of Columbia, Utah, and Washington are not accepted.***	**30**	**0**
CSU Degree Requirement	**CSU Required Credits**	**EVIT General Education Courses***	**EVIT Transfer Credits***	**Credits to take at CSU***
General Education	**60**	***To receive the full general education transfer credit, the EVIT General Education courses must be completed as outlined below.*** ***Certain CSU degree programs have required prerequisite courses that may affect the amount of credit transferred.***	**27**	**33**
CSU General Education Degree Category Requirements				
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A	**3**	ETH 101: Ethics in Today's World (3 credits) • *Equates to CSU's PHI 2302: Contemporary Ethics*		
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group B	**9**	—		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	**12**	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) • *Equates to CSU's PSY 1301: General Psychology*		
History	**3**	—		
Natural Sciences	**12**	BIO 201/201L: Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab (4 credits) BIO 202/202L: Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab (4 credits) BIO 205/205L: Microbiology/Lab (4 credits)		
Mathematics	**3**	MAT 142: College Mathematics (3 credits) • *Equates to CSU's MAT 1301: Liberal Arts Math*		
English Composition	**6**	ENG 101: First Year Composition I (3 credits) • *Equates to CSU's ENG 1301: English Composition I* ENG 102: First Year Composition II (3 credits) • *Equates to CSU's ENG 1302: English Composition II*		
Arts and Sciences Electives	**12**	—		
Total Credits Required for RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education	**144**		**57**	**87**

* Transfer Credits/General Notes:

- The CSU RN to Master of Science in Nursing degree programs allow Registered Nurses with an associate degree to earn a bachelor's and master's degree, with both degrees conferred upon successful completion.
- EVIT General Education Electives courses must fit the specific requirements of select CSU General Education categories to receive transfer credit. EVIT General Education courses that do not satisfy CSU's General Education categories will be reviewed for Open Electives credit, if applicable. Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
- CSU degree courses are primarily offered in three-credit-hour increments; additional CSU coursework or eligible transfer credit may be required to meet total degree requirements.
- Transfer credit will be awarded based on CSU degree requirements at the time of enrollment, current transfer credit policies, and applicability to the student's degree plan, all of which are subject to change. The transfer credit total shown assumes maximum EVIT general education transfer toward CSU general education requirements; actual credit awarded will be based on successfully completed EVIT coursework that has a CSU equivalent and may be more or less than the example shown, which could affect the number of credits left to complete at CSU.