Advancement to Candidacy

All students must (1) Meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as required by San Diego State University; (2) Satisfactorily complete the faculty assessment and faculty evaluation of the progress they are making in their graduate course of study; (3) Complete a minimum of 15 units of the doctoral course of study.

The final examination will consist of written and orally presented reports of the project and are to be disseminated. Students will make at least one presentation at a peer-reviewed professional meeting and prepare a manuscript to be submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

School Nurse Services Credential

(Credential Code: 00600)

Admission currently suspended for the School Nurse Services Credential.

San Diego State University offers curricula leading to the School Nurse Services Credential. This authorizes the holder to serve as a school nurse. For information concerning the credential, the student is referred to the School of Nursing office, Hardy Tower, Room 58, or the School of Nursing Web site.

The School Nurse Services Credential has been approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. All applicants seeking admission to the School Nurse Services Credential program must be admitted to the university and accepted as a classified postbaccalaureate student. Satisfactory completion of the program requires an overall GPA of 3.0.

Standards for Admission

1. Baccalaureate degree in nursing or related field.
2. Current California Registered Nurse License.
3. Required admission and planning interview with program adviser.
4. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate upper division courses.
5. One year experience as a registered nurse within five years of application.
6. Undergraduate community health nursing course.

Program

The following program elements are required of all health services credential candidates:

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Total Units 28

Section III.
Credentialed and Certificate Program

Nursing Education Certificate

(Major Code: 90048) (SIMS Code: 554681)

The School of Nursing offers a curriculum leading to an Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education. The certificate program prepares nurses holding master's degrees in nursing for the educator role in academic or clinical settings.

Applicants seeking admission to the Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education must be admitted to the university and accepted as a classified postbaccalaureate student. Satisfactory completion of the program requires an overall grade point average of 3.0 with individual course grades above 2.0.

For more information visit the School of Nursing Web site at http://nursing.sdsu.edu.

Students who enter the Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education and later decide they wish to transfer to the master's program in nursing education should consult with the graduate adviser. All courses in this certificate program are transferable to the master's degree in nursing education.

Admission requirements

2. Master's degree in nursing.

Program (12 units)

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Courses Acceptable on Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs in Nursing (NURS)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and Regulations of the Division of Graduate Affairs sections of this bulletin for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

NURS 501. Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion (3)
Prerequisites: Consent of School of Nursing graduate adviser; concurrent registration in Nursing 501L.
Physical and psychosocial assessment techniques, health promotion strategies for select populations.

NURS 501L. Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisites: Consent of School of Nursing graduate adviser; concurrent registration in Nursing 501.
Laboratory experience in advanced health assessment and health promotion.

NURS 596. Special Topics in Nursing (1-3)
Prerequisites: Completion of 30 upper division units in nursing or graduate status; 3.0 grade point average.
Selected topics in the practice of nursing. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.