Saddleback College Articulation Agreement: RN-BSN program

The USU Experience: USU students will have the opportunity to complete their Bachelor’s and/or Master’s degrees in an educationally enriching environment in courses that are held 8 weeks long in duration. USU offers both on-ground, hybrid, and online courses, making it easy for students to work and carry out life activities successfully while in school.

RN to BSN (Associate Track): This program is designed for students who have already obtained a license to practice nursing (RN) and would like to further their education by earning a Bachelor’s Degree.

Admission Requirements to BSN Program:

1. Have a valid unrestricted, unencumbered RN license from the United States.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in earned Associate’s degree.
3. Have obtained a minimum of a grade of "C" in all nursing courses.
4. Have obtained a minimum of a grade of "C" or better in all general education courses and in math/science courses.

Program Requirements:

A student who has a valid unrestricted, unencumbered RN license from the United States and earned an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) from Saddleback College will be guaranteed 72 semester credits of transfer towards USU RN-BSN (Associate track). To complete the RN-BSN (Associate Track), the student will then only be required to complete 30 core credits, 9 prerequisite credits, 9 elective credits, and a 3 credit portfolio.

General Transfer Information: Each transfer course must be completed with a “C” grade or better. For the RN-BSN program, up to 90 semester credits maximum can be transferable. United States University will accept IGETC or CSU GE for general education pattern.