ABOUT THE LVN-BSN PATHWAY

The LVN-BSN pathway is being offered to any applicant with extensive medical knowledge and/or experience in the following field: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

This pathway is open to those who would like to further their education and obtain the baccalaureate degree in Science of Nursing. Upon completion of the LVN-BSN program, the student is qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and apply for the California Public Health Nursing Certificate. LVN applicants apply to the Pre-Licensure Program and compete with other applicants.

ELIGIBILITY

The following steps are required to become eligible for the LVN-BSN pathway. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission.

1. Current Licensure as a Vocational Nurse in California. SUBMIT PROOF OF LICENSE BY NOV. 30
2. Submit official transcripts to the CSUEB Admissions Office by FEBRUARY 14. The Nursing department does NOT require separate transcripts.
3. Complete all required prerequisites by the end of the Fall term in which you apply. No grades below C are acceptable (a grade of C- is not acceptable). You must have a GPA of at least 3.00 in the following:
   - ALL prerequisite courses combined AND
   - Just the FOUR SCIENCE prerequisites
4. Meet all University Admission requirements by University deadline or continued enrollment in good standing at CSUEB.
5. Submit Official TEAS Score to Nursing Department by FEBRUARY 14.
   - CSUEB Testing Office schedules TEAS exams monthly. If taken at CSUEB, scores are automatically sent to the Nursing Office.
6. Points for CSUEB Native Students,*** Second Language Proficiency and/or Paid Healthcare Work Experience. See website for details.
   - ***Effective for Fall 2013 admission.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

To be considered for admission to the LVN-BSN pathway, students must complete TWO online applications:
1. The CSUEB Application for Admission.
2. The LVN-BSN supplemental Nursing application.

LVN-BSN application DUE NOVEMBER 30 BY NOON
~~No late applications accepted~~

CREDIT FOR NURSING COURSES

Students with special studies or experiences may already have achieved the objectives of certain courses and may petition to receive credit after a portfolio and transcript review. Students can petition for prior learning credit, for the following classes only:
- **Nurs 2022 (2)- Level I Nursing Skills**
- **Nurs 2031 (2)- Care of Adults Practicum**
- **Nurs 2042 (1)- Level I Nursing Skills II**

After admission to the LVN-BSN pathway, the applicant must make an appointment with an advisor. Each applicant’s previous education and work experience will be individually assessed to design an optimal learning program.

Credit by examination is also possible for other Nursing coursework based on portfolio and transcript review. Proper steps to take this petition action would be as followed:
- Students interested in the challenge must notify the department no later than 2 weeks prior to the first day of class. To receive credit under this plan, the student must register for the class the quarter in which it is listed in the catalog.
- A petition for credit by examination is obtained from the Nursing Office. The examination will be administered within the first two weeks of the quarter.
- If the exam is passed, the grade and Credit By Examination will be indicated on the student’s permanent record.
- If the student fails the examination, the student must complete the course to receive credit.

REQUIREMENTS

The nursing major requires lower division and upper division coursework. Students enter the LVN-BSN pathway in Fall Quarter each year after having completed eight prerequisite courses.

All prerequisites must be complete by the end of the FALL term when a candidate applies, to be eligible for the Nursing program beginning the following FALL academic year.

I. Prerequisites courses – for Admission

Human Anatomy/Physiology I (BIOL 2010) (5)*
Human Anatomy/Physiology II (BIOL 2020) (5)*
Introduction to Microbiology (BIOL 2025) (5)
INTEGRATED Chemistry Class (CHEM 1610) (6) OR
Inorganic Chemistry OR
Organic Biochemistry
Written Communication (ENGL 1001), GE Area A2 (4)
Oral Communication (COMM 1004 or 1000), GE Area A1 (4)
Statistics (STAT 1000), GE Area B4 (5)
Critical Thinking, GE Area A3 (4)

Please note that (*) Anatomy and Physiology must be taken at the same school if courses are combined (e.g., Anat & Phys I and Anat & Phys II); but, may be taken at different schools if separate (e.g., Anatomy is one course, Physiology is another). Beginning Fall 2014, applicants are only required to take one chemistry course.

II. Transferable courses
- Nutrition (NURS 2010 or BIOL 3070) (4)
- General Psychology (PSYC 1000) (5)
- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) (4) OR
  Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1000) (4) OR
  Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1300) (4)
III. Required Major courses

Level I
- NURS 2005 Clinical Pathophysiology (4)
- NURS 2010 Principles of Nutrition & Medical Nutrition Therapy (4)
- NURS 2015 Pharmacology (3)
- NURS 2020 Introduction to Contemporary Nursing (4)
- NURS 2021 Nursing Support of Community-Based Clients (2)
- NURS 2022 Level I Nursing Skills I (2)**
- NURS 2030 Nursing Care of Adults I (4)
- NURS 2031 Care of Adults I Practicum (2)**
- NURS 2032 Basic Physical Assessment (2)
- NURS 2040 Nursing Care of Adults II (4)
- NURS 2041 Care of Adults II Practicum (3)
- NURS 2042 Level I Nursing Skills II (1)**
- HIST 4710 History and Trends of Nursing (4)
- HDEV 3800 Human Growth & Development (4)

Level II
- NURS 3001 Level II Nursing Skills I (1)
- NURS 3002 Level II Nursing Skills II (1)
- NURS 3003 Level II Nursing Skills III (1)
- NURS 3201 Patients & Families with Complex Needs (4)
- NURS 3202 Nursing Leadership (4)
- NURS 3401 Legal Responsibilities of Health Care Providers (2)
- NURS 3402 Nursing Care of Adults III (1)
- NURS 3403 Nursing Care of Adults III Practice (2)
- NURS 3404 Care of Childbearing Families (1)
- NURS 3405 Childbearing Family Practice (2)
- NURS 3406 Care of Clients with Psychiatric/Mental Health Needs (1)
- NURS 3407 Psych/Mental Health Nursing Practicum (2)
- NURS 3408 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (1)
- NURS 3409 Childbearing Family Practice (2)
- NURS 3410 Nursing Care of Adults IV (1)
- NURS 3411 Nursing Care of Adults IV Practice (2)
- NURS 3412 Nursing Care of Elder Adults (1)
- NURS 3413 Care of Elder Adults Practice (2)
- NURS 3502 Continuum of Care (2)

Level III
- NURS 4203 Research Utilization (2)
- NURS 4207 Principles of Community Health Nursing (2)
- NURS 4208 Practicum of Community Health Nursing (4)
- NURS 4301 Preceptorship Seminar (2)
- NURS 4302 Preceptorship Practicum (8)

**Classes that may be challenged

*Military Candidates* - Contact our office for information about military consideration.

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PROGRAM ACCREDITATION
The baccalaureate degree in nursing at CSUEB is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (916-322-3350) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
(http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).

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