ABOUT THE NURSING PROGRAM

The CSUEB baccalaureate nursing program offers two programs: a pre-licensure program for students new to nursing and an RN-BSN program for applicants who hold a valid California Registered Nurse license. Registered Nurses interested in RN-BSN should contact the office for specific information on that program.

PREREQUISITES

Students enter the clinical nursing program in Fall Quarter each year after having completed eight prerequisite courses. Planning for admission to the clinical nursing major should begin as far in advance as possible. Students who plan to complete prerequisites at a college other than CSUEB should refer to the department’s chart on equivalent courses (see website).

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. Numbers in () are quarter units.

- 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) OR
  - Inorganic Chemistry OR
  - Organic Biochemistry

Written Communication/English Composition (ENGL 1001), GE Area A2 (4)
Oral Communication/Public Speech or Interpersonal (COMM 1004 or 1000), GE Area A1 (4)
Statistics (STAT 1000), GE Area B4 (5)
Critical Thinking/Logic, GE Area A3 (4)

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

APPLICATION

TWO application forms are required to be considered for admission to the clinical nursing program.
1. A University application submitted to CSUEB Admissions Office (unless already a student)
   DUE NOVEMBER 30
2. A Nursing Supplemental Online Application available on Nursing website.
   DUE NOVEMBER 30 BY NOON
   ~~~No late or incomplete applications accepted~~~

ELIGIBILITY

The number of students who are interested in entering the pre-licensure nursing program is greater than space available in clinical courses. Because of space limitations, the University considers this program impacted and has defined additional eligibility and selection criteria beyond those required for university admission. Minimum eligibility for clinical nursing consists of the following (please note that meeting minimum eligibility requirements does NOT guarantee admission):

1. Admission and/or continued enrollment in good standing at CSUEB as determined by the Registrar’s Office.
2. Submission of official transcripts to the CSUEB Admissions Office by FEBRUARY 14.
3. Completion of all required prerequisites by the end of 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. Submission of Official TEAS Score to Nursing Department by February 14 if not taken at CSUEB. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) are scheduled monthly via CSUEB Testing Office

If you want to request test accommodations due to a disability, contact Accessibility Services at (510) 885-3868.

ADVISING

The CSUEB Nursing Program Staff provides information on admission to the clinical nursing program at general advising sessions on the Concord and Hayward Campus. See website for dates/times. Our Nursing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If prerequisite courses were taken outside of California or at a private college, please call the Department Office for equivalency advising.

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PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

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

Applicants are awarded admission points based on the criteria listed below.

- **50 points maximum** - for GPA prerequisite courses based on submitted transcripts. Each repetition of a prerequisite course within 7 years will result in a deduction of 5 points**

- **40 points maximum** – for TEAS Score based on Adjusted Individual Total Score.

- **10 points** - for CSUEB Native Students (current students who were first-time freshman at time of university admission) that took ALL nursing SCIENCE prerequisites at CSUEB. ***Effective for Fall 2013 admission.

- **5 points** - for speaking and writing proficiency in English and one other language. Applicant must submit a Language Proficiency Application (see website) by FEBRUARY 14 for non-English language and score a minimum of 50th percentile on the English and Reading sections of the TEAS.

- **5 points** - for the equivalent of at least 6 months full-time PAID employment in a health care setting providing direct patient care. Applicant must submit a Health Care Worker Application by FEBRUARY 14 (see website).

**The following conditions apply to the GPA:

1. A GPA of at least 3.00 in both of the following:
   - ALL prerequisite courses combined AND
   - Just the FOUR SCIENCE prerequisites

2. Must have a minimum grade of C or better in all prerequisites. A grade of C- is not acceptable.

3. Only one non-science prerequisite course may be taken Credit/No Credit.

   The Nursing Department accepts AP exam credit for prerequisites (see website).

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