

**2010 BSN Program
Key Facts for Fall 2010 Entry**

Prior to applying the nursing program at CSU, Bakersfield applicants must:

1. Apply to the university. The university application can be found at www.csumentor.edu. Graduate students that are seeking a second bachelor's degree in nursing must apply to the university using the graduate application.
2. Be U.S. Citizens or Non-U.S. citizen, immigrant (applied for and received Form I-551 "green card").
3. **Submit two copies of official college transcripts** to CSUB's Admissions and Records Department.
4. Plan to complete all prerequisites, with the exception of Pathophysiology, no later than the end of spring quarter (June 15, 2010).

The 13 prerequisite courses are:

Anatomy with Lab (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Physiology with Lab (minimum 4 semester or 5 quarter units),
Microbiology with Lab (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
One organic, inorganic or combination chemistry course with lab (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Intro to Statistics (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Freshman Composition (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
*Public Speaking (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Critical Thinking/CSU Area A3 (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Lifespan Development (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Nutrition (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Introduction to Psychology (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units),
Pathophysiology (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – complete no later than late July 2010

* CSUB and the Nursing Department will not accept other communications courses unless CSU Area A is general education certified. Please see your college/university advisor regarding certification.

5. Complete an approved Pathophysiology course no later than late July, 2010. CSUB's Biology Department will offer Pathophysiology during winter and summer quarters 2010.
6. Have completed all but three general education courses required for a bachelor's degree no later than late July 2010.
7. Not have achieved less than a grade of "C" twice in the same required prerequisite course or less than the grade of "C" in three different prerequisites. A prerequisite is defined as any course that would meet a specific nursing requirement.
8. Have a minimum 2.80 GPA in the following prerequisites and a minimum 2.80 GPA in the science/math prerequisites:

Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry and Statistics

Potential applicants that have met or will meet the requirements listed above should:

1. Submit the supplemental nursing application which can be found at www.csub.edu/nursing/preadmission to the Department of Nursing between October 20 and December 30, 2009. **One copy of official transcripts** as well as additional documentation, if applicable, will need to be attached to the nursing application. The nursing department will not receive transcripts sent to the Admissions and Records Department.
2. Complete the TEAS exam and submit results to CSUB Department of Nursing no later than May 29, 2010.

Selection Criteria:

CSUB Department of Nursing does not maintain a waiting list from one class to the next. Applicants that are not accepted must reapply. Applicants are ranked based on their GPA in the prerequisites which are identified above; their science/math prerequisite GPA, their TEAS results, California resident status, and local residence (see the scoring guide). Applicants that fall into the top 60 applicants will be asked to interview with nursing faculty. The interview will be worth 1-15 points.

Secondary criteria points are used in cases where two applicants' point totals are equal and a decision regarding acceptance must be made between the two candidates (see the scoring guide).

CSU Bakersfield Traditional BSN Application Scoring Guide - Fall 2010

Primary Criteria - Maximum points available = 100

Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3
Prerequisite GPA	Math/science GPA	ATI Scores
3.75-4.0 = 20	3.75-4.0 = 20	≥ 94 = 35
3.70-3.74 = 19	3.70-3.74 = 19	≥ 93 = 33.5
3.65-3.69 = 18	3.65-3.69 = 18	≥ 92 = 32
3.60-3.64 = 17	3.60-3.64 = 17	≥ 91 = 30.5
3.55-3.59 = 16	3.55-3.59 = 16	≥ 90 = 29
3.50-3.54 = 15	3.50-3.54 = 15	≥ 89 = 27.5
3.45-3.49 = 14	3.45-3.49 = 14	≥ 88 = 26
3.40-3.44 = 13	3.40-3.44 = 13	≥ 87 = 24.5
3.35-3.39 = 12	3.35-3.39 = 12	≥ 86 = 23
3.30-3.34 = 11	3.30-3.34 = 11	≥ 85 = 21.5
3.25-3.29 = 10	3.25-3.29 = 10	≥ 84 = 20
3.20-3.24 = 9	3.20-3.24 = 9	≥ 83 = 18.5
3.15-3.19 = 8	3.15-3.19 = 8	≥ 82 = 17
3.10-3.14 = 7	3.10-3.14 = 7	≥ 81 = 15.5
3.05-3.09 = 6	3.05-3.09 = 6	≥ 80 = 14
3.00-3.04 = 5	3.00-3.04 = 5	≥ 79 = 12.5
2.95-2.99 = 4	2.95-2.99 = 4	≥ 78 = 11
2.90-2.94 = 3	2.90-2.94 = 3	≥ 77 = 9.5
2.85-2.89 = 2	2.85-2.89 = 2	≥ 76 = 8
2.80-2.84 = 1	2.80-2.84 = 1	≥ 75 = 6.5
< 2.80 = disqualified	< 2.80 = disqualified	≥ 74 = 5
		≥ 73 = 4
		≥ 72 = 3
		≥ 71 = 2
		≥ 70 = 1
		< 70 = disqualified

(National Mean = 74.4)

Criteria 4 Permanent California Residency

Yes = 5 points
No = 0 points

Criteria 5 Permanent Residency in Bakersfield Service Area

Yes = 5 points
No = 0 points

Criteria 6 Interview points of 0-15 points. Only the top 60 applicants will be invited to interview.

Secondary Criteria - Maximum points available = 18

Criteria 1 Continuing CSU Bakersfield Student

Yes = 3 points
No = 0 points

Criteria 2 Paid Health Care Experience

Yes = 3 points
No = 0 points

Criteria 3 Volunteer Experience

Yes = 3 points

No = 0 points

Criteria 4 US Military Veteran

Yes = 3 points

No = 0 points

Criteria 5 Educationally Disadvantaged Background

Yes = 3 points

No = 0 points

Criteria 6 Economically Disadvantaged Background

Yes = 3 points

No = 0 points