



## Get a pulse on your future

### Traditional Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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#### About CSUB Nursing

The pre-licensure BSN program is for students with no previous nursing experience and requires approximately 1 year of pre-requisite courses and 3 years of focused nursing courses. Upon successful completion of the program and general education coursework, students will earn a BSN degree and will be eligible to apply for the California RN licensure exam. Enrollment into the 3-year program is contingent upon formal acceptance through the general application process.

Graduates of the BSN program are:

- Qualified to apply for a CA Public Health Nursing Certificate
- Prepared to test for the CA RN license
- Prepared to enter a master's program in nursing or related field

#### Career Opportunities in Nursing

Because of the burgeoning healthcare system, there continues to be a great demand for nurses. Professional nurses provide direct care and health education, and maintain a strong liaison with physicians and other health care providers. CSUB Nursing graduates find employment in hospitals, clinics, schools, and public and home health agencies.

Many BSN degree graduates work in specialty nursing areas such as:

- Medical/Surgical & Telemetry
- Maternity & Neonatal
- Critical Care
- Oncology
- Pre-Operative
- Pediatric
- Geriatric
- Psychiatric/Mental Health
- Community Health
- Home Health
- Occupational
- Hospice

#### Approval

Board of Registered Nursing Approval

#### Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education



## Degree Requirements

### Students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) must complete the following courses:

#### Prerequisite Courses

*(required before entry to the nursing program)*

**A minimum grade of a “C” is needed in the following:**

BIOL 2210: Human Anatomy with Lab  
 BIOL 2220: Human Physiology with Lab  
 BIOL 2230: Microbiology with Lab  
 CHEM 1000: Foundations of Chemistry  
 MATH 1209, PSYC 2018 or SOC 2208: Statistics  
 COMM 1008: Public Speaking  
 ENGL 1109: Writing and Research  
 PHIL 1019 or SOC 1018: Critical Thinking

#### Cognate Course

**A minimum grade of a “C” is needed in the following:**

PSYC 1018: Explorations in Psychology  
 BIOL 2240: Nutrition  
 NURS 2190: Lifespan Development  
 BIOL 3220: Pathophysiology

#### General Education Courses

CSUB 1029  
 Areas A1-A4: satisfied by Nursing prerequisites  
 Areas B1-B3: Satisfied by Nursing prerequisites  
 Area C1-Arts  
 Area C2-Humanities  
 Area D: Satisfied with major cognates  
 Area F: Ethnic Studies  
 SELF: GE Modification  
 American Institutes: U.S. History and Political Science  
 Junior Year Diversity & Reflection  
 Upper Division C  
 Upper Division D: Satisfied through approved waiver  
 GEAR: Upper division Writing Course or through examination  
 Capstone: Satisfied with NURS 4908

***Program Imaction: The BSN program is impacted and requires supplementary criteria for admissions.***

Note: Students who already possess a Registered Nursing (RN) license with an Associate's Degree in Nursing should refer to the RN-BSN program degree requirements. See [www.csub.edu/nursing](http://www.csub.edu/nursing) for program details.

#### Nursing Courses (taken upon formal acceptance to the program)

**A minimum grade of a “C” is needed in the following:**

NURS 2110: Health Assessment and Physical Examination (Theory)  
 NURS 2111: Health Assessment and Physical Examination (Clinical)  
 NURS 2120: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice (Theory)  
 NURS 2121: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice (Clinical)  
 NURS 2140: Pharmacology I

NURS 2130: Medical/Surgical Nursing (Theory)  
 NURS 2131: Medical/Surgical Nursing (Clinical)  
 NURS 2150: Pharmacology II

NURS 3140: Gerontological Nursing (Theory)  
 NURS 3141: Gerontological Nursing (Clinical)  
 NURS 3120: Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents (Theory)  
 NURS 3121: Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents (Clinical)  
 NURS 3150: Foundations of Nursing Research

NURS 3160: Pharmacology III

NURS 3110: Health Care of Women/Childbearing Family (Theory)  
 NURS 3111: Health Care of Women/Childbearing Family (Clinical)  
 NURS 3130: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Theory)  
 NURS 3131: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)  
 NURS 3170: Pharmacology IV  
 NURS 4110: Critical Care Nursing (Theory)  
 NURS 4111: Critical Care Nursing (Clinical)  
 NURS 4120: Community and Public Health Nursing (Theory)  
 NURS 4121: Community and Public Health Nursing (Clinical)  
 NURS 4180: Pharmacology V

NURS 4908: Leadership in Nursing  
 NURS 4901: Professional Nursing Practicum  
 NURS 4140: Becoming a Nurse: NCLEX Preparation

