



## 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 GPA of 3.00 is required in the 8 prerequisites and a minimum GPA of a 3.00 is required in the science and math courses:**

- 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 Courses**

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

- PSYC 1018: Explorations in Psychology
- Soc 1008 or Anth 1318: Intro. to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology
- BIOL 2240: Nutrition
- NURS 2190: Lifespan Development
- BIOL 3220: Pathophysiology

**General Education Courses**

- CSUB 1009: First Year Experience I
- CSUB 1019: First Year Experience II
- Areas A1-A4: satisfied by Nursing prerequisites
- Areas B1-B3: Satisfied by Nursing prerequisites
- Area C1-Arts
- Area C2-Humanities
- Area D: Satisfied by major cognates
- SELF: GE Modification
- Junior Year Diversity: Will be substituted with NURS 4120
- Upper Division C
- Upper Division D: Satisfied through approved waiver
- GWAR: Upper division Writing Course or through examination
- Capstone: Satisfied by NURS 4908

**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 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

*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 RN-BSN Program information.*





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

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#### Approval

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#### Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate  
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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
- Intensive Care
- Oncology
- Emergency
- Pediatric
- Gerontology
- Psychiatric/Mental Health
- Community/Public Health
- Home Health
- Occupational Health
- Hospice



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