



California State University, Long Beach
Department of Nursing
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WEBSITE:

<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/nursing>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND
GENERAL INFORMATION

University Application Deadlines are:
Fall October 1 to November 30
Spring August 1 to August 31

Application Deadlines for the Nursing
Department
Fall January 1 to February 15
Spring August 1 to September 15

Basic Student Counseling sessions are held on the 3rd
Wednesday of each month during the
Fall and Spring semesters

Starting at 4:30 p.m. on
September 12, 2007;
October 10, 2007 and
November 14, 2007

Applicants seeking admission to the nursing program
are encouraged to attend a counseling session
before submitting an application

California State University Long Beach
Department of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

Basic Program (NRSGBS01)

The student enters with approximately 37 units of prerequisite natural and social sciences and general education courses completed during the Freshman year.

First Semester

Second Semester

Sophomores			
	Units		Units
N200 Intro to Nursing Health Care	3	N250 Intermediate Nursing Health Care	3
N200L Intro to Nursing Hlth Care Lab	3	N250L Intermediate Nursing Hlth Care Lab	3
N202 Health Care Communication	2	N312 Physical Assessment	2
Biology 204 Pharmacology	2	N312L Physical Assessment Lab	1
Nutr 339 Metabolic Functions of Nutrients	1	N260 Older Adult Hlth Care	2
Biology 304 Pathophysiology	3	N260L Older Adult Hlth Care Clinical Studies	3
SOC 100 General Sociology	3	PSY 100 General Psychology	3
Totals:	17		16

Third Semester

Fourth Semester

Juniors			
	Units		Units
N301 Psychological Aspects of Hlth Care	2	N310 Human Lifespan	3
N331 Critical Care Nursing	2	N371 Women's Health Care	2
N331L Critical Care Nursing Clinical Studies	3	N371L Women's Health Care Clinical Studies	3
N341 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	N361 Child Health Care	2
N341L Psychiatric/Mental Hlth Nrsg Clin. Stud	3	N361L Child Health Care Clinical Studies	3
General Education	6	N353 Legal Aspects of Health Care	2
		General Education	3
Totals:	18		18

Fifth Semester

Sixth Semester

Seniors			
	Units		Units
N400 Health Care Delivery Systems	3	N450 Nursing Research & Administration	3
N402 Community Health Nursing	3	N451 Nursing Leadership & Management	2
N402L Community Hlth Nrsg Clinical Studies	4	N452A Advanced Nursing in Critical Care	2
General Education	7	N453L Adv. Nrsg in Clinical Care Clinical Studies	4
		Or	
		N452B Adv. Nrsg in Maternal Child Health	2
		N454L Adv. Nrsg in Maternal Child Health Clinical Stud	4
		Or	
		N452C Adv. Nrsg in Primary/Comm. Hlth Care	2
		N455L Adv. Nrsg in Prim/Comm Hlth Care Clinical Stud	4
		Or	
		N452D Adv. Nrsg in Community/Mental Health	2
		N456L Adv. Nrsg in Community/Mental Health Clin Stud	4
		General Education	6
Totals:	17		17

Total Units for BSN degree, Public Health Nursing Certificate: 135

Prerequisite Courses

Natural Sciences

- Human Anatomy (BIOL 208)
Lecture & Lab – 4 semester units minimum
- Human Physiology (BIOL 207)
Lecture & Lab – 4 semester units minimum
- Microbiology (MICR 200)
Lecture & Lab – 4 semester units minimum
- Chemistry 140—5 semester units minimum
(Or an equivalent 5 unit integrated chemistry course with lab)

Time Limits

All natural sciences must have been taken within the last 5 years.

CSULB's Prerequisite General Education Courses-applicants only need one from each category

Quantitative Reasoning:

Mathematics 103, 112, 114, 115, 117, 119A, 122, 123, Mathematics Education 110

Oral Communication:

Communication Studies 110, 130, 132, 171, 331, 335, 441I

College Composition:

Asian American Studies 100, Black Studies 100, Chicano & Latino Studies 104, English 100

Critical Thinking:

Asian Studies 190, Black Studies 150, Communication Studies 131, 131W, English 102, Comparative World Literature 161, Computer Engineering & Computer Science 100, History 101, Philosophy 170, Political Science 105, Psychology 130, University Honors Program 100

Grades: All prerequisite course grades must be C or higher (a grade of C- will not be accepted). To apply to the program you must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Natural Sciences prerequisite courses, and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the General Education prerequisite courses.

Repeated Courses: For admission into the basic nursing program, calculation of the grade point average for prerequisite courses repeated at CSULB or transferred into CSULB from another college or university will follow CSULB policy as described in the annual Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog

Course in Progress: One course can be in progress at the time you submit an application. Admission is contingent upon your completing the course with a grade of C or better. Admission GPA for an in-progress course will be calculated as a grade of C.

Co-Requisite Courses: Psychology 100 and Sociology 100 must be taken prior to taking Nursing 341 & 341L (your 3rd Nursing Program semester). If you have not taken them prior to admission, you will be required to take them your 1st and 2nd Nursing Program semesters or you will not be allowed to advance to 3rd semester program courses.

Application Procedure

Attend a Student Counseling Session: Before submitting an application for admission to the nursing program, you should attend a counseling/advising session where the application process will be explained. Time will be allotted for questions. See counseling dates on the front page.

Apply to the University as Pre-Nursing: You must apply to and meet the university admission requirements prior to applying to the nursing program. Applications may be obtained on-line at <http://www.csumentor.edu>. Submit one set of official transcripts from all college level work to the University.

Applying to the Department of Nursing

This is a separate application from your admission to the University. Complete the nursing application and submit it with a set of official transcripts for all college work.

Course Equivalencies—For science courses NOT taken at CSULB, please check to make sure the course(s) you have taken are equivalent. For most local community colleges and other local colleges you can check this at <http://assist.org>. For college courses not found at assist.org, please contact the nursing office.

Course in Progress: attach proof of enrollment for any course in progress.

General Assessment Test (TEAS) - all applicants must take our Department test prior to the application deadline. The test is offered on during the week before each semester starts, during the week of spring break, and on the 3rd Fridays of May, July and December. You must register at least 7 days prior to a test date to obtain a space. You may register at the Nursing Department in Room 17. The cost of the test is \$30.00. There is no limit on how many times you can take the TEAS; however, it is your responsibility to indicate which test date we are to use to calculate your rating. You must score at least 70% to be eligible to submit an application.

Selection Criteria

A personal profile will be developed for each applicant with points earned from:

GPA in the prerequisite science	4 points maximum courses—minimum 2.5 gpa required
GPA in the prerequisite general	2 points maximum education courses—minimum 2.5 gpa required
General Assessment Test (TEAS)	2 points maximum (minimal score 70%)
TEAS Math Score	2 points maximum

Candidates with the highest cumulative scores, based upon their personal profile, are selected for admission. Ninety (90) students are admitted each Fall and Spring semester.

Letters of reference and testimonials are not a factor in the application process. Please do not submit these items.

Alternates: An alternate list will be selected. An alternate is admitted to replace a candidate who withdraws from the program before the end of the first week of the semester. Because there is no waiting list, alternates not admitted will need to re-apply to be considered for admission the next semester.

Notification of Admission Status: You will be notified by the Nursing Department of your admission status by mail by the 4th week of April or November.

Trimester Program: In addition to our traditional six semester-three year program, the Department of Nursing is now offering students who have been accepted into the program the option of entering a trimester program that can be completed in just two years. The curriculum in this program is exactly the same with the exception that the course work is scheduled over the summer. Selection for this option will be done by lottery at the mandatory Student Orientation session.

Additional Information

General Education: You do not have to complete your general education requirements before you enter the nursing program. A few of the nursing prerequisites courses also meet general education requirements.

Health Requirements: Upon admission to the program, all students will be required to pass a departmental health examination and will be evaluated on their ability to meet the Department's Essential Performance Guidelines. For more information, see Undergraduate Handbook online at <http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/nursing/>

Background Checks: Students who are accepted into the program must submit to the Department of Nursing a criminal background check and potential drug screening. This should be done 60 days prior to the start of the first semester.

Licensed Vocational Nurses

LVNs can seek advanced placement. An LVN advisor is available to assist you with the application procedure. LVNs who are only seeking RN Licensure can use the thirty-unit option.

Second Degree Applicants

At this time, the university will not accept applications for the Undergraduate BSN Program from applicants who have already earned a BS/BA. However, the university will accept applications from second degree applicants for our Entry Level MSN Program. This program only admits in the Fall. Please contact our department for further information.

Foreign Students & Non-Resident Students

Foreign Student Applicants: Prior to submitting an application to the Nursing Department, applicants must have all foreign transcripts evaluated by a Credential Evaluation Service to confirm their academic equivalency to educational standards of accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Please contact the Nursing Office for a list of credentialed evaluation service companies. Please submit the evaluation report with your nursing application. We may only admit two F-1 Visa students a semester.

Non-Resident Applicants: Our program is under impaction; therefore, we may only consider California residents for admission.

Telephone numbers that may be helpful

Nursing Department	(562) 985-4463	Center for Internat'l Education	(562) 985-4106
Academic Advising	(562) 985-4837	International Admissions	(562) 985-5476
University Admissions/ Enrollment Services	(562) 985-5471	Financial Aid	(562) 985-840

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
Most frequently asked questions

1. **What programs does the nursing department offer?**
The nursing department offers both a Basic/Trimester Bachelor of Science and an Entry Level Master of Science. The Basic/Trimester BSN Program is for students who **have not earned** either a BS or BA in any field. The Entry Level MSN Program is for students who **have already earned** either a BS or BA in another field.
2. **When and how do I apply to the nursing program?**
If you are applying to the Basic and Trimester BSN Programs, refer to the packet for Spring and Fall application deadlines. For the Entry Level MSN Program, refer to the packet for Fall deadlines. You may submit an application with only one prerequisite course in progress. You must receive a grade of C or higher in the course that is in progress to be admitted.
3. **If I applied last year and was not selected, does my application automatically get considered for next semester?**
No! You must submit a new application each semester.
4. **Can international students apply?**
The program can only admit 2 international students a semester to the Basic/Trimester BSN Programs. The top two international students will be offered admission into the program. The Entry Level MSN Program is for California residents only.
5. **Can out of state residents apply?**
No. At this time due to impaction, only California state residents can be considered for admission.
6. **Can I apply to both the Basic BSN program and the Entry Level MSN?**
No. Due to impaction, the Basic BSN program is for undergraduate applicants only and the Entry Level MSN is for post BS/BA applicants only.
7. **Is it difficult to get into the program?**
More students apply to the CSULB Nursing Program than there are spaces available. **PLAN AHEAD!** Take your prerequisite courses as soon as possible and apply to the Nursing Department when you have completed them or are enrolled in your LAST prerequisite course.
8. **How does the Nursing Department select applicants for admission?**
The Student Affairs Admissions Committee looks at several factors when considering which applicants will be admitted. The criteria for selection out of 10 possible points are:
 - a.) TEAS Assessment Overall Test Score (2 points max)
 - b.) GPA in the science prerequisite courses (4 points max)
 - c.) GPA in the G E prerequisite courses (2 points max)
 - d.) General Assessment Math Score (2 points max)
9. **What if I took a prerequisite course at another college or university?**
Prerequisite courses are listed in the application packet. Many colleges and universities can tell you which transfer to CSULB due to contractual agreements. It is very important that prerequisite courses are equivalent to the CSULB courses listed on the application. Don't assume that the courses you took will be equivalent CSULB's courses. Contact the Nursing Department to verify course equivalencies.
10. **Do I have to take the prerequisite courses at CSULB?**
No. You may take the prerequisites at any college or university as long as the courses taken are equivalent in content and units to those listed in the application brochure. Many equivalencies are obtained by submitting a course description and course syllabus to our nursing department.
11. **Is there a time limit on when I took my prerequisites?**
Yes. All natural sciences should have been taken within the last five years and social sciences within ten years.

12. **What courses can I take after my prerequisite course work is completed?**
Many students like to get their general education courses out of the way before entering the nursing program. This will allow them to focus on the nursing courses and be ready for graduation as soon as the nursing courses are finished.
13. **What GPA do I need to apply to the nursing program?**
All prerequisite courses must be C or higher. A grade of C- is not acceptable. You must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each your science and your general education prerequisite courses.
14. **How many students do you accept, and how often are students admitted?**
We admit 90 students to begin Basic/Trimester BSN classes each fall and spring semester. We admit 50 Entry Level MSN each fall.
15. **How long will it take me to complete the Nursing Program?**
Once you are admitted to the Basic BSN Program, it will take six semesters to complete the nursing courses. If you are in the Trimester program, it takes 4 semesters and two summers. If you are in the Entry Level MSN Program, it takes 9 semesters. You must get a C or better in any course to continue the sequence of nursing classes. If you receive less than a C, you may repeat that course when space is available.
16. **Can I attend courses on a part-time basis?**
For the basic BSN program, each semester is scheduled for 15 or 16 units. Some students take courses during the summer or winter break to decrease the number of units during the regular semester. If a student must be out a semester, the leave of absence procedure must be followed. For the Entry Level MSN program, each semester is scheduled for 22-23 units. ELM students attend summer and winter intersessions.
17. **Are there any nursing courses in the evening?**
Nursing courses are usually offered during the day or early evening. Lecture and lab classes are offered one or two days a week. Lab classes are usually during the day, but may occasionally be offered on the evening shift.
18. **Can I take the state board exam before I graduate?**
No. NCLEX is to be taken after completion of the Nursing program
19. **What if I have my LVN already?**
LVNs are eligible to begin the program in the second semester on a space available basis. Two spaces are reserved each semester for LVN admissions. You must speak with an LVN nursing advisor who will help you plan your program and get on the LVN waiting list.
20. **What if I have my RN already?**
A.D.N.-RN students enter with 56 units of transferable lower division credit. Fourteen additional units may be given for lower division general education course work. Up to 70 total units may be transferred. The RN Pathway program has been developed for the A.D.N.-RN student. The first year is a bridge year. Some classes may be taken with the basic students while others are designed to help transition students to the BSN level. All students merge during the senior year.
21. **Are there nursing classes in the summer?**
Yes, although they are limited in number. There are offerings to help students decrease their total units during the regular semester, to complete electives, or complete additional clinic lab hours. Students in the Trimester option will attend in the summer.
22. **When can I meet with a nursing counselor?**
There are group counseling sessions each semester. It is recommended that you attend one of these sessions prior to submitting your application to the nursing department. Once you have this information, a personal appointment can be made through the department office if you have additional questions.
23. **Does acceptance into the program mean that I am automatically accepted to the University?**
No. You must file two separate applications by the deadlines required for each. Check the CSULB website (www.csulb.edu) for the University application deadline.
24. **Where do I send my official transcripts?**
It is recommended that you have your official transcripts sent directly to you and that you attach one set of official unopened transcripts to your nursing program application, and submit one set to the University.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

NURSING DEPARTMENT

Estimated Program Costs			
Paid by Nursing Students in the Nursing Program			
2006-2007			
Item	Student Status		
	Basic BSN (undergrad) (6 Semesters)	Trimester BSN (undergrad) (6 Semesters)	EL MSN (post bac) (1st 16 Months)
Malpractice Insurance	90.00	60.00	60.00
Health Insurance*	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
CPR course	120.00	80.00	80.00
Immunizations	250.00	250.00	250.00
Health Exam	100.00	100.00	100.00
Background Check	75.00	75.00	75.00
Nursing Equipment	150.00	150.00	150.00
TEAS Test	30.00	30.00	30.00
Stethoscope	150.00	150.00	150.00
Uniforms and Shoes	400.00	400.00	400.00
Travel to Clinical Sites	500.00	500.00	500.00
Books and School Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tuition	8,600.00	8,600.00	7,300.00
ATI Testing	450.00	450.00	450.00
BRN Application Fees	107.00	107.00	107.00
NCLEX Exam Fee	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total	\$16,582.00	\$15,512.00	\$13,712.00

* Insurance premium based on policy offered through CSULB Associated Students.



Receipt # _____

Seat # _____

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

NURSING DEPARTMENT

Application for TEAS Test at CSU, Long Beach—Spring 2008

TIME: Check in by 8:30 a.m. The Test will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Nursing Department

TEST FEE: \$30.00—prepaid

DATE: Please indicate the date you want to take the test:

You may only register for one test date at a time.

If you register for two or more dates, **we will manually drop you from all, but the earliest date.**

Wed., Aug. 1, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon., Aug. 20, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tue., Aug. 21, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed., Aug. 22, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri., Aug. 24, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>

TESTING INFORMATION:

- The TEAS is a 4 hour test of essential academic skills. You will be tested on Reading Comprehension, English, Math and Science knowledge. You **will not be allowed** to use a calculator during the test.
- You may purchase the *TEAS Study Guide* in the University Bookstore at the Info Book Counter or through atitesting.com.

WHAT TO BRING:

- #2 pencils
- Photo Student ID or Driver's License.—You will not be admitted to the testing area without proper ID.

TESTING RESULTS INFORMATION

- Your results will be available approximately 96 business hours after your test time.
- You may access your test results at www.atitesting.com
- Your social security number is your logon, and the last four digits of your SSN is your PIN#.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- You may come to the Department of Nursing, Room 17 to register for the test. At the time you register, you must pay by cash or money order, made payable to CSULB, Department of Nursing. Be sure to indicate on money order the test date and your telephone number
- Or you may mail this form with a

MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK to

**CSULB Long Beach Nursing—TEAS TEST
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840-0301**

Name _____ SSN _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

If I do not show up for the test on the date checked above, I understand this registration fee is non refundable and non transferable.

Signature: _____



California State University, Long Beach
Department of Nursing
Application for Admission to the Baccalaureate Nursing Program



Directions: All sections must be completed. Please type or print clearly and attached official transcripts (unopened) with your application. This application may only be used for Spring 2008: Please call for an updated packet for all other semesters

Name _____ Date _____
 Last First M.I.

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone (____) _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ (____) _____

Are you currently a CSULB student? (Circle) Yes No CSULB Student I.D. _____

Are you a California resident? (Circle) Yes No Gender? (Circle) Female Male

(Please confirm with Enrollment Services your residency status. Non residents cannot be admitted to the Basic BSN program.)

Your ethnic background _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Prerequisite courses completed:

Courses	Semester/Yr	Name of College	Course Number/Name	Units	Grade
Biol 208 (Anatomy)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Biol 207 (Physiology)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chemistry 202 (General & Organic) and Chemistry 302 (Biochemistry) or Chemistry 140 (General, Organic, and Biochemistry)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Microbiology 200	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Quantitative Reasoning*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Oral Communication*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Composition*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Critical Thinking*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* see next page for listing of CSULB courses

Co-Requisites: These must be completed prior to taking Nursing 341 & 341L (Your 3rd Nursing Program semester).

Psychology 100: _____

Sociology 100 _____

For office use only:

Prerequisite Science GPA 4 points	Prerequisite General Education GPA 2 points	Assessment Test (TEAS)		TOTAL 10 points
		Total Score 2 points	Math Score 2 points	

Prerequisite courses **in progress**:

You may submit an application with ONE course in progress – include a copy of your registration form with this application.

Course	Name of College	Course Number/Name	Units
_____	_____	_____	_____

* CSULB approved courses.

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Application Checklist:

_____ Attach sealed, official transcripts of all college work with this application.
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_____ Apply to the University before August 31, 2007. Comply to its requests for official transcripts in a timely manner.

_____ Include a copy of your registration form for your course in progress.

_____ If any prerequisite courses were taken without an articulated course equivalency, please contact CSULB Nursing to obtain course equivalency approval.

_____ Assessment Test (TEAS) was taken:
(month & year) _____ at (location) _____

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_____ Date _____ Signature

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