Nursing

CAREER INFORMATION

The nursing profession is concerned with the total health care of the individual and the family. It is a profession that believes in the prevention of illness, caring for those who are acutely ill and helping people with long-term rehabilitative problems to live in the healthiest way possible. Nursing is both a science and an art. It has its foundation in biophysical and behavioral humanistic sciences, as well as in specific nursing practice skills and techniques. Nurses are in demand throughout the country and are needed in such settings as acute care hospitals, community health maintenance organizations, and clinics that serve underprivileged, minority and rural populations. Career opportunities are particularly good for minority, bilingual/bicultural persons.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Not all universities with this major are listed below. The lower division core preparation is listed for universities with which LBCC has established articulation agreements. The first course listed is the LBCC course; the course in parentheses immediately after is the university equivalent. It is generally recommended to take as many lower-division major courses as possible prior to transfer. Please check www.assist.org for the most current articulation information and information regarding minimum grade for each course, impacted major recommendations, application procedures, etc. Moreover, you must see a counselor to develop an accurate educational plan to ensure your competitiveness for admissions for your school(s) of choice. To thoroughly understand admissions and general education requirements please check the catalog of the transfer university. CSU/UC admissions and general education requirements are outlined on a separate curriculum guide.

*** Schools are listed in alphabetical order ***

CSU FULLERTON

- B.S. Degree – Nursing
  
  Admission requirements:
  1. Meet requirements for admission to the university as a transfer student.
  2. Complete Associate Degree in nursing or its equivalent from an accredited institution.
  3. Possess a current California RN license or be eligible (completion of one year of work experience as a registered nurse is recommended)

  Core requirements: (complete all courses with grade of “C” or better)
  Anat 1; Physi 1 or Anat 41; Bio 2; Chem 1A or 2 or 3A; Psych 1 or 1H; Socio 1 or Anthr 2
  Note: Bio 60 & 60L & 61 & 62 may be substituted for Anat 1 & Physi 1 & Bio 2

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
**CSU LONG BEACH**

- **B.S. Degree – Nursing (Basic)**
  (Nursing Basic is intended for students who have not yet completed a first level nursing program)

**Admission Requirements:**
1. Earn a “C” grade or better and a GPA of 2.5 or better in all prerequisite courses
2. Complete a CSULB test that assesses ability for logical thinking and problem solving prior to filing an application with the department
3. Earn a passing score on the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE) prior to filing an application with the department
4. Schedule and attend a personal interview with a designated nursing faculty member
5. Submit transcripts of any previous college work to the Nursing Department as well as to the Admissions Office
6. NOTE: California residents are given priority over all other applicants
7. Complete all lower division general education requirements prior to the semester for which the application is submitted.

**Core Requirements:**
Chem 3A (Chem 202); Physi 1 (Biol 207); Anat 1 or 1H (Biol 208); Bio 2 (Micr 200); Psych 1 (Psy 100) or Socio 1 (Soc 100) or equivalent
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Biol 204; Chem 302; Nrsg 200, 200L, 202, 250, 250L, 260, 260L)

- **B.S. Degree – Nursing (Registered Nurses)**
  Nursing for Registered Nurses is intended for students who have completed a course of study at the first nursing level and desire further study to expand her or his nursing capabilities to the BSN professional level.

**Admission Requirements:**
1. Hold a current license or be eligible for license to practice nursing in California
2. Complete 56 transferable units
3. Obtain malpractice insurance (beginning Fall, 2003 insurance can be obtained once in the clinical courses)
4. Attend a group counseling session for RN students and complete the RN application form
5. Submit official transcripts of any previous college work to the Nursing Department
6. Earn a passing score on the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE). Beginning Fall, 2003, WPE score must be earned either prior to or within the first year in the program.
7. (Beginning Fall, 2003: Graduate from an Accredited Associate Degree program or submit an evaluation of a diploma program for equivalency by an Accredited Associate Degree program)

**Core Requirements:**
Anat 1 or 1H (Biol 208); Physi 1 (Biol 207) or Anat 41 (Biol 205); Bio 2 (Micr 200); Chem 3A (Chem 202); Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100); Socio 1 (Soc 100)
(Beginning Fall 2003, these courses will no longer be required)

For additional information and group counseling sessions, contact CSULB Department of Nursing at (562) 985-4463

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SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

• **B.S. Degree – Nursing**
  The School of Nursing has impacted status. All applicants to the BSN program must apply for admission to the major from November 1 – November 30 for the subsequent fall semester. Students will be admitted to the major based on their GPA in the previous 60 units taken including the courses that are listed below and the following optional supplemental criteria:

1) second language proficiency;
2) multicultural community experience;
3) underrepresentation in nursing;
4) health-related work/volunteer experience

Change of major and transfer students must complete the prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester prior to consideration for admission to the nursing major. A minimum grade of C in each of the prerequisite courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better in the last 60 units taken is required. Associate Degree RN’s may transfer up to 18 nursing units from their clinical program. Consult nursing program faculty at SFSU.

**Core Requirements:** Engl 1 (Eng 114); F & N 20 (DFM 253); Psych 1 (Psy 200); Stat 1 (Math 124)

**Note:** Except for F & N 20, all courses may be cross-counted toward the nursing major and the CSU GE requirement.

**Direct Transfer Credit Courses (total of 18 units):** ADN 11A, 21A, 21B, 31A, 31B

(No LBCC equivalents to the following SFSU courses: Biol 210, 211, 328, 610, 611; Chem 101, 102)

UC LOS ANGELES

• **B.S. Degree– Nursing**

**Admission Requirements:**
1. An associate degree or diploma in nursing, licensure as a registered nurse, and a maximum of 74 transferable prerequisite units from the community college are required for acceptance to the School of Nursing.

2. Successful completion of four standardized competency screening examinations (Fundamentals of Nursing, Adult Nursing, Maternal and Child Nursing-AD and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing) from Excelsior College for 30 transfer credits.

3. Letter grades in all the prerequisites (unless letter grading is unavailable at the institution in which the student is enrolled.

**Course Requirements:** (complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better)
Anat 1 (Phys Sci 13); Anthr 2 (Anthro 9); Bio 2 (Micro 6 or 10); Engl 1 (Eng Comp 3), 3 (4);
F & N 20 (Health Sciences 130); Phys 10 (Phys 10) or one year of high school physics with a grade of “B” or better; Phys 1 (Physiol Sciences); Psych 1 (Psych 10); Socio 1 (Socio 1)
One UC-transferable college course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning;
One course selected from literature, the arts, philosophy, language & linguistics, and culture & civilization

**Recommended:** Preparatory course in chemistry; knowledge of basic computer skills