Information for Pre-Nursing Students
Fall 2013

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a program in which students must apply and be accepted.

Useful information to keep in mind:

• 120 students are selected for the BSN program annually – 60 students for the fall semester and 60 students for the spring semester.

• Selection criteria includes the TEAS test, science GPA, strength of application, letters of recommendation, experience and completion of the prerequisite courses.

• All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

• Although the minimum cumulative GPA required to apply is 2.70, the average GPA of the students accepted into the BSN program this past year are as follows:

- Cumulative GPA   3.35
- Science GPA   3.18 without repeated sciences

This is a very competitive program!
We encourage all Pre-Nursing students to explore back-up majors/plans.

Pre-Nursing Plans

4-year plan	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Spring 2014
4.5-year plan/Spring start	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Summer 2014*
5-year plan	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Spring 2015 (2 years)

*For Summer 2014 courses at CBU (if considering 4.5-year plan)

- 8-week accelerated pace
- Pre-requisites may not all be offered in the summer
- Courses are often available online only
  - The lab component of lab science courses for all Major/Pre-Nursing requirements must be held in the classroom
- Although the tuition rate is lower in the summer, financial aid is not usually available → Please check with the Financial Aid office regarding your financial aid status

REQUIRED Pre-Nursing Requisites Available Fall and Spring Semesters

- ☐ ENG103   Writing for University Success (3) (Prerequisite to ENG113, if needed)
- ☐ ENG113   Composition (3)
- ☐ ENG123   Intermediate Composition (3) (Prerequisite: ENG113)
- ☐ MAT095   Elementary Algebra (3) (Prerequisite to MAT115, if needed)
- ☐ MAT115   Intermediate Algebra or STA144 Introduction to Statistics (3)
- ☐ COM113   Oral Communications (3)
- ☐ PSY120   Lifespan Development (3)
- ☐ CHE102   Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)
- ☐ CHE112   Organic and Biochemistry for Health Sci. w/ Lab (4) (Prereq.: CHE102)
- ☐ BIO153   Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab (4)
- ☐ BIO163   Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab (4)
- ☐ BIO205   Human Microbiology with Lab (4)
  - Optional TEAS Prep (See Academic Resource Center)

**Students with Provisional admit status: Take only ONE of the science courses.

GE & Additional Coursework Available Fall and Spring

(Take only if schedule allows. These courses may be taken concurrently with Nursing courses if accepted into the BSN program.)

- ☐ CST/ICS   Christian Studies (3)
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- ☐ ART/MUS   Art/Music (3)
- ☐ HIS   US History (3)
- ☐ For. Lang. I   (3)
- ☐ For. Lang. II   (3)

> GE requirements not met by BSN program

2 years of same High School foreign lang. with grades of B- or better OR 2 semesters of the same foreign lang. at the college level. (SPA110/120 recommended for Nursing students who have not completed the Foreign Language I & II requirements yet.)

- ☐ ANT225   Cultural Anthropology (3)

Please utilize the schedule planning worksheet below to plan out your remaining pre-requisites.

Fall 20____

Course #	Title	Units
GST050	Chapel	0

Spring 20____

Course #	Title	Units
GST050	Chapel	0

Summer 20____

Course #	Title	Units

Fall 20____

Course #	Title	Units
GST050	Chapel	0

Spring 20____

Course #	Title	Units
GST050	Chapel	0

Summer 20____

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