## Information for Pre-Nursing Students

Spring 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

Science GPA

- 3.45
- 3.24 without repeated sciences
- TEAS TEST

78% on the first attempt

### 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 2013
4.5-year plan/Spring start	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Summer 2013*
5-year plan	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Spring 2014 (2 years)

\*For Summer 2013 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)

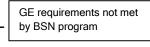
\*\*Students with Provisional admit status: Take only ONE of the science courses.

#### 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.)

\*\*It is recommended that you leave at least 1-2 of these courses to be taken while in the BSN program to assist with maintaining full-time enrollment (12 units) each semester\*\*

- □ 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) 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

	Fall 20	
Course #	Title	Units
GST050	Chapel	0

Spring 20	
Title	Units
Chapel	0

	Spring 20	
Course # GST050	Title	Units
GST050	Chapel	0

	Summer 20	
Course #	Title	Units

	Summer 20	
Course #	Title	Units