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

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*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
    o 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

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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)
- ART/MUS Art/Music (3)
- HIS US History (3)
- For. Lang. I (3)
- For. Lang. II (3)

Optional TEAS Prep (See Academic Resource Center)

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