

Information for Pre-Nursing Students

Fall 2014

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

Useful information to keep in mind:

- 160 students are selected for the BSN program annually – 80 students for the fall semester and 80 students for the spring semester.
- Selection criteria includes the PAX exam, science GPA, cumulative GPA, letters of recommendation, experience and completion of the prerequisite courses.
- All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
The lab component of lab science courses for all Major/Pre-Nursing requirements must be held in the classroom.
- 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 3.5
- Science GPA 3.2 without repeated sciences
- PAX exam

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 2015
4.5-year plan/Spring start	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Summer 2015*
5-year plan	Must complete pre-reqs. by the end of Spring 2016 (2 years)

*For Summer 2015 courses at CBU (if considering 4.5-year plan)

- 8-week accelerated pace
- Not all prerequisites are offered in the summer
- 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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