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

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*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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For more information regarding the Bachelor of Science in Nursing: http://bit.ly/cbunrs

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**REQUIRED Pre-Nursing Requisites Available Fall and Spring Semesters**

- ENG103  Writing for University Success (3) (Prerequisite to ENG113)
- ENG113  Composition (3)
- ENG123  Intermediate Composition (3) (Prerequisite: ENG113)
- MAT095  Elementary Algebra (3) (Prerequisite to MAT115)
- MAT115  Intermediate Algebra (3) 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)

**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)
- ANT225  Cultural Anthropology (3)
- For. Lang. I  (3)
- For. Lang. II  (3)  2 years of same High School foreign language with grades of B- or better OR 2 semesters of the same foreign language at the college level. (SPA110/120 recommended for Nursing students who have not completed the Foreign Language I & II requirements yet.)

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

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