Thank you for considering California Baptist University’s Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (EL MSN) program. If you are applying for the May 2014 program please use this link and follow all instructions found on the application page. EL MSN applications for the May 2015 are now being processed through NursingCAS. NursingCAS is the online, centralized application service for nursing schools. NursingCAS processes your application and transcripts on behalf of the university.

Please carefully review all information. Although some sections of the NursingCAS application are marked “optional,” please follow the below guidelines for the CBU requirements.

Under Applicant Information Complete:
- Biographic Information
- Personal Data
- Background Information

Please note: Additional Information and The parent & family information are not required in this section

Under the Education Section Complete:
- Secondary (High) School & Colleges Attended & College Degrees: For this section, only college/university-level information is required. Please include ALL undergraduate and graduate work even if it is only one course. High school information is not required.
- Coursework: Please first read the instructions for coursework entry prior to beginning.
- Tests: Select NLN (Nation League for Nursing) and enter your planned date or date completed the RN Pre-Entrance Exam.

Under the Additional Sections Complete:
- Professional Experience
- References: Applicants must have 3 electronic recommendations completed. Recommendations must be from sources who can personally attest to your potential for scholarly and professional success: one personal, one academic, and one employer. Family members may not complete recommendations.

- A Personal Statement is required however you will upload the statement to the documents section NOT the personal statement prompt. Your statement should be a well-thought out, APA formatted graduate level essay that addresses the following in a minimum of two pages:
  - Purpose for entering the program
  - Significant events and influences that have affected your approach to life (include relevant hospital/healthcare experience)
  - Long-term professional goals
  - Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
- Document Upload: In this section you will upload as one document the following
  - Personal Statement
  - Conduct Clearance form for each college/university attended regardless of the amount of units completed or whether online or in person
  - CBU Privacy Statement form

Please note: if you experience difficulty uploading these documents please forward to nursing@calbaptist.edu.

- Privacy Statement for NursingCAS and CBU Privacy Statement form
- Designations: Please select only one application period