



California Baptist University  
College of Nursing



**CBU** College of Nursing

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# WHY CBU COLLEGE OF NURSING?

- **EMPHASIS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMPASSIONATE CARE, ETHICAL PRACTICE, CLINICAL JUDGEMENT**
- **EXPERIENCED FACULTY WHO REMAIN ACTIVE CLINICIANS AND/OR RESEARCHERS**
- **ACCESS TO OVER 200 CLINICAL PARTNERS**
- **STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES:** SIMULATION STUDIO, SIMULATED CLINICAL SPACE, AND LIVE STANDARDIZED PATIENTS.
- **SMALL CLASS SIZE** (48:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO)
- **MULTIPLE ACCREDITATIONS AND APPROVALS:**



California Board of  
Registered Nursing



# COLLEGE OF NURSING

- **6 PROGRAMS, 900 NURSING STUDENTS IN TOTAL**
  - BSN
  - RN-BSN
  - ADN-MSN
  - ENTRY-LEVEL MSN
  - MSN
  - DNP
- **HIGH NCLEX PASS RATE: 93% PASS ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT (2024 AVERAGE)**





# PRE-NURSING AND BSN FORMAT

**2 START DATES PER YEAR (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS)**  
**96 SPOTS PER SEMESTER, 150 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS**

**APPLY TO  
BSN PROGRAM**

**GRADUATE  
WITH BSN  
TAKE NCLEX**

**PREREQUISITE  
COURSEWORK**

- 1-4 SEMESTERS
- MAY TRANSFER IN UNITS
- CLEP/AP ACCEPTED



**BSN PROGRAM**

- 6 SEMESTERS
- FALL AND SPRING
- 3 YEARS TOTAL



**APPLY TO CBU  
AS PRE-NURSING  
MAJOR**

# PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ **ACCEPTANCE TO CBU AS PRE-NURSING MAJOR**
- ✓ **MINIMUM 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA AND 2.8 SCIENCE GPA**
- ✓ **APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE**
- ✓ **PREREQUISITES COMPLETED WITH A “C” OR BETTER**
- ✓ **TEAS EXAM MINIMUM SCORE OF 64%**
- ✓ **MUST BE AGE 18 BEFORE THE PROGRAM BEGINS**
- ✓ **STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM ANOTHER NURSING PROGRAM ARE NOT ELIGIBLE**

# PREREQUISITES

MAY BE FULFILLED AT CBU, ANY ACCREDITED SCHOOL, OR TEST

## SCIENCES:

- BIO 153      **HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I WITH LAB**
- BIO 163      **HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II WITH LAB**
- BIO 205      **HUMAN MICROBIOLOGY WITH LAB**
- CHE 102      **FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY**
- CHE 112      **ORGANIC & BIOCHEMISTRY WITH LAB**





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## NON-SCIENCES:

- COM 113 **ORAL COMMUNICATION** OR COM 308 **INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- ENG 113 **COMPOSITION**
- ENG 123 **INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION**
- STAT 144 **INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS** OR MAT 115 **INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA**
- PSY 120 **LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT**



# TEAS EXAM

## ABOUT THE EXAM

- MULTIPLE-CHOICE  
COMPUTER BASED
- 209 MINUTES TO  
COMPLETE
- 170 QUESTIONS  
COVERING:
  - READING
  - MATH
  - SCIENCE
  - ENGLISH/LANGUAGE

## WHERE TO TAKE IT

1. TESTING CENTER (FIND  
LOCATIONS AND DATES  
AT [ATITESTING.COM](http://ATITESTING.COM))
2. IN PERSON THROUGH  
CBU (TEST DATES POSTED  
ON WEBSITE)

## SCORES

- YOU MAY TAKE IT THREE  
TIMES PER APPLICATION  
CYCLE (WITH 30 DAYS  
BETWEEN)
- ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE  
WILL LOOK AT SCORE  
WITH HIGHEST SCIENCE



# WHEN DO I APPLY?

FOR A **FALL** START (SEPTEMBER)

- **FALL 2026:** APPLY NOVEMBER 15, 2025 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2026
- ALL PREREQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED BY END OF SPRING 2026 SEMESTER

FOR A **SPRING** START (JANUARY)

- **SPRING 2027** APPLICATION OPENS JUNE 1 2026, CLOSES SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
- ALL PREREQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED BY END OF FALL 2026 SEMESTER



# HOW DO I APPLY?

## HOW TO APPLY

- APPLY THROUGH **NURSINGCAS.ORG**

## RESOURCES

- APPLICATION WORKSHOP VIDEO
- OFFICE HOURS
- STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION GUIDE AVAILABLE AT [CALBAPTIST.EDU/NURSING](http://CALBAPTIST.EDU/NURSING)
- E-MAIL A NURSING STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR ([NURSING@CALBAPTIST.EDU](mailto:NURSING@CALBAPTIST.EDU))



# HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Flexible, individualized approach to admissions,  
designed around CBU's mission and vision, considering a balance of  
experiences, attributes, and metrics.

# METRICS

- **SCIENCE GPA**
  - CONSISTS OF THE 5 SCIENCE PREREQUISITES
- **TEAS SCIENCE SCORE**
- **CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GPA**
- **TEAS COMPOSITE SCORE**
- **SCIENCE PREREQUISITES SUCCESS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> ATTEMPT**



# EXPERIENCES

- **CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE** (WITH MIN. 400 HOURS)
- **HEALTHCARE/PATIENT EXPERIENCE** (WITH MIN. 200 HOURS)
- **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**
- **COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT** (WITH MIN. 100 HOURS)
- **ACADEMIC DEGREE** (BACHELOR OR ASSOCIATE)
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE** (WITH 400 HOURS)
- **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**





# ATTRIBUTES

- **ALL PREREQUISITES COMPLETED AT CBU**
- **COMPLETED 12 UNITS OR MORE AT CBU**
- **MET EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- **PROFESSIONALISM AND COMMUNICATION**
- **OTHER (UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES)**
- **BILINGUAL ABILITIES**
- **1<sup>ST</sup> GENERATION COLLEGE**
- **LOW-INCOME FAMILY (AS DEFINED BY NURSINGCAS)**
- **REAPPLICANTS (IF FIRST APPLICATION IS ELIGIBLE)**

# ASSESSMENT TOOLS

- **TRANSCRIPTS**
- **NURSINGCAS APPLICATION**
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
- **ESSAY**
- **FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS**
- **PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**



# PRIOR ACCEPTANCE STATS

## FALL 2025 STATISTICS

- CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.5
- SCIENCE GPA: 3.4
- TEAS SCORE: 78%
- 25% OF APPLICANTS HAD A HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE WITH EXPERIENCE
- 75% OF STUDENTS SUBMITTED THEIR APPLICATION IN BY EARLY DEADLINE



# ADMISSION TIMELINE

1. APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE (*OR EARLY DEADLINE*)
2. FILE REVIEWED BY ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
3. 96 APPLICANTS CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED FOR COHORT
4. 10-20 APPLICANTS PLACED ON ALTERNATE LIST (*ALTERNATES ARE CALLED UP AS SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE*)
5. APPLICANTS NOT SELECTED FOR THE COHORT OR ALTERNATE LIST ARE DENIED AND MAY REAPPLY



# AFTER YOU'RE ACCEPTED

- HEALTH CLEARANCES/TITERS/IMMUNIZATIONS
- PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
- AHA BLS CPR CERTIFICATION
- CLEAR BACKGROUND CHECK
- NEGATIVE DRUG TEST
- DRIVER'S LICENSE, CAR WITH INSURANCE
- UNIFORMS
- BOOKS



# IN THE PROGRAM

1 – 2 CLINICAL DAYS A WEEK

2 – 4 THEORY COURSES A  
WEEK

*(VARIES BY SEMESTER)*

WE REQUIRE FLEXIBILITY  
FROM STUDENTS AS THE  
COLLEGE OF NURSING  
OBTAINS PLACEMENT AND  
CREATES SCHEDULES



# FINANCING YOUR FUTURE

- **BSN TUITION IS SAME AS ALL TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- **PROGRAM FEES AND LAB FEES APPLY**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **CNA AND STUDENT NURSE POSITIONS**



# QUESTIONS? WANT TO SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT?

**LIVE  
YOUR  
PURPOSE**

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