

College of Nursing

California Baptist University



WHY CBU COLLEGE OF NURSING?

- EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL
- UNIQUE THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE
- SEASONED 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



COLLEGE OF NURSING

- 6 PROGRAMS, 900 NURSING STUDENTS IN TOTAL
 - BSN
 - RN-BSN
 - ADN-MSN

- ENTRY-LEVEL MSN
- MSN
- DNP
- HIGH NCLEX PASS RATE: 98% PASS ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT (MOST RECENT QUARTER)



PRE-NURSING AND BSN FORMAT

2 START DATES PER YEAR (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS)
96 SPOTS PER SEMESTER, 150-160 APPLICANTS

APPLY TO BSN PROGRAM

BSN PROGRAM

GRADUATE WITH BSN

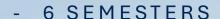
TAKE NCLEX



APPLY TO CBU
AS PRE-NURSING
MAJOR

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

- 1 TO 2 YEARS
- MAY TRANSFER IN UNITS
- CLEP/AP ACCEPTED



- FALL AND SPRING
- 3 YEARS TOTAL



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ ACCEPTANCE TO CBU AS PRE-NURSING MAJOR
- ✓ MINIMUM **CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.0** SEMESTER PRIOR TO APPLYING
- ✓ MINIMUM 2.8 SCIENCE GPA SEMESTER PRIOR TO APPLYING (SCIENCE GPA CONSISTS OF THE 5 SCIENCE PREREQUISITES)
- ✓ APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE
- ✓ PREREQUISITES COMPLETED WITH A "C" OR BETTER
- ✓ TEAS EXAM TAKEN WITHIN YEAR PRIOR OF APP DEADLINE, MINIMUM SCORE OF 60%



CBU RESIDENCY

CONSIDER STUDENTS WITH "CBU RESIDENCY" FIRST:

CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 12 OR MORE UNITS

OR

HAVE COMPLETED 12 OR MORE UNITS IN PAST YEAR

(80% OF ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR CBU RESIDENT STUDENTS)



PREREQUISITES

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

SCIENCES:

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

NON-SCIENCES:

- COM 113
 ORAL COMMUNICATION OR COM 308 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS
- ENG 113 COMPOSITION (AP LANGUAGE COMPOSITION)
- ENG 123 INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION
- MAT 144 INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS OR MAT 115 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (AP MATH)
- PSY 120 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT



WHEN DO I APPLY?

4, 4 ½, OR 5 YEAR PLAN

LOOK FOR EARLY APP DEADLINE (TYPICALLY 2 WEEKS BEFORE FINAL DEADLINE)



HOW DO I APPLY?

HOW TO APPLY

• APPLY THROUGH NURSINGCAS.ORG

RESOURCES

- APPLICATION WORKSHOP VIDEO
- OFFICE HOURS
- STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION GUIDE AVAILABLE ON COLLEGE OF NURSING WEBPAGE
- E-MAIL A NURSING STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR (NURSING@CALBAPTIST.EDU)



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)
- 2.IN PERSON THROUGH CBU (TEST POSTED)

SCORES

- YOU MAY TAKE THE TEST UP TO 3 TIMES PER APPLICATION CYCLE
- ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT HIGHEST SCORE
- SCORE EXPIRES AFTER 1 CALENDAR YEAR



HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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

METRICS

- CUMULATIVE GPA (HIGH SCHOOL GRADES NOT CONSIDERED)
- SCIENCE GPA
 - CONSISTS OF THE 5 SCIENCE PREREQUISITES
- TEAS EXAM
 - COMPOSITE SCORE AND SCIENCE SCORE
- SCIENCE PREREQUISITES SUCCESS ON 1ST ATTEMPT



EXPERIENCES

- HEALTHCARE/PATIENT RELATED EXPERIENCE
- CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE
- COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT
- LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES
- MILITARY EXPERIENCE
- CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE



ATTRIBUTES

- PROFESSIONALISM
- CRITICAL THINKING
- RESILIENCE/GRIT
- WRITING ABILITY
- MATURITY
- LEADERSHIP
- BILINGUAL ABILITIES



ASSESSMENT TOOLS

- TRANSCRIPTS
- TEAS SCORE REPORT
- NURSINGCAS APPLICATION
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- ESSAY QUESTIONS
- INTERVIEW



PRIOR ACCEPTANCE STATS

FALL 2024 STATISTICS

- CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.5
- SCIENCE GPA: 3.4
- TEAS SCORE: 75%
- 50% OF APPLICANTS HAD A HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE
- 75% OF STUDENTS SUBMITTED THEIR APPLICATION IN BY EARLY DEADLINE

NUMBERS REPRESENTED ARE THE AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL STUDENTS WHO WERE ACCEPTED FOR THAT SEMESTER.



AFTER YOU'RE ACCEPTED

- HEALTH CLEARANCES/TITERS/IMMUNIZATIONS
- BACKGROUND CHECKS
- DRUG TESTS
- CAR & DRIVER'S LICENSE
- UNIFORMS
- BOOKS
- TRAVEL



IN THE PROGRAM

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

- 48:1 FOR THEORY COURSES
- 10:1 FOR CLINICAL COURSES (OR SMALLER)

1 - 2 CLINICAL DAYS A WEEK

2 - 4 THEORY COURSES A WEEK

(VARIES BY SEMESTER)



CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS PARTIAL LIST

- KAISER PERMANENTE FONTANA, RIVERSIDE, ONTARIO
- CORONA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (CRMC)
- LOMA LINDA VETERANS AFFAIRS (LLVA)
- PARKVIEW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- PATTON STATE HOSPITAL
- RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (RCH)
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH IN-PATIENT SERVICES
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEMS (RUHS) · SCHOOL DISTRICTS & MORE

- BALLARD REHAB HOSPITAL
- ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- DESERT VALLEY HOSPITAL
- DESERT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- EISENHOWER MEDICAL CENTER
- MENIFEE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER
- REDLANDS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- SAINT MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER
- RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CLINIC
- · CHOC
- SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES



FINANCING YOUR FUTURE

- BSN TUITION IS SAME AS ALL TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
- PROGRAM FEES AND LAB FEES APPLY
- NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS (FOUND ON NURSING WEBPAGE UNDER "SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS")
- CNA AND STUDENT NURSE POSITIONS



