



College of Nursing

California Baptist University



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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
- MULTIPLE ACCREDITATIONS AND APPROVAL FROM THE BRN



COMMISSION ON
COLLEGIATE NURSING
EDUCATION



California Board of
Registered Nursing

WASC



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 CBU
AS PRE-NURSING
MAJOR

PREREQUISITE
COURSEWORK

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

APPLY TO
BSN PROGRAM



BSN PROGRAM

- 6 SEMESTERS
- FALL AND SPRING
- 3 YEARS TOTAL

GRADUATE WITH
BSN

TAKE NCLEX



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**
- 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](https://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)
- 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
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS & MORE

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**



QUESTIONS?

LIVE YOUR PURPOSE

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