

California State University, Long Beach
School of Nursing
RN-to-BSN

Our nursing programs prepare nurses to function as generalist practitioners with the knowledge and skill necessary to practice nursing in a variety of settings. Graduates are expected to have acquired foundations for continuing professional development. All BSN graduates may apply for California Public Health Nursing certificate.

The RN-to-BSN program is a 2-year upper-division program designed for students who have graduated from an Accredited Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program (or evaluation of diploma program for equivalency by an Accredited Associate Degree program), and hold a current California Registered Nurse (RN) license (or be eligible for license).

Admission Prerequisites:

- Have graduated from an Accredited Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program (or evaluation of diploma program for equivalency by an Accredited Associate Degree program), and
- Hold a current California Registered Nurse (RN) license (or be eligible for license).
- Have 56 to 70 transferable units including:
 - statistics (suitable for general education math credit) and
 - an inorganic, organic, and/or biochemistry course with lab (5 units – CSULB CHEM 140 or combined/integrated chemistry course is preferred)
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 in all community college courses required for the Associate Degree in Nursing
- A minimum grade of “C” must be attained in each course
- Maintain malpractice and health insurance throughout clinical coursework and submit to a criminal background check
- Fulfill the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) either prior to admission or within the first semester in the program
- It is recommended that applicants discuss coursework with their most recent/current school counselors/advisors to ensure courses are CSU-transferable
- Must meet minimum requirements for admissions to the University

Application Instructions:

1. Cal State Apply

Application available for Spring admission August 1st – August 31st

Application available for Fall admission October 1st – November 30th

2. Submit CSULB Enrollment Services Supplemental Application (*only if a Transfer applicant*)