

## Our Mission & Vision

The CSULB School of Nursing's mission is to create a collaborative learning environment that empowers students to become nurse clinicians, scholars, and leaders to improve the health and well-being of others. Our vision is a world where nursing professionals are empowered to meet the changing healthcare needs of all communities

## The RN-BSN Program

The RN-to-BSN program is a 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 licensure).

## Admission Prerequisites

- i Must meet minimum requirements for admission to the University
- i 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 licensure)
- i Chemistry Lecture and Lab (5 semester units/610 quarter units). BEM courses from community colleges that articulate to CSULB CHEM 111A, 111B, 112A, 112B, 140, 220A or 220B are acceptable. Please refer to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

### Admissions Process

Students submit their application via CalStateApply, submit the CSULB Supplemental Application as a transfer student, and submit the School of Nursing RNBSN application. Once Enrollment Services has reviewed the application for university qualifications, the applications are forwarded to the School of Nursing for further review. The School of Nursing will likely send a follow up email requesting additional information to confirm eligibility (watch your email). Your Associate Degree must be in nursing; no other Associate Degree qualifies for this program. Once the School of Nursing completes their review and recommends admission to Enrollment Services, you will receive a request to submit official transcripts for a specified deadline. If transcripts are not received by the specified date, your admission will be withdrawn.

### RNBSN Nursing Orientation

All students accepted into the RNBSN program must attend a mandatory orientation session. Students must submit a criminal background check and urine drug screen as part of the initial process; the School of Nursing reserves the right to deny admission to students based on prior criminal activities found on the background check. Students must also agree to have multiple immunizations completed prior to starting the program, be in good physical and behavioral health, complete and maintain American Heart Association Basic Life Support Certification for Healthcare Providers, and have individual health insurance throughout the program. Additional information will be addressed during this orientation.

### Courses within the Program

The program requires 3 semesters of study. Depending on the semester one starts (Fall vs Spring), will dictate the expected graduation date.

Semester 1	NRSG 305 Pathophysiology ~ NRSG 309 Dimensions of Professional Practice ~ NRSG 312 Health Assessment ~ NRSG 310 Clinical
Semester 2	NRSG 402* Community Health Nursing ~ NRSG 456 Health Assessment ~ NRSG 455

