Upper Division GE: All students are required to complete a minimum of 9 units of Upper Division GEs. Community Health and the Advanced Area of Concentration count for 6 of these units. You will need a total of 120 units to graduate. If your ADN Degree is not GE certified, more General Education courses may be required.

Application deadlines for the School of Nursing:
- September 15 for Spring Semester
- February 15 for Fall Semester

Application deadlines for the University:
- August 31 for Spring Semester
- November 30 for Fall Semester

COURSE OF STUDY:
Specific general education, elective, support, and nursing courses are required for graduation. All courses in the nursing program are taken in sequence. Waivers for specific courses are available. This should be discussed with the program advisor and the university advisors.
A total of 120 units are needed for graduation with a BSN degree. The program can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis.

INFORMATIVE GROUP COUNSELING SESSIONS:
Please attend a group counseling session for the ADN to BSN program. These sessions provide you with more detailed information and answers to questions you may have. For more information please contact ADN Advisor Dr. Beth Keely at Beth.Keely@csulb.edu, Catherine Mullins at Catherine.Mullins@csulb.edu or Monalisa Ward at Monalisa.Ward@csulb.edu. These sessions are 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the School of Nursing during the Fall and Spring semesters. Please refer to the dates listed on the School of Nursing website. Parking is available in any pay lot.

Telephone numbers that may be helpful:
University Phone Numbers (Area Code 562):
- Academic Advising: 985-2691
- Enrollment Services: 985-5471
- School of Nursing: 985-4463
- Center for International Education: 985-5476
- Testing Services: 985-4006
- Veteran’s Affairs: 985-5115
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- Offer study in a selected area of clinical practice the last semester.
- Prepare graduates to practice in collaborative or leadership roles in hospitals, clinics, and community health care agencies
- Prepare graduates for eligibility for the California Public Health Nursing Certificate

**GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

By the time a student officially enrolls in the University:

- Graduation from an accredited Associate Degree program
- Completed both
  - Chemistry
  - Lower Division Statistics
- Grades of “C” or better in all courses
- Must have a complete GE Packet with 56-70 transferable units. Determination of transferable units is made by the CSULB Office of Enrollment Services
- A valid California RN license and nursing malpractice insurance required for first clinical nursing course
- CSULB Writing Proficiency Exam must be attempted in your first semester as a University requirement.

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

1. For the first summer semester, students will need to take the summer classes through CCPE.
   - Complete nursing application for admission to the ADN-BSN program (included in this pamphlet). Attach to it an official copy of your transcript verifying your AND progress. May use unofficial transcripts (student’s copy) only until official transcripts are received. Please note that official transcripts will be required for final processing. Transcripts are to be mailed to:
     CSULB, School of Nursing
     ATTN: NRSGBS02
     1250 Bellflower Blvd.
     Long Beach, CA 90840-0301

2. Prior to the last semester, students will have to register with the University before continuing.

**Requirements for Each Fall Applicant:**

   a. Completion of the application process for admission to CSULB is required prior to admission into the last semester of the nursing program (apply online at www.csumentor.edu). Send in one set of official transcripts of all college work for the CSULB application.

**HEALTH & BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS**

Upon admission to the program, all students will be required to pass a departmental health examination, a personal background check, and be evaluated on their ability to meet the department’s Essential Performance Guidelines. For more information, see the Undergraduate Handbook on-line at http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/nursing

**SCHEDULE**

**FULL Time (May go Part-Time)**

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*** NCLEX will count towards 21 units ***

Curriculum Total 50 units

**NOTE:** All Required courses in must be completed with a grade of C or higher to progress to semester three nursing courses. A student must pass the NCLEX prior to enrolling in the last semester.

**Post-Baccalaureate Students:** please contact Monalisa Ward at Monalisa.Ward@csulb.edu to discuss pathway plan. If degree is from US regionally accredited program, the WPE is not required.