Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program

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OUR VISION
To be the premier university-based professional nursing program.

OUR MISSION
The CSULB School of Nursing is a student-centered program whose mission is to educate undergraduate and graduate students to become quality professionals for entry into practice in diverse community settings.

Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program
The School of Nursing at California State University, Long Beach has been educating Master’s prepared nurses for over 30 years. The Nursing programs at CSULB are fully accredited by the Board of Registered Nursing in the State of California and nationally accredited by the CCNE.

For many years, the Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program at CSULB was well known as a collaborative program with the Harbor/UCLA Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program. CSULB is now offering a complete Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program that prepares nurses to provide health care for women of all ages as an advanced practice nurse. As a graduate of this program, you will possess an advanced education in nursing with expertise in clinical practice, research, and management. In addition, graduates of the Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program are eligible for national certification through the National Certification Corporation.

Your program will consist of 41/42 units that can be completed through either full-time or part-time study. You will complete coursework in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, advanced physical assessment, health care policy, nursing theory and roles, human diversity, research, and health care of women. You will also have the opportunity to complete a thesis, directed project, or a comprehensive examination to complete the Master’s degree. Your Master’s degree requirements must be completed within 7 years.

Admission requirements
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing preferred. Other health-related degrees will be considered.
- Current RN license or eligibility to practice nursing in California
- Grade point average of 3.00 or better in units of the Bachelor’s degree. Applicants with GPAs below 3.00 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

If you are already a Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner and now wish to earn your master’s degree, we welcome your application.
- Upper division course in community health nursing with a laboratory (usually included in BSN programs).
- College level or graduate level statistics course.
- Upper division or graduate level course in pathophysiology.
- Physical Assessment course, including a clinical laboratory component, within the past 5 years.

Application Process
Apply for University admission online at: www.csumentor.edu or call 562-985-5471

Apply to the Graduate Nursing Program at http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/nursing/appl ication/index.htm or call 562-985-8379.

Include or send a set of official transcripts of all college work to the University Graduate Admissions office.

Please see Website for Current Application Deadlines.
Monthly information sessions are offered in the School of Nursing during Fall and Spring semesters. Please call the Graduate Office at 562-985-8379.

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Post Master’s Program
If you already have a Master’s degree in Nursing, you may earn a certificate as a nurse practitioner by successfully completing courses specific to the NP Certificate Program. If you are already a Nurse Practitioner with an MSN, you can complete the seminar and clinical laboratory courses in the Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program. This Post Master’s Certificate qualifies you to apply to the State of California for a nurse practitioner license and a furnishing number, and qualifies you to take the National Certification Corporation’s examination for certification as a Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner.

The Curriculum
Core Courses
- N510 Advanced Pathophysiology (2 units)
- N520 Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)
- N530 & N530L Ad. Physical Assessment (3 units)
- N540 Health Care Economics (2 units)
- N550 Human Diversity/Psychosocial Issues (2 units)
- N560 Theory and Professional Roles (2 units)
- N596 Nursing Research (3 units)

Specialty Courses
- N610 Women’s Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3 units)
- N610A & N610B Women’s Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I & II (6 units)
- N611 Women’s Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3 units)
- N611A & N611B Women’s Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III & IV (6 units)
- N612 Women’s Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3 units)
- N612A Women’s Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3 units)

Culminating Event Course (choose one)
- N695 Comprehensive Exam (3 units)
- N692 Directed Project (4 units)
- N698 Thesis (4 units)

Classes are available on a part-time or full-time schedule with classes offered during Fall and Spring semesters.