

What You Need to Know about Applying to the Pre-Licensure Nursing Program

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The Roadmap

- The roadmap is the most important document to answer almost all of your questions about the program
- The roadmap lists dates of nursing application deadlines
- The roadmap lists all 8 of the pre-requisite courses
- The roadmap lists all the minimum requirements to apply
- The roadmap is found on the nursing webpage

<https://www.csustan.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-bsn-track-0>

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California State University Stanislaus
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Pre-licensure Program Admission Information

Prerequisites – Pre-Nursing Major
At least four (4) of the prerequisites courses must be completed at the time of application to the program, two of which must be science courses and two must be non-science courses. Remaining prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time of the nursing application, and one course may be taken in the summer prior to Fall entry. Students must successfully complete all prerequisites with a minimum grade of C. All prerequisites must be completed by the time the program starts. Advanced Placement (AP) courses will be accepted if they have met the minimum required score and have been accepted by the university. See University website for more information: www.csustan.edu.

Course Number	Course Title	Units
CHEM 2100	Chemistry & Biochemistry for Nurses I (B.1) (general, inorganic, organic or integrated chemistry will be accepted. Minimum 3 units)	3 or 4
ZOOL 2250	Anatomy w/Lab (On-site supervised Lab required. Online courses not acceptable. Minimum 4 units)	4
ZOOL 2235	Physiology w/Lab (On-site supervised Lab required. Online courses not acceptable. Minimum 4 units)	4
MBIO 2010	Microbiology for Nursing w/Lab (On-site supervised Lab required. Online Courses not acceptable. Minimum 4 units)	4
ENGL 1001	First Yr Comp or ENGL 1002, or 1003, or 1005, or 1006 and 1007 (A.2)	3
COMM 2110	Group Discussion or COMM 2000 or COMM 2005 (A.1)	3
ENGL 2000	Critical Inquiry or PHIL 2000 or PHIL 2005 or PHIL 2100 or COMM 2300 (A.3)	3
MATH 1600	Statistics or MATH 1601 and 1602 (B.2) (minimum 3 units)	3 or 4

****Note Repeat Policy: Only one science and one non-science prerequisite course may be repeated****

Pre-licensure Major

Course Number	Course Title	Units
1st Semester		
NURS 2000	Health Assessment & Lab	3
NURS 2820	Foundation of Clinical Nursing Practice	3
NURS 3700	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
2nd Semester		
NURS 2810	Professional Nursing – Pre-Licensure	3
NURS 2860	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 2900	Adult Health I	3
NURS 2910	Adult Health I Clinical#	3
3rd Semester		
NURS 3800	Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS 3820	Reproductive Health	3
NURS 3850	Maternal Child Health Clinical#	3
NURS 3800	Transcultural Nursing or NURS 3060	3
4th Semester		
NURS 3900	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 3910	Mental Health Nursing Clinical#	2
NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4410	Community Health Nursing Clinical#	2
5th Semester		
NURS 4800	Adult Health II	3
NURS 4810	Adult Health II Clinical #	3
NURS 3320	Leadership & Management	3
6th Semester		
NURS 4820	Pre-Licensure Seminar	2
NURS 4830	Pre-Licensure Practicum#	5

All clinical courses: 45 hours in clinical = 1 unit credit.

****General Education Requirements**
Other courses needed to fulfill graduation requirements.

A.1. COMM 2000, 2005 or COMM 2110
A.2. ENGL 1001 or 1002, or 1003, or 1005, or 1006/1007
A.3. ENGL 2000, PHIL 2000, 2005, 2100 or COMM 2300
B.1. CHEM 2100 (general, inorganic, organic, or integrated Chem)
B.2. MBIO 2010
B.3. MATH 1600 or MATH 1601/1602
UD-B. Student Choice
C.1. Student Choice
C.2. Student Choice
C.3. Student Choice
UD-C. Student Choice
D.1. Student Choice
D.2. SOCL 1010 (Nursing co-requisite)
D.2. PSYC 2010 (Nursing co-requisite)
UD-D. Student Choice
E.1. Student Choice

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8 Pre-Requisites

Science

- Anatomy with lab
- Physiology with lab
- Microbiology with lab
- Chemistry

Non-Science

- English Composition
- Oral Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Statistics



Minimum Requirements

- Overall GPA of 3.0
- Science GPA of 3.0 (anatomy, physiology, microbiology and chemistry only)
- Non-science GPA of 3.0 (English, speech, critical thinking, and statistics only)
- No more than 1 Science pre-requisite repeat (out of the 4 pre-reqs)
 - One time only
- No more than 1 Non-science pre-requisite repeat (out of the 4 pre-reqs)
 - One time only
- All pre-requisites must be taken for letter grade
 - Or have been fulfilled by an AP Score or it's equivalent
- Minimum of 70% on TEAS test



Co-Requisites



- In order to obtain your Bachelor's degree, there are general education courses you will need to take either before you enter or while you are in the nursing program
- Nursing has two co-requisites that are required before graduation:
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Introduction to Sociology
- All other general education courses are student choice
- You can find a list of all general education courses by their letter category here or by clicking on *Students* at the top of any CSU Stan page, then *Academic Catalog*, then *General Education Requirements*:
https://catalog.csustan.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=26&poiid=4622



The Application

- ▶ The application is found on the nursing webpage <https://www.csustan.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-bsn-track-0>
- ▶ Applications are accepted twice a year
- ▶ You can apply when you have finished at least two of your science and two of your non-science pre-requisites
- ▶ You can apply before you finish your final pre-requisite courses, as long as they are completed before you would begin the program
- ▶ Applications are downloaded and mailed or hand-delivered to the cashier's office
- ▶ Application Deadlines are specific and adhered to without exception



The Scoring Grid

- All applications are scored according to the scoring grid
- The scoring grid can be found on the nursing webpage <https://www.csustan.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-bsn-track-0>
- The majority of the points awarded are from your GPA
- All applications are scored and then placed in order from highest score to lowest score
- The top 30 scoring **qualified** applicants are accepted into the program
- The remaining **qualified** applicants become “alternates” and are given their alternate number status
- If a top 30 candidate declines, we move to the next alternate



The TEAS Test

- All applicants must take the TEAS test
- Currently, the TEAS is being offered remotely through the testing center
- You must register through the TEAS website
- You can find more information on the nursing webpage at <https://www.csustan.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-bsn-track-0>
- You can also visit the testing center webpage at <https://www.csustan.edu/learning-commons/testing-office>
- You can take the TEAS test up to 3 times and use the highest score



Additional Points


- ▶ You can gain additional point for the following criteria:
 - ▶ 2 points for each of the science pre-requisite courses and statistics taken on our campus, for a total of 10 points (anat, physio, micro, chem, stats)
 - ▶ 5 points for living in our service region
 - ▶ 2-5 points for healthcare experience
 - ▶ .5 to 5 points for being bilingual

Health care experience and bilingual proficiency forms are located within the application and require signatures of someone verifying your experience or your language ability



Your BEST Chance for Admission

- ▶ Very strong grades in the 8 pre-requisite courses
- ▶ Very strong score on the TEAS exam
- ▶ Optional points
 - ▶ Take all 4 science and statistics pre-requisite courses at Stan State
 - ▶ Healthcare experience
 - ▶ Bilingual
 - ▶ Live in our service region



Impacted Status and Competitive Program

- ▶ We usually have 200+ applications for 30 openings twice a year so the program is very competitive
- ▶ You need to have a very strong GPA to be competitive with the other applicants
- ▶ Application statistics for previous semesters can be found on the nursing webpage <https://www.csustan.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-bsn-track-0>



COVID Exceptions

- ▶ For Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020, we are allowing the science pre-requisite labs to be online. This is a Covid exception and we plan to return to Face to Face labs in the future.
- ▶ For Spring 2020 semester only, we are accepting Credit in place of a letter grade for any pre-requisites taken this semester only. This is a Covid exception and we plan to return to letter grades only this upcoming semester (Fall 2020).



Who to Contact

- If you have any general questions about the program, you can contact the nursing office at nursingdept@csustan.edu
- If you have a specific question about course equivalency, please visit the nursing webpage and review the equivalency grid for local colleges <https://www.csustan.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-bsn-track-0>
- For equivalency not on the grid or other admission questions, you can contact the program director Dr. Marla Seacrist at mseacrist@csustan.edu
- The nursing office phone number is 209-667-3141
- The administrative staff, along with the faculty, have very limited time on campus, due to Covid restrictions, but will return your inquiries as soon as they can