

ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program with California State University, San Bernardino



General Information

Chaffey College's ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is a 2 ½ - 3-year (full-time) program for qualified participants who are selected from a pool of Chaffey College's ADN students who have met all CEP program eligibility requirements and have applied for admission to the CEP. The student graduate earns an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing and is eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

Application to the ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program

Students applying to the ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program must have all eligibility, general education, and prerequisite requirements completed at the time of application. General education courses must be CSU certified prior to be considered for the program. The student applicant is responsible for ensuring that ALL official up-to-date transcripts and other necessary documentation have been received by Chaffey College's Admissions & Records at the time of application.

Application Filing Period

SPRING SEMESTER - March 1st through March 31st for a fall start.

Requirements for Eligibility and Prerequisite Courses

To be considered for participation in the ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program, the following is required:

- 1. Complete all Chaffey College ADN and CSU prerequisites and lower division general education requirements. (See <u>ADN-BSN Academic Map.</u>)
- 2. Complete the Chaffey College ADN program application during the application filing period. Indicate on the application the ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment option.
- 3. Meet the overall minimum GPA requirements of all Chaffey College nursing preadmission required courses.
- 4. Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all coursework while enrolled in the CEP program.
- 5. Register for and attend a Chaffey College ADN Information Session located on the ADN website.
- The Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS-TEAS) is required for all applicants to the ADN (RN) program. Please see TEAS Test policy in the Enrollment Handbook for detailed information.



Advising

It is strongly recommended that you meet with a Chaffey College Counselor to assist you in determining eligibility for the ADN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program. Visit the <u>Counseling Department website</u> to arrange an appointment. Be sure to submit official external transcripts from other colleges/universities to Admissions & Records before arranging your appointment with a Counselor. Foreign coursework is not accepted.

Selection Procedure

Available enrollment spaces are selected by rank order (highest points) of the multicriteria factors and random selection (see Chaffey College, <u>ADN Multicriteria Screening Worksheet</u> for point distribution). Chaffey College's ADN Program reserves the right to designate a certain number of spaces for contract agreements and/or meet requirements of grant- designated outcomes. Students must pass the ATI Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS – TEAS) prior to program enrollment. Please see Chaffey College's <u>ADN Program TEAS Test policy</u> in the Enrollment Handbook for detailed information. For specific information regarding the selection criteria, please see attend an ADN Information Session. If a student is not offered a space in the program, a new application is necessary for the following application period. There is no wait list. A new ADN multicriteria evaluation form must be submitted each application period.

Transcript Requirements

Transcripts must be "official" when they are sent directly to Chaffey College's Admissions & Records Department from the sending institution, or are hand-delivered by the student in a sealed envelope from the sending institution. Copies of transcripts/diplomas not accepted. Transcripts must be "up-to-date" when they are received by Chaffey College no more than 90 days after the sending institution issued them, as verified by the date that the institution stamps on the transcript.

Recommended Electives During Program

It is highly recommended that all nursing students enroll in a Nursing Learning Lab (B and/or C course) each semester. These electives provide opportunities for additional self-paced practice and mastery of nursing skills. Instructional guidance and computer assisted materials which support semester student learning outcomes are also available.

Expenses (per year)

ADN Program website, Program Costs

It is required hat students carry personal health and accident insurance including hospitalization. Policies are available to college students at reasonable rates. The college provides liability insurance at no cost to the student.

CSUSB Tuition and Fees

When planning expenses, students should be aware they may have to limit their hours of employment due to extensive ADN Program requirements. Scholarships and grants are available to those students who qualify.



California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure:

Misdemeanors/Felony Notification Graduates of the Associate Degree Program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN for licensure. This requires that applicants submit fingerprints and report any prior conviction of any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The Board of Registered Nursing investigates convictions by obtaining information on the underlying facts of the case, dates and disposition of the case, and subsequent rehabilitation. Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure for such convictions should be addressed by the student to the Board of Registered Nursing prior to beginning the Associate Degree Program: Board of Registered Nursing, California is P.O. Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100 or call (916) 322-3350; website www.rn.ca.gov.

Health Examination and CPR Certification

Students will be admitted to the program pending submission of a CPR card (American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Course) valid for 2 years, and a completed health examination form with clearance permitting unrestricted functional activities essential to nursing practice in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (1990). Health Exam and CPR Certification are not required at the time of application. Chaffey's ADN Program will not accept no other agency, and online CPR training will be accepted.

Background Check/Drug Screen:

All new and readmitting students are required to demonstrate a clear background check and drug screen prior to enrollment in clinical courses. See Background Check/Drug Screen policy for further details. The background check requires that students be able to provide a valid social security number. The process for obtaining the background check is available in the School of Nursing office.

The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act requires government agencies to eliminate "public benefits" to individuals who cannot provide proof of their legal status in the United States. "Public benefit" has been interpreted to include a license issued by a state. This means that all applicants for licensure as vocational/registered nurses will be required to submit verification of citizenship or legal residence status in the United States. A license will not be issued until legal status in the United States has been confirmed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Disclosure of Social Security Number/Tax ID Number Disclosure of one's social security number or tax ID number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (42USCA 405 (c)(2)(C)).

Fingerprint Requirement One requirement to qualify for the licensing examination is the submission of Live Scan fingerprints. These are evaluated by the California Department of Justice and the FBI. The Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures and has endorsed practices which provide for the District and its employees and students to be in compliance with all the applicable laws relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race, color, national origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation.