

PRE-BSN ENROLLMENT AT CSUDH



How would you like to use your summers to start a BSN Program while you are in your ADN Program?

Beginning March 2019 we will begin enrolling ADN students in cohort BSN courses for Summer 2018 (May 26-August 17) through Extended Education Special Sessions. All courses will be **online**, using the Blackboard Learning Management System. Our goal is that after ADN completion you can finish the BSN in 1-3 semesters. Please see the attached documents for details.

More Information?

Please check our School of Nursing (SON) website (<http://www.csudh.edu/son/>) for updated information.



College of Extended and International Education
in partnership with the School of Nursing,
College of Health, Human Services & Nursing
1000 E. Victoria St. Carson, CA 90747
(310) 243-3596 Phone (310) 516-3542 Fax

PRE-BSN ENROLLMENT PLAN FAQs

This is an online* program plan designed for adult learners who are completing their ADN degrees. It allows students to “get ahead” by completing BSN courses, through our College of Extended Education, during the ADN program’s summer months off. Ideally, students will begin dual enrollment at the very beginning of the ADN program but students who have completed 1-3 semesters are also welcome.

When and how do I enroll?

Documents for the Dual Enrollment Plan are due between: **March 1st - May 25th**

You must submit:

- Participation Agreement
- Evidence of ADN program admission i.e. Admission Letter
- Unofficial transcripts if you have a previous Bachelor’s degree

After March 1, complete all documents, scan in single PDF file (no pictures), and email to prebsn@csudh.edu

If you have questions, please contact the School of Nursing (SON) at 310-243-3596

What does the Program of Study look like?

<http://www.csudh.edu/son/programs/rn-bsn/curriculum/>

Above is the link to the complete program of study. While you are in your ADN program you will be cohorted to complete 1-2 specific BSN courses each summer. Cohorted means that once you enroll in a group, you will stay with that group of students through the pre-admission classes.

Summer	Mandatory Courses	Optional Additional Course
1	BSN 302 (3u)	BSN 306 (3u)
2	BSN 346 (3u)	BSN 307 (3u)
3	BSN 380 (3u) & BSN 381 (1u)	BSN 340 (3u)

Students may choose to enroll in only the mandatory and one optional course listed above for that summer. You will not be allowed to enroll in other BSN courses until you are formally admitted (matriculated) to the program.

How much will it cost?

The Special Sessions cost through Extended Education (EE) is \$250/unit.

No Financial Aid is offered for courses taken through EE, but a payment plan is available.

Once formally admitted to the BSN program, your tuition/fee is based on enrollment status. Part-time (0-6 units) is around \$2000/semester and Full-time (more than 6 units) is around \$3,000/semester. The details are here-- <https://www.csudh.edu/future-students/more-info/costs/>

**Some courses (BSN 381, 422, and 451) require clinical hours on campus, at selected sites throughout California, and at appropriate agencies in the student’s community.*

How long will it take to complete my BSN?

In general, you need to complete 50 units** of upper division courses in order to earn your BSN. Out of these 50 units, you need 30 in-residence units--meaning you cannot take more than 20 units from another College/University (including CSUDH BSN Special Sessions that you will be taking according to this study plan).

While you are in your ADN program you will **NOT be considered an admitted (matriculated) CSUDH student**. You will be taking CSUDH Extended Education courses which does not guarantee admission. These units earned are counted toward your BSN degree once you are admitted.

You will be setting your own pace, so how long it takes to complete the entire program depends on when you begin your ADN Program and how many classes you take a semester. Full time unit workload is roughly 15 units a semester. If you have followed the set Dual Enrollment Plan it should take you an additional 2-3 semesters to finish your BSN once you have completed the Associate Degree. Three semesters of the BSN are held each year, Fall, Spring and Summer.

When should I apply for admission as fully matriculated student?

Once your Participation Agreement Form is approved by CSUDH SON, you will start taking the BSN courses as listed above. Then, you should apply for admission to the BSN program via <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> **during your 3rd or 4th semesters** of the ADN program. Applications are accepted for Fall entry from October through February and Spring applications usually open in August.

What are the requirements to become admitted?

Nursing Program Prerequisite Course	CSU GE-Breadth Area
• Oral communication	A1
• Written communication	A2
• Critical thinking	A3
• Statistics (inferential and descriptive)	B4
• College Chemistry: general, inorganic, organic or integrated (with associated lab if required at the institution where the course was taken) †	B1, (B3)
• Human anatomy (with required lab)	B2, B3
• Human physiology (with required lab)	B2, B3
• Microbiology (with required lab)	B2, B3

For specifics on each requirement please see

<https://www.csudh.edu/son/programs/rn-bsn/requirements/>

Please set up a time to meet with your Community College's Academic Advisement center to make sure that you have met all of the prerequisite courses.

What are my chances of getting admitted once I finish my ADN?

If you meet all of the qualifications for admission and submit your documents on time you will most likely be admitted to our program. Currently we do not limit the number of students admitted. We cannot guarantee admission by solely participating in the Pre-BSN Program.

Do you accept International Students?

No, because of the nature of our Online Program we are unable to grant F1 student Visas.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

SON Director: Kathleen Chai, kchai@csudh.edu