

CAL STATE EAST BAY CONCORD CAMPUS

B.S. Nursing

(RN to BSN Advanced Placement Option)

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The RN Advanced Placement Nursing Option is an 18 to 21 month program. The first three quarters focus on selected theories and concepts taught on Levels I and II of the Prelicensure Nursing Option. Students join the Prelicensure nursing students for Leadership, Research, Community Health and Preceptorship.

Many of the courses required for completing this program can be taken at either the Hayward or Concord Campus. In addition, some courses required are offered via "Blackboard," an internet classroom format, to allow for more flexible study time. Several other courses do not require weekly attendance.

ELIGIBILITY

The following steps are required to become eligible for the RN Advanced Placement Nursing Option. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

1. Have a valid California RN License.
2. Be a graduate of an ADN Program in the last 6 months; or have 6 months or equivalent full-time nursing practice within the United States in the past 2 years.
3. Submit a letter from faculty (if a new grad), supervisor, or colleague evaluating your clinical practice.
4. Meet all University Admission requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The nursing major requires lower and upper division coursework. Lower division coursework may be taken at a community college. Transfer courses used to satisfy prerequisites must be evaluated by the Nursing Admission Coordinator prior to the application process.

APPLICATION

To be considered for admission to the RN Advanced Placement Track, students must complete two application forms:

1. The CSU Application for Admission.
2. The RN-BSN Supplemental Application.

These forms should be filed in November for the Fall Quarter of the following year. Late applications may be accepted until mid-August pending space availability. Call the department office at (510) 885-3481.

Credit by Exam: Upper division credit applicable to the degree can be earned via the NLN Acceleration Challenge Exams II. After completing program requirements, most RNs need some additional units to reach the 180 total units or 60 upper division units required for graduation. Contact the Nursing Admission Coordinator at (510) 885-3481 for more information.

Total Units required for B.S. degree	= 180
Maximum typical units of credit allowed for Community College work	= 105
Possible credit by exam units	= 18
Upper division units for nursing courses	= 37
Upper division corequisite courses	= 16-18
Free electives	= 2-4

Lower Division Major Requirements (51-52)

*I. Prerequisite courses = 40

(Many lower division courses are included in the 105 units transferred from community colleges.)

Human Anat & Physiology I (BIOL 2010) (5)
Human Anat & Physiology II (BIOL 2020) (5)
Introduction to Microbiology (BIOL 2025) (5)
Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM 1601) (4)
Organic Biochemistry (CHEM 1602) (4)
Expository Writing (ENGL 1001) (4)
Oral Communication (COMM 1004 or 1000) (4)
Statistics (STAT 1000) (5)
A course in Critical Thinking (suggested courses are PHIL 1000, PHIL 3010, PSYCH 1100, et al.) (4)

* See www.assist.org website for lower division course equivalences at local community colleges.

***II. Lower division courses = 15-16**

Pharmacology* (NURS 2015) (3)
Nutrition* (NURS 2010 or BIOL 3070) (4)
(Two courses from (only 1 Anthro):
General Psychology (PSYC 1000) (5),
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) (4),
Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1000), or
Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1300) (4)

Upper Division Major Requirements = 53-55

Clinical Nursing Courses = 37

NURS 3202 Nursing Leadership (4)
NURS 3503 Physical Assessment (3)
NURS 3505 Advanced Principles I (4)
NURS 3507 Advanced Principles II (4)
NURS 3509 Advanced Principles III (4)
NURS 4203 Research Synthesis(2)
NURS 4207 Principles of Community
Health Nursing (2)
NURS 4208 Practicum of Community
Health Nursing (4)
NURS 4301 Preceptorship Seminar (2)
NURS 4302 Preceptorship Practicum (8) **-or-**
NURS 4305 (RN Preceptorship Practicum) (4)
+ 4 unit upper-division course (must
be approved by faculty advisor).

II. Non-clinical upper division courses = 16-18

NURS 2005 or Biol 4160 Pathophysiology (4)
NURS 3401 Legal Aspects (2)*
HIST 4710, History & Trends of Nursing (4)**
Human Growth & Development (4)**
HDEV 3800 or PSYC 4420
Group Communication (4)
PSYC 3500** or PSYC 3520**
MGMT 3614, SPCH 3510, or HDEV 4880

* Documentation of content from transcripts can be accepted for these courses. Units will then be included in the 105 transfer units.

**These courses can be used to meet the 3 Upper Division G.E. courses required to graduate provided they are taken at CSUH after obtaining Junior standing.

For information, please consult the Web site (www.sci.csueastbay.edu/nursing/rnbsn.html) or call the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences Office at (510) 885-3481. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Hayward campus office is located in the North Science Building, Room 143.

Suggested Course Schedule

Year 1

Fall: NURS 3505*, NURS 2005
Winter: NURS 3507*, HIST 4710
Spring: NURS 3509*, 3202*, 3503, BIOL
4160 (if NURS 2005 was not
completed in Fall)
Summer: HIST 4710 (unless completed
Winter quarter)

Year 2

Fall: HDEV 3800 & Group Communication
Winter or NURS 4203*, 4207/08 and Preceptorship
Spring:

* Offered via internet or available on both campuses
**Courses listed Fall in Year 2 can be taken summer.
By doing so, graduation at the end of Winter quarter may be possible (see your Nursing advisor for information).

Any university requirements (180 total units, 60 upper division units, upper and lower G.E. requirements and U.S. History code requirements) must be completed before graduation and added to the above suggested schedule.

Accreditation

This Nursing Program has professional accreditation by the California Board of Registered Nursing (916/322-3350), and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (212/363-5555).