

Roadmap for Los Angeles Southwest College ADN Program and CSU Dominguez Hills RN-BSN Program

Admission Requirements for LA Southwest College (LASC)

LASC has a four-semester Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program. Prerequisite course requirements must be met prior to acceptance into the nursing program. Prerequisites include:

1. Graduated from high school with a minimum cumulative grade point average GPA of C+ (2.5), or completed General Educational Development (GED) test with an average standard score of 45.
2. Have completed all application course prerequisites with a **grade of “C” or better.**
3. Have a minimum cumulative college grade point average GPA of 2.5 or higher.

ADN-Admission Requirement

RN-BSN Transfer requirements

Prerequisite GE Requirement	CSU Requirement
Chemistry 51 (Fundamentals of Chemistry 1)	Meets CSU GE area B1 and B3 and BSN admission requirement.
Psychology 1 (General Psychology) <u>and</u> Psychology 41 (Life-Span Psychology: from Infancy to Old Age) with a	Meets CSU GE area D9 Meets CSU GE area D9 and E
Communications Studies 101 (Oral Communication 1)	Meets CSU GE area A1
English 101 (college reading and composition 1)	Meets CSU GE area A2
Math 115 or higher level Math	Does NOT meet CSU GE requirement. Math 227 (4 units) meets CSU area B4 and BSN admission requirement for Statistics.
Anatomy 1 <u>and</u> Physiology 1 OR Bio 20	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
Microbiology 1	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
Sociology 1	Meets CSU GE area D0

Additional GE courses required for the Associate of Science Degree, Registered Nurse are noted in the table below: Courses must be completed with a “C” or higher grade.

Graduation Requirements	CSU Requirement
Kinesiology – 1 course (1 unit)	Partially meets CSU GE area E unless the course is 3 units. Most students take either Health 11 (3 units) or Family and Consumer Studies 21 (3 units) to meet area E.
Math 125 (Intermediate Algebra)	Does not meet CSU GE area B4. It is a remedial course. Math 227 meets CSU GE area B4 and BSN pre-requisite requirement for Statistics.
Political Science OR American Institutions – 1 course (3units)	Meets CSU GE area D6 or D8 History 43 & Political Science 1 meet both U.S History & American Institutions requirement. Note: CSU requires students to meet both U.S History & American Institutions
Humanities or Arts – 1 course (3 units)	Meets CSU GE area C1 or C2 (select a course that satisfies both LASC & CSU requirements).

Note: Students are encouraged to complete the majority of GE graduation requirements prior to enrollment in nursing coursework.

Additional highly recommended general education courses for a seamless transition to CSU Dominguez Hills RN to BSN program are noted in the table below:

Recommended Course	CSU Requirement
English 102 or 103 with a grade of “C” or better	Meets CSU GE area A3
Math 227 with a grade of “C” or better	Meets CSU area B4 and BSN admission requirement for Statistics.

Arts and Humanities (6 units)	Meet CSU GE area C1 and C2 (select a Arts and a Humanities course that satisfies both LASC & CSU requirements).
Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 units)	Meets CSU GE area E
American Institution OR U.S History (3 units)	Meets CSU GE area D6 or D8 History 43 & Political Science 1 meet both U.S History & American Institutions requirement. Note: CSU requires students to meet both U.S History & American Institutions

For more information:

Review the General Education Requirements for California University Certification (CSU-CE) in the Los Angeles Southwest College Course Catalog.

Academic Requirements

A minimum grade of “C” in all nursing courses and in the required GE courses is required. An overall grade point average of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in good standing in the college.

How Do I Apply to LASC?

For admission consideration submit all materials to the Nursing office by the deadline:

Fall Admission

January 15th- March 15th

Spring Admission

July 15th – September 15th

LASC Nursing Application is composed of 2 parts. It becomes available for download the first day of the application period.

Part 1 must be submitted during a Mandatory Application Session.

Part 2 must be submitted during a specific 2 week window (dated TBA).

For further information regarding the application process go to www.lasc.edu and type in Nursing in the search box.

CURRICULUM FOR LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE:

Semester 1	Units
NURS 501A FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING A	4.5
NURS 527 NURSING PROCESS	1
NURS 501B FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING B	4.5
Total Units	11

Semester 2	Units
NURS 526 COMMUNICATION IN NURSING	1
NURS 502A MEDICAL-SUGICAL NURSING A	4.5
NURS 503B PSYCHIATRIC NURSING	4.5
Total Units	10

Semester 3	Units
NURS 506B MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH NURSING (OBSTETRICS)	4.5
NURS 506A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH NURSING (PEDIATRICS)	4.5
NURS 285 DIRECTED STUDY	2
Total Units	11

Semester 4	Units
NURS 502B MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING B	4.5
NURS 503A ADVANCED MEDICAL SURGICAL	4.5
NURS 507 SENIOR SEMINAR	1
NURS 385 DIRECTED STUDY	3
Total Units	13

Total Nursing Units = 45

ROADMAP FOR CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS RN-BSN PROGRAM:

Completion of a community college nursing program does NOT guarantee admission to the CSU. Eligible students are usually admitted every fall and spring semester. Students are encouraged to complete any lower division general education courses prior to enrollment.

Admission Requirements

- 60 or more transferable college units (70 semester units/105 quarter units maximum accepted from community colleges and 96 units from a four-year institution)

- Current RN licensure in the United States or transcripts noting you are near the end of the program
- College GPA of at least 2.0. However, applicants with a Bachelor's degree in another major are considered 2nd baccalaureate students.
 - GPA (from the 1st bachelor's degree) of at least 2.5 or higher is required.
- Completion of the following Prerequisite courses including the Basic GE Courses (the golden 4 are noted with a *)
 - It is strongly recommended that you obtain GE Certification from a community college prior to admission.

CSUDH Nursing Program Prerequisite Course	CSU GE-Breadth Area
• Oral communication *	A1
• Written communication *	A2
• Critical thinking *	A3
• Statistics *	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

CURRICULUM FOR CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS:

The cumulative total for an ADN graduate to obtain a BSN degree is 120 units. With 70 units transferred from LASCTo CSUDH, most RN-BSN students need to complete 50 units at CSUDH. Out of these 50 units, 6 units are given for NCLEX credit once the students submit their RN license to the CSUDH School of Nursing—leaving 44 units for students to complete.

Course	Units	Upper Division General Education (GE)
BSN 302 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3	
BSN 306 Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3	Satisfies upper division GE- category D and G

BSN 307 Health Care Informatics and Technology	3	
BSN 340 Professional Collaboration in Nursing Practice	3	
BSN 346 Pathophysiology	3	Satisfies upper division GE - category B
BSN 380 Health Assessment	3	
BSN 381 Health Assessment Skills Lab	1	
BSN 400 Health Promotion and Teaching	3	
BSN 408 Gerontological Nursing Practice	3	
BSN 422 Community Based Nursing	3	
BSN 423 Community Based Nursing Role Performance	2	
BSN 430 Healthcare Systems, Policy and Finance	3	
BSN 450 Principles of Leadership and Management in Nursing	3	
BSN 451 Leadership/Management Role Performance	2	
BSN 460 Nursing Research Utilization	3	
Upper division humanities requirement	3	Satisfies upper division GE-category C
Elective: BSN 494 Independent Study	1-3	If students need units to meet the 120-unit requirement.
Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (ENG 350 or GWE)	0-3	Students may take a challenge exam. If failing, students must take ENG 350.
NCLEX credit	6	Once students submit the RN license to SON.
Total Units	50-56	

Note: CSUDH is not a cohort-based program, hence there is flexibility in course sequencing as long as the following rules are followed:

1. In general, complete 300 level courses prior to 400 level courses
2. Complete 346 prior to or concurrently with 380/381
3. Complete 346 and 380/381 before enrolling in 422/423L and 450/451L

BSN Degree Requirements

1. Completion of 120 semester units with the required 2.0 GPA.
2. Completion of the lower division General Education requirement (48 semester units)
3. Satisfaction of the American Institutions requirement in U.S. Constitution, State and Local Government.

4. Satisfaction of **Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)** by exam or course (<http://www4.csudh.edu/son/info/gwe/index>).
5. Satisfaction of the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) requirement or exemption and English Placement test or exemption.
6. Complete the residence requirement of 30 semester units earned through CSUDH while an admitted SON student. Residence units refer to those units earned at CSUDH while an officially admitted student in a degree program. Residence requirements for a bachelor's degree include a minimum of 30 semester units in residence of which 24 units must be in upper division courses and 18 units must be earned in the major.

Examples of the plan of study (as a full-time student, a part-time student, and a full-time, accelerated student) can be found at <http://www4.csudh.edu/son/programs/rn-bsn/curriculum/index>

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