

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

Admission Requirements for Los Angeles Pierce (LAPC)

LAPC 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:

ADN-Admission Requirements

RN-BSN Transfer requirements

Prerequisite GE Requirements	CSU Requirements
Chemistry 51* (4 units with lab)	Chemistry 51 meets CSU GE area B1 and B3 and BSN program pre-requisite requirement.
Anatomy 1** (4 units with lab)	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
Physiology 1 ** (4 units with lab)	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
Microbiology 1 or 20 (4 units)	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
Psychology 1 (3 units)	Meets CSU GE area D9
Psychology 41 (3 units)	Meets CSU GE area D9 and E
English 101 (3 units)	Meets CSU GE area A2
Math 115 *** (3 units)	Does not meet CSU GE requirement Math 227 (4 units) or Stat 1 (3 units) meets CSU area B4 and BSN admission requirement for Statistics.

*Students who can demonstrate successful completion of one year of high school Chemistry (with lab) with a grade of C or better are exempt from this prerequisite. Must submit official copy of high school transcript to meet this requirement. However, high school Chemistry will not meet CSU GE requirement.

** A combined Anatomy/Physiology course of 8 units with lab may be substituted.

***One course in Elementary Algebra or successful completion of competency exam is a prerequisite for the program. Math 115 or higher will meet this requirement. Math 125 is required for graduation. Please see a Pierce counselor for advisement.

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
Intermediate Algebra (Math 125)	Does not meet CSU GE area B4. It is a remedial course. Math 227 or Stat 1 meets CSU GE area B4 and BSN pre-requisite for Statistics.
Speech (Comm 101)	Meet CSU GE area A1
Anthropology or Sociology (Sociology 1, 2, or Anthropology 102)	Meet CSU GE area D0 OR D1
Humanities - 3 units	Meets CSU GE area C1 or C2 (select a course that satisfies both LAPC and CSU requirements)
History or Government - 3 units History 11, 12, 13, 41, 42, 43, 44, or 52 OR Chicano 7, or 8 OR Pol Sci 1 or Pol Sci 19	Meets CSU GE area D6 Please note: CSU requires students to meet both U.S History & American Institutions
Physical Education - 1 unit	Partially meets CSU GE area E unless the course is 3 units. Psychology 41 meets CSU GE area E

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 (s)	CSU Requirements
Comm 101, 104, 121, or 151 OR Any CSU GE area A1 Oral Communication	Meets CSU GE Area A1 Oral Communication
Eng 101	Meets CSU GE Area A2 Written Communication
English 102, 103 OR Psychology 66 OR Speech (Comm) 104 OR Philosophy 5, 6, 9 OR Political Science 5	Meet CSU GE area A3 Critical Thinking

Math 227 OR Stat 1	Meet CSU GE are B4 and BSN program pre-requisite requirement.
Chemistry 51 or 60	Meet CSU GE area B1 and B3 and BSN Program pre-requisite requirement.
9 units of any CSU GE courses	Meet CSU GE area C1 and C2 (3 courses – one course from Arts, one from Humanities, and the 3 rd from either category).

For more information:

“California State University General Education Certification Requirements” section in LAPC 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 LAPC ?

1. The application will be accepted after all prerequisite course work has been completed.
2. Submit one set of official transcripts of required academic course work from all colleges attended, **including LAPC**. These must be submitted to the Nursing Department along with your application.
3. Course Equivalencies: Prerequisite courses taken outside of the Los Angeles Community College District will be evaluated by the Counseling Department. Submit catalog course descriptions from the catalog year the course was taken along with your application for all courses completed outside the Los Angeles Community College District. The Nursing Department will forward the information to the Counseling Department.
4. TEAS V – Test of Essential Academic Skills: All students are required to take TEAS V Test. This assessment measures basic skills in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage. The TEAS is a 170 – item, multiple choice exam, lasting 3 to 4 hours and given in paper and pencil format. TEAS V test is offered at Pierce College. Prepare for this exam by utilizing the work-study book (TEAS V edition). Go to www.atitesting.com to create an account, college is listed under Los Angeles Pierce College.

SELECTION

Eligible applicants are selected for the program by random lottery and will be notified by email. All applicants must provide a valid email address.

To be eligible for the lottery, the applicant must:

1. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology, with no grade less than “C” in any one of these courses and **no more than one repetition of any of these courses will be applied to the GPA. A "W" is considered an attempt at taking the course and a grade received after a withdrawal "W" is counted as course repetition.**

2. Have a grade of "C" or better for all other prerequisite courses. Be in good academic standing and not be on academic or progress probation.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for all college coursework taken.

CURRICULUM FOR LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE:

Semester 1	Units
N400 Adult Health I	5
N402 Pharmacology	1
N407 Geriatric Health	3
N408 Psychosocial Aspects	1
Total Units	10

Semester 2	Units
N403 Adult Health II	5
N405 Psychiatric Health	4
Total Units	9

Semester 3	Units
N406 Adult Health III	5
N404 Maternal/Newborn Care	4
Total Units	9

Semester 4	Units
N414 Adult Health IV	5
N415 Pediatric Health	4
N441 History, Trends, Issues (may be waived for the students in the LAPC/CSUDH Dual Enrollment Program who already have taken BSN 302)	1
Total Units	10

Total Nursing Units = 38

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 LAPC to 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:

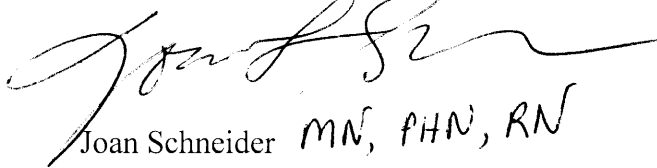
1. In general, complete 300 level courses prior to 400 level courses
2. Complete 346 prior to or concurrently with 380/381
3. Complete 346 and 380/381 before enrolling in 422/423L and 450/451L

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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