

Roadmap for LA Harbor College ADN Program and CSU Dominguez Hills RN-BSN Program

Admission Requirements for Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC)

LAHC 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. Graduation from an accredited U.S. high school or equivalent.
2. Acceptance as a fully matriculated student at LAHC.
3. Meet the LAHC math graduation requirement.
4. Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all college coursework.
5. Completion of all pre-requisite coursework (see table below). An overall GPA of 2.5 is required for anatomy, physiology, and microbiology, with no grade less than “C” for each and no more than one repetition of a substandard grade from all 3 courses combined.
6. For English 101, Psychology 1, and Psychology 41, a grade of “C” or better is required.
7. Minimum cut score on current TEAS exam of 62% on first attempt.

ADN-Admission Requirements

RN-BSN Transfer requirements

Prerequisite GE Requirement	CSU Requirement
Not applicable	Chemistry 51, 55, 65, 66, 70, or 101 (with lab) meets CSU GE areas B1 and B3
Anatomy 1 with lab *	Meets CSU GE areas B2 and B3
Physiology 1 with lab *	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
Microbiology 20 with lab *	Meets CSU GE area B2 and B3
English 101 (college reading and composition 1) with a grade of “C” or better	Meets CSU GE area A2
Psychology 1 <u>and</u> Psychology 41 with a grade of “C” or better	Meets CSU GE area D9
College mathematics competency- LAHC math competency test OR grade of C or better in Math 123C or 125 or higher level math	Math 123C or 125 <u>does not meet</u> CSU GE area B4 Statistics course is required for admission. Statistics 1 or Math 227 will satisfy the GE area B4 <u>and BSN admission requirement.</u>

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
Communication Studies 101 or 121	Meets CSU GE area A1
Sociology 1 OR Anthropology 102	Meets CSU GE area D0 or D1
American Institutions- one course	Meets CSU GE area D6 or D8 (select a course that satisfies both LAHC and CSU requirements) Please note: CSU requires students to meet both U.S History & American Institutions
Humanities- one course	Meets CSU GE area C1 or C2 (select a course that satisfies both LAHC and CSU requirements)

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

Elective nursing courses recommended prior to entry into the program include:

- Nursing 302 Mathematics of Drugs and Solutions
- Nursing 364 Pharmacology

General education courses listed below are required for a seamless transition to CSU Dominguez Hills RN to BSN program:

Recommended Course	CSU Requirement
English 102	Meets CSU GE area A3 Critical Thinking
Statistics 1 OR Math 227	Meets CSU GE area B4 Mathematical Concepts
9 units of any CSU/GE course	Meets CSU GE area C1 and C2 Three courses (one course from Arts, one from Humanities, and a 3 rd from either category).

For more information:

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

Directions to apply to the nursing program can be found on the Health Sciences Division website: <http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/index.html>. Students are admitted into the program in the fall and spring semesters. Application filing periods can be found on the website. Prospective students are highly encouraged to attend nursing program information sessions.

CURRICULUM FOR LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE:

Semester 1	Units
Nsg 311 Communication in Nursing	1
Nsg 313 Introduction to Nursing Process and Practice	4
Nsg 315 Fundamentals of Nursing Process and Practice	4
Nsg 321 Nursing Process	1
Nsg 185 Directed Study- Nursing (Highly recommended)	1
Total Units	11

Semester 2	Units
Nsg 323 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I	5
Nsg 325 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II	5
Nsg 185 Directed Study- Nursing (Highly recommended)	1
Total Units	11

Semester 3	Units
Nsg 333 Nursing Process and Practice in the Health Care of Women and Families during Childbearing	3
Nsg 335 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Children	3
Nsg 339 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Geriatric Client	2
Nsg 318 Patient Care Seminar I (Highly recommended)	2
Total Units	10

Semester 4	Units
Nsg 343 Nursing Process and Practice in the Psycho-Social Adaptation of the Client	3
Nsg 345 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III	3
Nsg 347 Leadership and Management in Nursing	3
Nsg 318 Patient Care Seminar I (Highly recommended)	2
Total Units	11

Total Nursing Units = 37

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 CA RN license 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 LAHC to CSUDH, most RN-BSN students need to complete 53 units at CSUDH. Out of these 53 units, 24 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 346 Pathophysiology	3	Satisfies upper division GE - category B
BSN 382 Health Assessment	2	
BSN 381 Health Assessment Skills Lab	1	
BSN 452 Management and Leadership in Health Care Systems	3	
Upper division humanities requirement	3	Satisfies upper division GE-category C
BSN 422 Community Based Nursing	3	
BSN 423 Community Based Nursing Role Performance	2	
BSN 460 Nursing Research Utilization	3	
Elective: BSN 494 Independent Study	1-3	If students need units to meet the 120-unit requirement.
Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (ENG 350)	0-3	Undergraduates only. Postbacs who have a prior bachelor's from the US are exempt. Those with a foreign bachelor's must still take ENG 350.
NCLEX credit	24	Students will submit an NCLEX credit application on the SON website
Total Units	53-56	

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 381/382
3. Complete 346 and 381/382 before enrolling in 422/423

BSN Degree Requirements

1. Completion of 120 semester units (students admitted Fall '95 or later) 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 ENG 350 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. Units earned in the BSN SFT and the NCLEX units meet in-residence, UD units

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

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

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