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**ADN/BSN Concurrent Enrollment
Program (CEP)**

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Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP) Information Sheet

General Information

The CEP program is a six (6) full-time semester program for qualified participants who have applied for admission to the CEP and have met all CEP program eligibility requirements. A CEP applicant agrees to be dually enrolled in the Golden West College (GWC) ADN (Registered Nurse) program and CSU to complete simultaneous coursework for each higher education institution. CEP students must complete the GWC ADN (RN (Registered Nurse)) nursing coursework in the traditional ADN (RN) pathway. The graduate from the GWC School of Nursing CEP will earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and is eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

CEP Program Information

Students applying to the School of Nursing (SON) must meet all eligibility, general education, and prerequisite requirements completed at the time of application. General education courses must be **CSU certified** prior to being considered for the program. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that **ALL** official up-to-date transcripts and other necessary documentation have been received by Golden West College at the time of application.

- Students must have applied to Golden West College and have a student ID # before applying to the ADN (RN) program.
- CSUSB-GWC CEP application will be available on the GWC School of Nursing website.
- Meeting the minimum requirements of the program does not guarantee admission into the program.
- Students placed into the traditional GWC ADN cohort are not eligible to transfer into the CEP program at a later time.
- CSUSB courses are offered to students through innovative online or hybrid formatting. Should a course be offered using the traditional face-to-face classroom methodology, the course will be scheduled at Golden West College.
- After graduation from GWC, students will be required to take the NCLEX-RN as soon as possible so they can be awarded transfer unit credit at the respective CSUSB through successful passage of NCLEX-RN. *Failure to do so may result in the student not completing their BSN degree in the designated time frame.*
- Students must sign an Acknowledgement of Understanding that identifies necessary contingencies for continuation in the CEP from enrollment until ADN graduation and subsequent ADN-to-BSN coursework completion at CSUSB.

Requirements for Eligibility and Prerequisite Courses

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

- Complete the GWC CEP nursing program application.
- Have completed all GWC and CSU prerequisite and lower division GE requirements (see CEP Program Map). Courses in progress are not accepted.
- **Online Biology courses will be accepted by CSUSB**
- Met with a GWC Counselor to determine eligibility and equivalency of prior coursework will meet the CSU General Education requirements for lower division courses in Areas A, B, C, and D.
- Meet the overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in all GWC nursing preadmission required courses and an overall GPA of 2.75.
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all coursework while enrolled in the CEP program.
- Register for and attend a CEP Information Session.
- The *Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS version 7)* is required for all applicants to the ADN (RN) program.
- The student must show proof of **California** residency.
- Students with an earned a bachelor's degree outside of the US, will need to complete GE in an accredited US institution.
- The applicant must be awarded an admission seat with the GWC School of Nursing program.
- The student accepted to the CEP program is conditional and contingent upon CSUSB Admission and Records final review of the general education prerequisite course equivalency and transferable eligibility.
- Applicants with a regionally accredited U.S. bachelor's degree must meet with a GWC counselor to verify that prerequisites are equivalent. Foreign degree is not eligible for consideration.
- Should the student is not offered an admission seat in the program, a new application is required for the following application cycle.

Transcript Requirements

Transcripts are “Official” when they are sent directly to GWC from the sending institution. Copies or unofficial transcripts/diplomas not accepted. Official transcripts and applicable official AP (Advanced Placement) Scores must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office at Golden West College no later than the last day of the application filing period.

Students are responsible for sending their Official Transcripts from all educational institutions

including Golden West College to CSUSB Admissions and Records with their CSU application.

Application Filing Period

- Online Nursing Application will be available during the application filing periods on the GWC SON website. Please verify current application filing period dates on the Nursing website.
- Once deemed eligible and offered a conditional admission with GWC SON program, the applicant will be required to complete a CSU application. CSUSB will advise when their application cycle for the CEP program.

Background Check/Drug Screen

- All new students must demonstrate a clear background check and drug screen before enrollment in clinical courses. The background check requires students to provide a valid social security number or ITIN.
- GWC SON will provide guidelines on how to obtain a background with other pre-enrollment items.
- Students must complete background checks and drug tests for both institutions CSUSB and GWC.

Tuition and Costs

- GWC SON tuition and fees: [Golden West College School of Nursing](#).
- CSU San Bernardino tuition and fees: <https://www.csusb.edu/student-financial-services/tuition-and-fees>.
- CEP students with a prior baccalaureate degree is classified as post-graduate. See CSUSB tuition fees per CSU Board of Trustees policy.
- *When planning expenses, students must be aware that they may have to limit their hours of employment due to the rigor expected for the CEP (ADN & BSN) program.*

California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure: Misdemeanors/Felony Notification

Graduates of the Associate Degree Program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN for licensure. This requires that applicants submit fingerprints and report any prior conviction of any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The Board of Registered Nursing investigates convictions by obtaining information on the underlying facts of the case, dates, and disposition of the case, and subsequent rehabilitation. Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure for such convictions should be addressed by the student to the Board of Registered Nursing **prior** to beginning the Associate Degree Program: Board of Registered Nursing, California is P.O. Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100, or call (916) 322-3350; website www.rn.ca.gov.

Citizenship and Immigration Status Verification Required for RN Licensure

The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act require government agencies to eliminate “public benefits” to individuals who cannot provide proof of their legal status in the United States. “Public benefit” has been interpreted to include a license issued by a state. This means that all applicants for licensure as vocational/registered nurses will be required to submit verification of citizenship or legal residence status in the United States. A license will not be issued until legal status in the United States has been confirmed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Disclosure of one’s social security number or tax ID number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN (BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING) in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (42USCA 405 (c)(2)(C)).

Fingerprint Requirement

One requirement to qualify for the licensing examination is the submission of Live Scan fingerprints. These are evaluated by the California Department of Justice and the FBI.

Health and Safety Requirements

CSUSB and GWC nursing programs require that the student meet the health and safety requirements before enrollment in the nursing program is approved.

To participate in the RN clinical courses, the healthcare agencies require that the student has

1. Full vaccinations,
2. Titers
3. 2-step TB
4. Physical requirements outlined in the GWC Nursing Handbook
5. Clear background check
6. Clear Drug Test
7. CPR Certification
8. Drug Test

All health and clinical requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institutions, and students must be compliant with agency requirements before and throughout the programs.

Students must complete specified background checks, drug screening, immunization coverage and or titers, and any other health document requirements for both Golden West College and CSUSB.

CEP Program Map

Pre-Nursing Courses			
	Course #	Course Description	Semester Credit Units
GWC	ENG C1000	Freshman Composition	4.0
GWC	PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3.0
GWC	Comm C1000s	Public Speaking	3.0
GWC	BIO G220	Human Anatomy	4.0
GWC	BIO G225	Human Physiology	4.0
GWC	BIO G210	General Microbiology	5.0
GWC	SOC/ETHS G101/G111/G133/G134	Introduction to Ethnic Studies; Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities; Introduction to Race and Ethnicity and Political Issues; Introduction to Race and Ethnicity; Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
GWC	MATH 160	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
GWC	ENG G110	Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing Through Literature	4.0
GWC	CHEM G110	Introduction to Chemistry	5.0
		Total Pre-Nursing Units	34.0
Apply for the GWC ADN Program during the Designated Application Cycle			
Fall	Semester 1		
GWC	NURS G160	Fundamentals of Nursing	4.0
GWC	NURS 160C	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practicum	5.0
GWC	NURS G131	Professional Nursing 1	1.0
CSUSB	NURS 3026	Health Assessment RN	3.0 (1.5 + 1.5)
		Total Units	13.0
Spring	Semester 2		
GWC	NURS G170	Medical Surgical 1	3.0
GWC	NURS G170C	Medical Surgical 1 Clinical Practicum	3.0
GWC	NURS G295	Mental Health Nursing	2.0
GWC	NURS G295C	Mental Health Nursing Clinical Practicum	1.5
CSUSB	NURS 3610	Strategies for Patient Ed, Health Promotion, Care Coordination	3.0
		Total Units	12.5
Fall	Semester 3		
GWC	NURS G175	Women's Health and Newborn Nursing	2.0

GWC	NURS G175C	Women's Health and Newborn Nursing Clinical Practicum	2.0
GWC	NURS G285	Pediatric Nursing	2.0
GWC	NURS G285C	Pediatric Nursing Clinical Practicum	1.5
CSUSB	NURS 3100	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	4.0
		Total Units	11.5
Spring	Semester 4		
GWC	NURS G290	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	3.0
GWC	NURS G290C	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Practicum	5.0
GWC	NURS G271	Professional Nursing 2	1.0
CSUSB	NURS 4222	Nursing Research & EBP (UD Scientific Inquiry/B)	3.0
		Total Units	12.0
		Graduate from GWC Nursing and pass NCLEX-RN	
	Semester 5		
CSUSB	NURS 3010	Role Transition to Professional Nurse Practice (UD WI)	3.0
CSUSB	NURS 4510	Community/Public Health Promotion	3.0
CSUSB	NURS 4512	Community/Public Health Promotion Lab	3.0
CSUSB	UD GE (C)	Elective – 3 units	3.0
		Total Units	12.0
	Semester 6		
CSUSB	NURS 4610	Nursing Leadership	3.0
CSUSB	NURS 4612	Nursing Leadership Lab	2.0
		Total Units	5.0

Total GWC Nursing Credit Units: 36.0

Total CSUSB Credit Units: 20 NCLEX-RN Success + 27 Nursing + 3 Upper Division GE = 50.0

Total Credit Units for Associate of Science Nursing:

70.0 Total Credit Units for Bachelor of Science

Nursing: 120.0