(A-BSN) Program Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

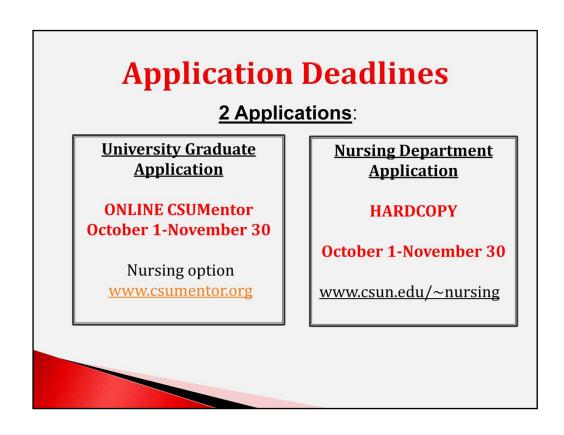
Department of Nursing

California State University, Northridge

Welcome to the ABSN information session specifically designed for those who are seeking a Bachelors Degree in Nursing at California State University, Northridge



The Nursing Department is under the umbrella of the College of Health and Human Development. The Nursing is one of nine departments under Health and Human Development.



This is the period of time for applications to both CSUN and the Department of Nursing. You can apply to CSUMentor by clicking on the link we have on our website or go to www.csumentor.org.

ABSN Overview

- Earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better
- Prerequisite 8 courses **Science past 7 years
 - *BIO 211/212 Human Anatomy with Lab (2/1)
 - *BIOL 215/L Introductory Microbiology with Lab (2/1)
 - *BIOL 281/282 Human Physiology with Lab (3/1)
 - *CHEM 103 General Chemistry with Lab (4)
 - MATH 140 Introductory Statistics (3)
 - · Oral Communication
 - · Written Communication
 - · Critical thinking

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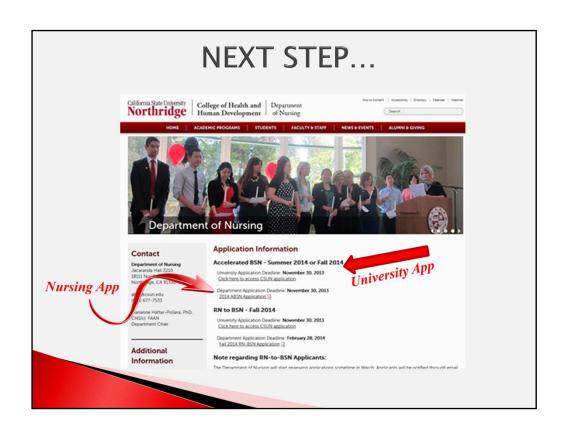
- ▶ Both applications due Nov. 30
- ▶ ABSN Program is 4 semesters (15months) in duration and it is expected that students do not hold jobs for the duration.
- Courses include classroom and clinical patient care settings
- Background check and clinical clearance is required for entering clinical training sites. The Department relies on Certified Background Check for achieving required documentations.

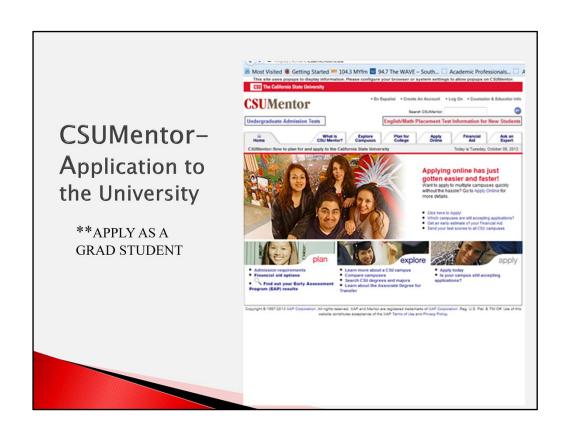
International Students

- Bachelor's degree from another country –check with admissions for evaluation of transcripts :
 - https://www.csun.edu/anr/intl/apply/intlapplygrad.html
- ➤ EVALUATED and TRANSLATED transcripts: 1 with the A-BSN application and 1 to CSUN Admissions and Records
- Please contact International Admissions and Evaluations, Bayramian Hall, Room 150 at (818) 677-3760
- > TOEFL Exam Required

Transcripts should have evaluated by certified company to confirm Bachelors Degree

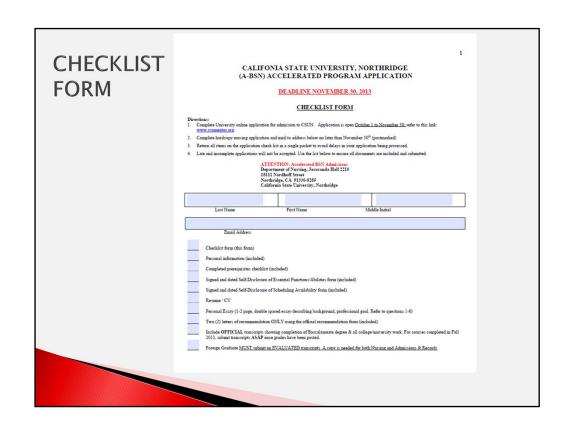
Contact International Admissions for listing of companies



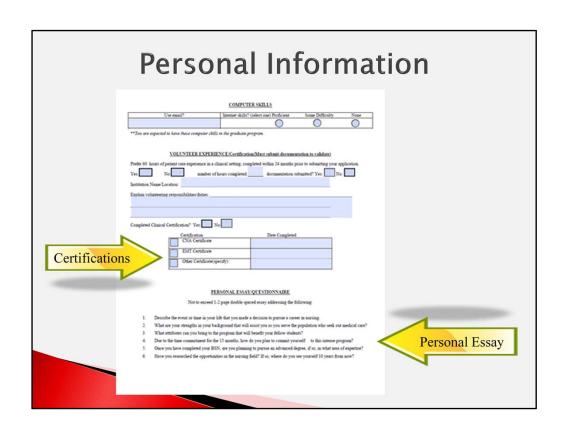


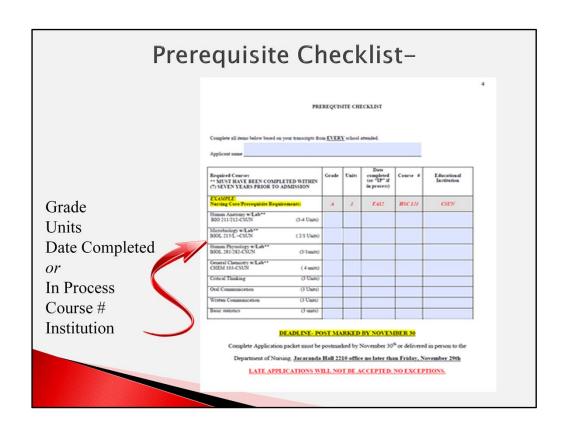






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Prerequisites Courses

THE DESCRIPTIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE CSUN CATALOG

- BIOL 211. Human Anatomy (2)
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101/L or 106/L and 107/L. Corequisite: BIOL 212. Not for credit in Biology major. Survey of the gross anatomy and histology of the major human organ systems, including the muscle, skeletal, digestive, circulatory, respiratory, excretory, endocrine and reproductive systems. Lecture 2 hours.
- ▶ BIOL 212. Laboratory Studies in Human Anatomy (1)
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101/L or 106/L and 107/L. Corequisite: BIOL 211. Not for credit in Biology major. Examination of the anatomy and histology of the major organ systems by dissection and microscopic study. Lab three hours.
- BIOL 281. Human Physiology (3)
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101/L or 106 and 107/L. Survey of the physiology of nerve and muscle, as well as the digestive, circulatory, respiratory, excretory, endocrine and reproductive systems. Lecture 3 hours.
- BIOL 282. Lab Experiments in Human Physiology (1)

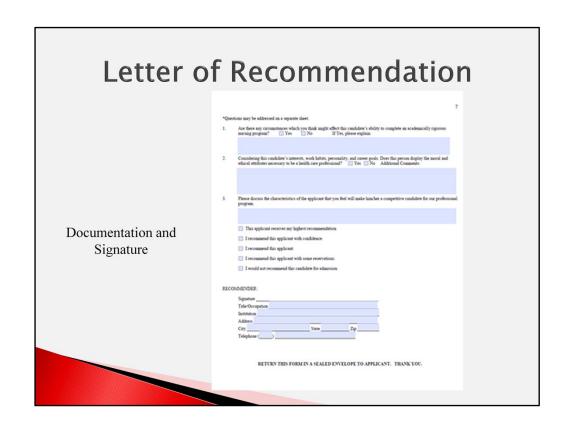
 Prerequisites: BIOL 101/L or 106/L and 107/L. Recommended Corequisite: BIOL 281. Selected lab experiments in human physiology. Lab three hours.

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- BIOL 215/L. Introductory Microbiology and Lab (2/2)
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101/L or 106/L and 107/L; CHEM 102/L or 104. Corequisite: BIOL 215L. Preparatory: BIOL 281 or CHEM 235. Introduction to the biology of major groups of microorganisms, including their role in infectious diseases, their role in nature and their relationship to humankind. Lecture 2 hours, lab 6 hours.
- CHEM 103/L. Introductory Chemistry I and Lab (3/1)
- Prerequisite: Qualifying score on the ELM Examination or satisfying the ELM exemption requirements. Corequisite: CHEM 103L. Not open to engineering, biology or physical science majors. Designed to stress fundamental principles of inorganic chemistry, the structure of atoms and molecules, the periodic table, states of matter, chemical calculations involving stoichiometry and simple algebraic operations. Credit cannot be earned in both CHEM 100 and 103. Students can use this course to satisfy the General Education, Natural Sciences laboratory requirement. 3 hours lecture and one 3-hour lab per week.
- Math 140 Introductory Statistics (4)

Introductory Statistics- Methods for displaying, describing, and producing data. Normal distribution. Correlation and regression. Sampling distributions and probability. Statistical inference for means and proportions.

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Competitive Applicants

- ▶ GPA over 3.75 to 4.0 from BA/BS
- ▶ Science courses final grade 4.0
- ► CNA Certificate (Certified Nursing Aide)
- ▶ EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)
- Phlebotomist certificate
- Experience with direct patient care

Admission Information

> Students are admitted as a cohort

30 in Summer 30 in Fall

- Lecture & clinical courses may be scheduled for evenings or weekends (Saturday only)
- > Must pass both lecture & lab courses
- > Minimum grade of C required in all courses
- Lectures & labs taken concurrently

Cohorts: Enter together and end together as a group

Ensures the development of a cohesive and strong learning community that fosters the exchange of ideas, peer support, and an ongoing focus on the application of learning to practice.

Lectures/Labs can be days, evenings, weekdays, weeknights or weekends.

Costs & Financial Aid

- Estimated cost of the program is between \$16,000 to \$18,000 (tuition, books, background checks, etc.)
- Financial assistance as well as a variety of scholarships are available to qualified students www.nursingscholarships.org
- Please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at (818) 677-4085 for more information http://www.csun.edu/finaid/

Encourage to apply for scholarships in the healthcare arena.

Research different funds out there.

Application Materials

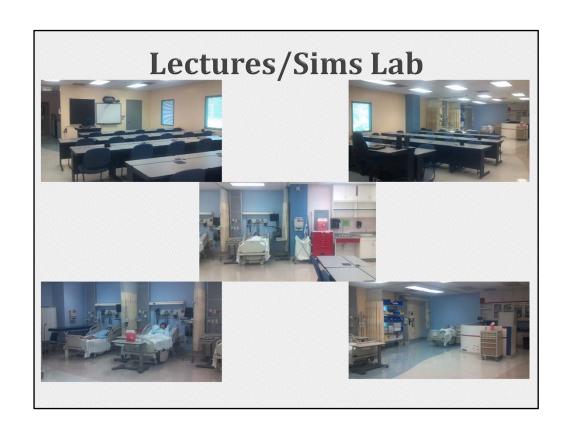
- > Pre-requisite Course Checklist
- > Personal Information Form
- Self-Disclosure of Essential Functions/Abilities & Scheduling of Availability form
- > Resume
- Personal Essay (2 pages)

Use checklist as your guide to ensure you have all documents

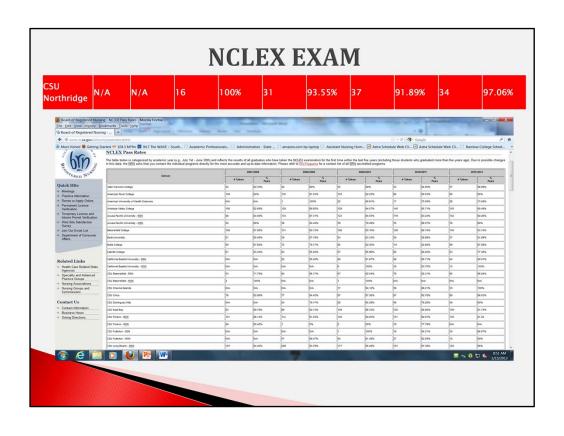
Signed/dated documents

Resume: include documentation of computer programs/software used

Personal Essay 2 pages, double spaced, describe background and professional goals







Resources

A-BSN Program Contact Info:

- ➤ Joanne Moreno, Student Advisor
- ► E-mail: <u>absn@csun.edu</u>
- Phone: (818) 677-7533
- ➤ Questions or Comments?