

NURSING MAJOR (BSN PRE-LICENSURE)

The pre-licensure baccalaureate nursing track is designed to prepare graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and to enter the nursing profession as a generalist in a variety of care settings, serving culturally diverse clients of all ages in an ever-changing, dynamic health care context. Learning takes place in a variety of settings including; the classroom, simulation laboratory, and supervised clinical practice experiences to ensure students have a solid foundation for practice. Students will gain an understanding of leadership, advocacy, collaboration, and evidence-based practice concepts that will allow them to impact patient outcomes positively.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#bs>) degree consists of a major of typically 45 to 60 credits, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites (must be completed prior to starting the nursing program) ¹		
BIO 120	General Biology I	4
BIO 315	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 316	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 300	Microbiology	4
CHE 105	Chemistry for Health Sciences (4)	
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication (4)	
COM 309	Intercultural Communication (4)	
MAT 165	Quantitative Reasoning for Health Care Professionals (3)	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	
PSY 230	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	4
Required ^{1, 2}		
NUR 376	Applied Pathophysiology	3
NUR 378	Pharmacology in Nursing	4
NUR 380	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	6
NUR 382	Health Promotion and Assessment	3
NUR 384	Behavioral Health Nursing	4
NUR 388	Population Health	5
NUR 390	Nursing Care of the Adult I	6
NUR 417	Nursing Care of the Adult II	6
NUR 418	Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Family	6
NUR 419	Aging, Chronicity and Palliative Care	3
NUR 420	Nursing Informatics	2
NUR 424	Transition into Professional Nursing	7

NUR 426	Nursing Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 428	Leadership in Nursing	3
Total Credits		81

- 1 Minimum C grade required in all pre-requisite, supplemental and required courses.
- 2 Co-requisites: The following general education courses or areas can be fulfilled while in the nursing program: ENG 120, Literature/History/Political Science, Fine Arts, Theology Requirements, and Electives (7-8 credits).

CSP's pre-licensure nursing programs prepare students to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN®), which is required for professional nursing licensing in all states. CSP BSN program graduates are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN® in any state. States may require additional licensure application conditions including but not limited to background studies that may include fingerprinting. State specific professional nursing licensure requirements are accessible via the identified state's nursing board website. [<https://publish.smartsheet.com/f09beb91e1ef4e31980126505e1a4b81>] (<https://publish.smartsheet.com/f09beb91e1ef4e31980126505e1a4b81/>)