



## ADN TO BSN

*What is the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program?*

The Cal State LA ADN-BSN Collaborative Program is a self-support program within the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE) at Cal State LA. It is a collaborative, dual-enrollment program between 13 local community college partners and Cal State LA that facilitates seamless academic progression to Cal State LA for ADN-BSN Collaborative Program students. Students must be enrolled in the ADN program at a community college partner and successfully complete the first and second semesters in the ADN program before starting the first Cal State LA summer session. Collaborative Program students who successfully meet the Cal State LA program requirements will continue after graduation from the ADN program to complete their final year of BSN coursework. This Collaborative Program enables the ADN RN to earn a BSN degree in one year after graduating from the community college. Successful Collaborative students maintain a reserved space in their cohort throughout the BSN program.



## CONTACT US

*Who should I talk with to get started?*

Your Community College ADN Program Director and Advisors can provide you with detailed information. You may also contact the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program staff at Cal State LA:

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## APPLY

*How do I become a part of the ADN-BSN Collaborative?*

Students in their first or second semester of the ADN program in the Fall semester may be eligible to apply to the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program through their community college nursing program. Each of the 13 community college partner schools evaluates and selects the students they will send forward to Cal State LA to be part of the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program. Each college identifies qualified selected and alternate students. The number of students from each college may vary. If you are interested in becoming a part of the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program, please let your community college nursing advisor and/or director know. They will let you know what the specific application process is at your college. While each community college may have a different application process, all students must meet the same Cal State LA eligibility requirements.

# ADN-BSN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

Offered through the  
Patricia A. Chin  
School of Nursing  
and the College of  
Professional and  
Global Education



## CC PARTNERS

Which community colleges are partnered with Cal State LA?

- ◆ Cerritos College
- ◆ College of the Canyons
- ◆ Cypress College
- ◆ East Los Angeles College
- ◆ Glendale Community College
- ◆ Long Beach City College
- ◆ Los Angeles City College
- ◆ Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health
- ◆ Los Angeles Harbor College
- ◆ Los Angeles Southwest College
- ◆ Los Angeles Trade Technical College
- ◆ Pasadena City College
- ◆ Rio Hondo College



## REQUIREMENTS

What are the program eligibility requirements?

### GPA:

- ◆ Overall GPA  $\geq 3.0$
- ◆ Prerequisites GPA  $\geq 3.0$ 
  - ◇ Anatomy + lab
  - ◇ Physiology + lab
  - ◇ Microbiology + lab
  - ◇ General College Chemistry + lab
  - ◇ English (written communication)
- ◆ ADN Program GPA  $\geq 3.0$

### Prerequisite Courses/Requirements:

- ◆ CSU General Education (GE) Breadth Certification
- ◆ CSU American Institutions & Ideals Requirement
- ◆ Inferential Statistics
- ◆ General Psychology\*
- ◆ Principles of Sociology\*
- ◆ Human Nutrition\*
- ◆ Critical Thinking course
- ◆ Oral Communication course
- ◆ Pass NCLEX-RN licensing exam

\*Required courses in a nursing-related field that must be completed for the BSN degree.



## SCHEDULE

How is the program structured?

Students will be selected by their ADN program prior to the second or third ADN semester to enroll in the Cal State LA ADN-BSN Collaborative for their first summer session.

### Fall Entrance to ADN Program at Community College:

Year 1	CC Semester 1	CC Semester 2	Cal State LA Summer 1
Year 2	CC Semester 3	CC Semester 4	Cal State LA Summer 2
Pass NCLEX - GE Certification Formal Cal State LA Enrollment			
Year 3	Cal State LA Fall Semester	Cal State LA Spring Semester	

For information about the timeline for students who begin the ADN program in the spring semester, please see the Program Structure drop-down menu on our website.



## COURSES

Which courses are required for the BSN program?

### BSN Courses:

- ◆ Health Assessment + Lab
- ◆ Pathophysiology
- ◆ Development for Professional Practice + Lab
- ◆ Informatics/Information Literacy
- ◆ Leadership/Care Management + Clinical
- ◆ Introduction to Nursing Research
- ◆ Community/Public Health Nursing + Clinical\*

\*required for CA Public Health Nursing (PHN) Certificate

### University Requirements:\*\*

- ◆ Directed upper division general education courses:
  - ◇ Biology of Human Aging
  - ◇ Engaged Philosophy: An Intersectional Approach
  - ◇ Race, Gender, and Poverty in the US

\*\*Students with a previous bachelor's degree do not need to take these courses



## COST

How much does the program cost?

The ADN-BSN Collaborative Program is a **self-support** program run entirely through the College of Professional and Global Education. In self-support programs, student fees cover *all* direct and indirect expenses associated with offering classes and services. While the upfront cost for ADN-BSN Collaborative courses is higher through PaGE (\$525/semester unit), the overall tuition for the ADN-BSN Collaborative program is approximately \$4,000 less than the traditional BSN program at Cal State LA.

### ADN-BSN Collaborative Projected Tuition:

CC / ADN Degree Requirements	\$4,500
Cal State LA ADN-BSN Collaborative Degree Requirements	\$19,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,500*</b>

### Traditional BSN Program Projected Tuition:

Cal State LA BSN Degree Requirements	\$27,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,500*</b>

\*costs are approximate and may be subject to change



## FINANCIAL AID

Is financial aid available for this program?

For the first two summer terms at Cal State LA prior to Fall enrollment, students may be eligible for private educational loans from a bank or other lender which will be facilitated through the Cal State LA Financial Aid Office. Once ADN-BSN Collaborative students begin the Fall semester at Cal State LA, they may be eligible for additional forms of financial assistance. Eligibility for financial aid is determined by the information submitted on each student's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and will vary for each student. Please see our website for more detailed information about the types of financial aid available to ADN-BSN Collaborative students.

Information in this brochure is subject to change (08/31/2022)