



CAL STATE LA

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

**RONGXIANG XU COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & GLOBAL EDUCATION**

ADN-BSN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

Eligibility Requirements

What are the eligibility requirements for the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program?

To qualify for the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program, students must meet the following requirements:

GPA

- Overall GPA ≥ 3.0
- Prerequisite Science + English GPA ≥ 3.0
 - Anatomy + lab
 - Physiology + lab
 - Microbiology + lab
 - General College Chemistry + lab
 - English (written communication)
- ADN program GPA ≥ 3.0

Prerequisite Courses

Students must complete the following courses prior to beginning Summer 1 at Cal State LA:

- Anatomy + lab
- Physiology + lab
- Microbiology + lab
- College Chemistry* + lab
- English Composition
- Oral Communication
- Introductory Psychology
- Introductory Sociology

**Please note: Some Community Colleges accept high school-level chemistry in order to enter the ADN program. This will not be sufficient to continue in the BSN program; Cal State LA requires a college level chemistry course in order to enter the BSN program. Please meet with your community college counselor for information about specific courses that satisfy this requirement.*

Students must complete the following courses prior to beginning Summer 2 at Cal State LA:

- Inferential Statistics
- Human Nutrition
- Critical Thinking

Other Requirements

Students must complete the following requirements prior to beginning Summer 2 at Cal State LA:

- CSU General Education (GE) Breadth Certification from community college (including Area F: Ethnic Studies, effective Fall 2021)
- CSU American Institutions & Ideals Requirement

Students must complete the following requirement prior to beginning Fall semester at Cal State LA:

- Pass NCLEX-RN licensing exam

Professionalism and Professional Values

Students are expected to demonstrate professional values and behaviors.

“Professionalism encompasses the development of a nursing identity embracing the values of integrity, altruism, inclusivity, compassion, courage, humility, advocacy, caring, autonomy, humanity, and social justice. Professional identity formation necessitates the development of emotional intelligence to promote social good, engage in social justice, and demonstrate ethical comportment, moral courage, and assertiveness in decision making and actions. Nursing professionalism is a continuous process of socialization that requires the nurse to give back to the profession through the mentorship and development of others.” (American Association of Colleges of Nursing (2021). *The Essentials: Core Competencies For Professional Nursing Education* p. 54).

Please refer to table 9.1 in the *The Essentials: Core Competencies For* for further explanation of expectations of professional standards for nursing students in the Collaborative program.

Drug Screening

Prospective students must pass a drug screening that is consistent with California Board of Registered Nursing guidelines for safe nursing practice.

To determine if you meet the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program eligibility requirements, please see the **Student Eligibility Form**.