

# how

do I get accepted to the collaborative?

First you must be accepted into an ADN program at one of the participating Community Colleges. Once accepted, be sure to tell your CC counselor you are interested in being a part of the collaborative. You must be eligible for admission into CSUN and complete the CSU Mentor application by November 30th and have completed all of the pre-requisites by the start of classes.



# what

is the ADN-BSN collaborative?

The ADN-BSN Collaborative Program is a collaborative model for academic progression in Nursing that links CSUN with designated CA Community College (CC) partners. This collaborative enables the ADN student to earn a BSN degree in just over 2 1/2 years from starting the program. This enables the Nursing program to significantly increase access and capacity to advance more BSN-prepared RNs into the nursing workforce.

# who

do I contact to get started?

Start by contacting your Community College ADN Program. CSUN Nursing representatives will also host information sessions at your CC. Find the contact information for each of ADN-BSN Collaborative Program staff below:



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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
NORTHRIDGE

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# requirements

What are the program requirements?

Requirements for ADN-BSN Collaborative (in addition to CC ADN requirements):

**Overall GPA ≥ 2.5**

**Prerequisites GPA ≥ 2.0**

- ◇ Anatomy
- ◇ Physiology
- ◇ Microbiology
- ◇ Chemistry with Lab
- ◇ Written Communication (English)
- ◇ Oral Communication
- ◇ Critical Thinking
- ◇ Statistics

Required before final CSUN semester:

Pass NCLEX-RN licensing exam

Required for graduation from CSUN:

Pass Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE)

This is a collaborative, dual enrollment program between community college partners and CSUN. Students must be enrolled in the ADN program at the community college and successfully complete the first and/or second semesters in the ADN program before starting the first CSUN summer session. Students without a previous BA/BS degree will need to take Upper Division GE courses throughout the program in order to graduate with their BSN. Successful collaborative students maintain a reserved space in their cohort throughout the BSN program.

# schedule

How is the program structured?

Students will start courses at their respective CC and take classes begin taking BSN courses in the summer. After completing ADN courses, students will transition to CSUN for the final semesters

Year 1	CC Semester 1	CSUN Semester 1	CC Semester 2
Year 2	CC Semester 3	CSUN Semester 2	CC Semester 4
** Must pass NCLEX exam by start of last CSUN Semester 4**			
Year 3	CSUN Semester 3	CSUN Semester 4 (BSN courses complete)	CSUN Semester 5 (if needed for GE courses)

# COURSES

What is in the BSN curriculum?

*Course list does not include GE classes*

**HSCI488** Epidemiology(3 units)

**NURS 302** Pathophysiology (3 units)

**NURS 303**Professional Nursing (3 units)

**NURS 306** Educative Nursing Systems (3 units)

**NURS307/Lab** Health Assessment/Lab (2/1 units)

**NURS308**Family Systems (3 units)

**NURS310**Research (3 units)

**NURS426**Issues/Ethics (3 units)

**NURS427/Lab** Leadership/Management (3/2 units)  
[90 clinical hrs]

**NURS428/Lab** Community Health (3/2 units)  
[90 clinical hrs]

**NURS495AA** Clinical Advances in Nursing (2 units)

# cost

How much does the program cost?

The ADN-BSN Collaborative program is offered through state-support funding at CSUN during every semester at CSUN. See the below estimates of a traditional 4-year BSN program (\*costs are approximate and may be subject to change).

ADN-BSN Collaborative Tuition:

ADN Coursework	\$6,000
CSUN BSN Coursework	\$18,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$24,000*</b>

Traditional Basic BSN Program Tuition:

BSN Coursework	\$34,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$34,000*</b>

# financial aid

Is financial aid available for this program?

For the first two summer semesters at CSUN , students may be eligible for private educational loans from a bank or other lender due to CSUN not being your home campus. Federal student loans and grants may be available when students are fully matriculated at CSUN at the start of the third CSUN semester, depending on each student's submitted FAFSA information.