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**ADN/BSN Concurrent Enrollment  
Program (CEP)**

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# Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP) Information Sheet

## General Information

The CEP program is a six (6) full-time semester program for qualified participants who have applied for admission to the CEP and have met all CEP program eligibility requirements. A CEP applicant agrees to be dually enrolled in the Golden West College (GWC) ADN (Registered Nurse) program and CSU to complete simultaneous coursework for each higher education institution. CEP students must complete the GWC ADN (RN (Registered Nurse)) nursing coursework in the traditional ADN (RN) pathway. The graduate from the GWC School of Nursing CEP will earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and is eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

## CEP Program Information

Students applying to the School of Nursing (SON) must meet all eligibility, general education, and prerequisite requirements completed at the time of application. General education courses must be **CSU certified** prior to being considered for the program. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that **ALL** official up-to-date transcripts and other necessary documentation have been received by Golden West College at the time of application.

- Students must have applied to Golden West College and have a student ID # before applying to the ADN (RN) program.
- CSUSB-GWC CEP application will be available on the GWC School of Nursing website.
- Meeting the minimum requirements of the program does not guarantee admission into the program.
- Students placed into the traditional GWC ADN cohort are not eligible to transfer into the CEP program at a later time.
- CSUSB courses are offered to students through innovative online or hybrid formatting. Should a course be offered using the traditional face-to-face classroom methodology, the course will be scheduled at Golden West College.
- After graduation from GWC, students will be required to take the NCLEX-RN as soon as possible so they can be awarded transfer unit credit at the respective CSUSB through successful passage of NCLEX-RN. *Failure to do so may result in the student not completing their BSN degree in the designated time frame.*
- Students must sign an Acknowledgement of Understanding that identifies necessary contingencies for continuation in the CEP from enrollment until ADN graduation and subsequent ADN-to-BSN coursework completion at CSUSB.

## **Requirements for Eligibility and Prerequisite Courses**

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

- Complete the GWC CEP nursing program application.
- Have completed all GWC and CSU prerequisite and lower division GE requirements (see CEP Program Map). Courses in progress are not accepted.
- **Online Biology courses will be accepted by CSUSB (only if the course is completed by Spring 2022).**
- Met with a GWC Counselor to determine eligibility and equivalency of prior coursework will meet the CSU General Education requirements for lower division courses in Areas A, B, C, and D.
- Meet the overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in all GWC nursing preadmission required courses and an overall GPA of 2.75.
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all coursework while enrolled in the CEP program.
- Register for and attend a CEP Information Session.
- The *Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS version 7)* is required for all applicants to the ADN (RN) program.
- The student must show proof of **California** residency.
- Students with an earned a bachelor's degree outside of the US, will need to complete GE in an accredited US institution.
- The applicant must be awarded an admission seat with the GWC School of Nursing program.
- The student accepted to the CEP program is conditional and contingent upon CSUSB Admission and Records final review of the general education prerequisite course equivalency and transferable eligibility.
- Applicants with a regionally accredited U.S. bachelor's degree must meet with a GWC counselor to verify that prerequisites are equivalent. Foreign degree is not eligible for consideration.
- Should the student is not offered an admission seat in the program, a new application is required for the following application cycle.

## **Transcript Requirements**

Transcripts are “Official” when they are sent directly to GWC from the sending institution. Copies or unofficial transcripts/diplomas not accepted. Official transcripts and applicable official AP (Advanced Placement) Scores must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office at Golden West College no later than the last day of the application filing period.

Students are responsible for sending their Official Transcripts from all educational institutions including Golden West College to CSUSB Admissions and Records with their CSU application.

### **Application Filing Period**

- Online Nursing Application will be available during the application filing periods on the GWC SON website. Please verify current application filing period dates on the Nursing website.
- Once deemed eligible and offered a conditional admission with GWC SON program, the applicant will be required to complete a CSU application. CSUSB will advise when their application cycle for the CEP program.

### **Background Check/Drug Screen**

- All new students must demonstrate a clear background check and drug screen before enrollment in clinical courses. The background check requires students to provide a valid social security number or ITIN.
- GWC SON will provide guidelines on how to obtain a background with other pre-enrollment items.
- Students must complete background checks and drug tests for both institutions CSUSB and GWC.

### **Tuition and Costs**

- GWC SON tuition and fees: [Golden West College School of Nursing](#).
- CSU San Bernardino tuition and fees: <https://www.csusb.edu/student-financial-services/tuition-and-fees>.
- CEP students with a prior baccalaureate degree is classified as post-graduate. See CSUSB tuition fees per CSU Board of Trustees policy.
- *When planning expenses, students must be aware that they may have to limit their hours of employment due to the rigor expected for the CEP (ADN & BSN) program.*

### **California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure: Misdemeanors/Felony Notification**

Graduates of the Associate Degree Program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN for licensure. This requires that applicants submit fingerprints and report any prior conviction of any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The Board of Registered Nursing investigates convictions by obtaining information on the underlying facts of the case, dates, and disposition of the case, and subsequent rehabilitation. Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure for such convictions should be addressed by the student to the Board of Registered Nursing **prior** to beginning the Associate Degree Program: Board of Registered Nursing, California is P.O. Box 944210,

Sacramento, CA 94244-2100, or call (916) 322-3350; website [www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov).

## **Citizenship and Immigration Status Verification Required for RN Licensure**

The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act require government agencies to eliminate “public benefits” to individuals who cannot provide proof of their legal status in the United States. “Public benefit” has been interpreted to include a license issued by a state. This means that all applicants for licensure as vocational/registered nurses will be required to submit verification of citizenship or legal residence status in the United States. A license will not be issued until legal status in the United States has been confirmed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Disclosure of one’s social security number or tax ID number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN (BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING) in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (42USCA 405 (c)(2)(C)).

## **Fingerprint Requirement**

One requirement to qualify for the licensing examination is the submission of Live Scan fingerprints. These are evaluated by the California Department of Justice and the FBI.

## **Health and Safety Requirements**

CSUSB and GWC nursing programs require that the student meet the health and safety requirements before enrollment in the nursing program is approved.

To participate in the RN clinical courses, the healthcare agencies require that the student has

1. Full vaccinations,
2. Titers
3. 2-step TB
4. Physical requirements outlined in the GWC Nursing Handbook
5. Clear background check
6. Clear Drug Test
7. CPR Certification
8. Drug Test

All health and clinical requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institutions, and students must be compliant with agency requirements before and throughout the programs.

Students must complete specified background checks, drug screening, immunization coverage and or titers, and any other health document requirements for both Golden West College and CSUSB.

## **CEP Program Map**

| <b>Pre-Nursing Courses</b>   |                                 |  |                              |
|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|  | <b>Course #</b>                 | <b>Course Description</b>  | <b>Semester Credit Units</b> |
| <b>GWC</b>   | ENG C1000                       | Freshman Composition   | 4.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | PSYC G118                       | Life Span Developmental Psychology   | 3.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | Comm C1000s                     | Public Speaking  | 3.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | BIO G220                        | Human Anatomy  | 4.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | BIO G225                        | Human Physiology   | 4.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | BIO G210                        | General Microbiology   | 5.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | SOC/ETHS<br>G101/G111/G133/G134 | Introduction to Ethnic Studies; Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities; Introduction to Race and Ethnicity and Political Issues; Introduction to Race and Ethnicity; Introduction to Chicana/o Studies | 3.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | MATH 160                        | Introduction to Statistics   | 4.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | ENG G110                        | Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing Through Literature   | 4.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | <b>CHEM G110</b>                | <b>Introduction to Chemistry</b>   | <b>5.0</b>                   |
|  |                                 | <b>Total Pre-Nursing Units</b>   | <b>34.0</b>                  |
| <b>Apply for the GWC ADN Program during the Designated Application Cycle</b> |                                 |  |                              |
| <b>Fall</b>  | <b>Semester 1</b>               |  |                              |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS G160                       | Fundamentals of Nursing  | 4.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS 160C                       | Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practicum   | 5.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS G131                       | Professional Nursing 1   | 1.0                          |
| <b>CSUSB</b>   | <b>NURS 3026</b>                | <b>Health Assessment RN</b>  | <b>3.0 (1.5 + 1.5)</b>       |
|  |                                 | <b>Total Units</b>   | <b>13.0</b>                  |
| <b>Spring</b>  | <b>Semester 2</b>               |  |                              |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS G170                       | Medical Surgical 1   | 3.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS G170C                      | Medical Surgical 1 Clinical Practicum  | 3.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS G295                       | Mental Health Nursing  | 2.0                          |
| <b>GWC</b>   | NURS G295C                      | Mental Health Nursing Clinical Practicum   | 1.5                          |
| <b>CSUSB</b>   | <b>NURS 3610</b>                | <b>Strategies for Patient Ed, Health Promotion, Care Coordination</b>  | <b>3.0</b>                   |
|  |                                 | <b>Total Units</b>   | <b>12.5</b>                  |
| <b>Fall</b>  | <b>Semester 3</b>               |  |                              |

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|---------------|-------------------|---|------------|
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G175         | Women's Health and Newborn Nursing                            | 2.0        |
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G175C        | Women's Health and Newborn Nursing Clinical Practicum         | 2.0        |
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G285         | Pediatric Nursing   | 2.0        |
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G285C        | Pediatric Nursing Clinical Practicum                          | 1.5        |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 3100</b>  | <b>Pathophysiology/Pharmacology</b>                           | <b>4.0</b> |
|               |                   | Total Units   | 11.5       |
| <b>Spring</b> | <b>Semester 4</b> |   |            |
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G290         | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing                             | 3.0        |
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G290C        | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Practicum          | 5.0        |
| <b>GWC</b>    | NURS G271         | Professional Nursing 2  | 1.0        |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 4222</b>  | <b>Nursing Research &amp; EBP (UD Scientific Inquiry/B)</b>   | <b>3.0</b> |
|               |                   | Total Units   | 12.0       |
|               |                   | Graduate from GWC Nursing and pass NCLEX-RN                   |            |
|               | <b>Semester 5</b> |   |            |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 3010</b>  | <b>Role Transition to Professional Nurse Practice (UD WI)</b> | <b>3.0</b> |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 4510</b>  | <b>Community/Public Health Promotion</b>                      | <b>3.0</b> |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 4512</b>  | <b>Community/Public Health Promotion Lab</b>                  | <b>3.0</b> |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>UD GE (C)</b>  | <b>Elective – 3 units</b>                                     | <b>3.0</b> |
|               |                   | Total Units   | 12.0       |
|               | <b>Semester 6</b> |   |            |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 4610</b>  | <b>Nursing Leadership</b>                                     | <b>3.0</b> |
| <b>CSUSB</b>  | <b>NURS 4612</b>  | <b>Nursing Leadership Lab</b>                                 | <b>2.0</b> |
|               |                   | Total Units   | 5.0        |

Total GWC Nursing Credit Units: 36.0

Total CSUSB Credit Units: 20 NCLEX-RN Success + 27 Nursing + 3 Upper Division GE = 50.0

**Total Credit Units for Associate of Science Nursing:**

**70.0 Total Credit Units for Bachelor of Science**

**Nursing: 120.0**