



Applying to the USCB Pre-Licensure Nursing Program

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Objectives

- ▶ State the required prerequisite classes for the Nursing Program
- ▶ Make informed decisions when choosing classes
- ▶ Apply successfully to the nursing program using Nursing CAS

Getting the Most From Your Education

Consult the Nursing webpages on the USCB website www.uscb.edu -> Academics -> Schools and Departments -> Nursing and Health Professions -> Nursing

Do you have the minimum required overall GPA (3.0) & science GPA (2.75)? Use the following GPA calculator:

<http://www.back2college.com/allthingsgpa.htm>

Do you like science and are you passionate about how the human body works?

Choosing Classes

- Follow the “Recommended Program of Study for Full-Time Pre-Licensure BSN Students” (*website/BSN Handbook*)
 - A & P I should be taken before A & P II
 - Introduction to Psychology (PSYC B101) should be taken before Developmental Psychology (PSYC B321)
 - English Composition (ENGL B101) should be taken before English Comp./Literature (ENGL B102)
 - College Algebra (MATH B111) should be taken before Statistics (STAT B201)
 - Spanish is recommended but not required; other languages are acceptable
- Meet with your advisor at least once a semester & more often if needed
- All 41 pre-requisite credits must be *successfully* completed by the end of the Fall 2020 semester prior to the start of the program in January 2021

Application Process

- Nursing CAS: online application; opens in Mid-March 2020; all documents are due to CAS *no later than August 1, 2020*
 - **CAS must verify transcripts. You must allow time for CAS to complete verification before August 1, 2020.
- Follow this path from the USCB Department of Nursing page
 - Nursing Pre-Licensure BSN
 - Application Process and Resources
 - Scroll down to find the link to the **Nursing CAS** instructions and application site.
- Holistic Admissions: what and why
- Admission Decision Categories: Unconditional, conditional, wait list, do not admit

How to Ensure Your Application Will Be Considered

- ▶ Submit application as early as possible
- ▶ Follow *all* Nursing CAS requirements carefully
- ▶ Transcripts, transcripts, transcripts
- ▶ Submit transcripts from Summer 2020 courses!
- ▶ Be assertive and regularly follow up with CAS on your application to ensure transcripts have been received.
- ▶ Provide CAS with an email address you check *everyday*.
- ▶ Provide CAS with a permanent phone number where you check messages regularly (not a work number).
- ▶ Do not submit until you are ready, but don't forget to activate the "submit" button when you *are* ready.
- ▶ Problems with your application? *Please call CAS, not USCB.*

Additional Considerations

- **Clinical Clearance Requirements:** can cost up to 700 dollars
- There are other fees associated with the nursing program: refer to *BSN Handbook* located in the Nursing Webpages.

Thank You

We appreciate your interest in USCB Nursing and promise an excellent education to those accepted into our program.

Questions? Email Dr. Williams with any additional questions.

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