Objectives

• Get the most from your education
• 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?

• Complete all science and Nursing courses with a “C” grade or above; ineligible to apply if more than 1 failure in a science or nursing course
Make informed decisions when 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 Human Growth and Development or Developmental Psychology (PSYC B209 or 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 completed by the end of the fall 2019 semester prior to the start of the program in January 2020
Application Process

• Nursing CAS: online application; opens in Mid-March 2019, due *no later than* August 1, 2019
• Go to the Prelicensure RN section of the nursing webpages and click on “Application Process & Resources.” Scroll down to find Nursing CAS instructions and application site.
• Sign up online to take the *Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Test* also found in “Application Process & Resources.” Dates & rooms have already been booked.
• Holistic Admissions: what and why
• Admission Decision Categories: Unconditional, conditional, wait list, do not admit
Successful applications; i.e. How to ensure your application will be considered

• Submit application as early as possible
• Follow all Nursing CAS requirements carefully
• Transcripts, transcripts, transcripts
• Remember to submit transcripts from summer 2019 courses!
• Be assertive and regularly follow up on your application to ensure transcripts have been received.
• Provide CAS with an email address you check every day.
• 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 really appreciate your interest in USCB Nursing and promise an excellent education to those accepted into our program.

Questions????