WHAT

is the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program?

A collaborative model for Academic Progression in Nursing that links CSULA with designated CA Community College (CC) partners to facilitate seamless progression to CSULA for ADN collaborative program students. This collaborative enables the ADN RN to earn a BSN degree in 12 months or less after graduating from the CC. This collaborative program resides in the CSULA College of Extended Studies and International Programs (CESIP). This enables the School of Nursing to significantly increase access and capacity to advance more BSN-prepared RNs into the nursing workforce.

HOW

do I become a part of the Collaborative?

TELL YOUR COUNSELOR YOU ARE INTERESTED! Enrolled second and third semester students from the CC ADN program are selected by their CC for admission to the CSULA collaborative. Selection is based on academic achievement in the pre-requisite science and English courses and academic performance in the ADN program. Specifically, the student must have a 3.0 GPA in the pre-requisite courses and in the nursing program. If there are more qualified students than there are available spaces, students may be selected via lottery for this program.



WHO

do I talk with to get started?

Your Community College ADN Program Director, Dean, Faculty, and Counselors can provide you with detailed information. CSULA Collaborative representatives will also host information sessions at your CC. You may also contact the ADN-BSN Collaborative Program staff at CSULA:

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ADN - BSN

Academic Progression In Nursing

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

ADN-BSN
COLLABORATIVE
PROGRAM

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REQUIREMENTS

What are the program requirements?

Required for ADN-BSN Collaborative:

- ♦ Overall GPA ≥ 3.0
- ◆ Prerequisites GPA ≥ 3.0
 - ♦ Anatomy
 - ♦ Physiology
 - ♦ Microbiology
 - ♦ Chemistry
 - English (written communication)
- ♦ Nursing Program GPA ≥ 3.0

*Human Nutrition; Principles of Sociology; are required Nursing courses in a related field that must be completed for the BSN degree.

Required before CSULA Fall Matriculation:

- ♦ GE Certified
- ♦ Inferential Statistics
- ♦ Critical Thinking course
- ♦ Oral Communication course
- ♦ Pass NCLEX-RN licensing exam

This is a collaborative, dual enrollment program between community college partners and CSU-LA. Students must be enrolled in the ADN program at the community college and successfully complete the first and second semesters in the ADN program before starting the first CSULA summer session. Collaborative program students who successfully meet the CSULA program requirements will transition after graduation from the ADN program to the CSULA BSN program. BSN degree requirements can then be completed in 12 months or less. Successful Collaborative students maintain a reserved space in their cohort throughout the BSN program.

SCHEDULE

How is the program structured?

Students will be selected by their ADN program prior to the second or third semester to enroll in the CSULA collaborative for their first summer session.

Year I	CC Semester I	CC Semester 2		CSULA Summer I	
Year 2	CC Semester 3	CC Semester 4		CSULA Summer 2	
** Pass NCLEX - GE Certification ** ** Formal CSULA Matriculation **					
Year	CSULA Fall		CSULA Winter		
3	CSULA Spring		CSULA Summer		

COURSES

Which BSN courses will I take?

Course listing does not include GE courses

- ♦ Health Assessment + Lab
- ♦ Pathophysiology
- ♦ Informatics/Information Literacy
- Family Nursing
- ♦ Development for Professional Practice + Lab
- ♦ Transition to Professional Nursing
- ♦ Nursing Concepts in Health Promotion
- ♦ Introduction to Nursing Research
- Nursing Leadership & Management
 Dynamics + Lab
- ◆ Community/Public Health Nursing + Lab*
- ♦ Nursing and the Health Care System
- Nursing Case Management for Vulnerable Populations + Lab
- Resume, Leadership, Cumulative Work

COST

How much does the program cost?

The ADN-BSN Collaborative program is offered through the CSULA College of Extended Studies and International Programs (CESIP). While the upfront cost for ADN-BSN Collaborative courses is higher through CESIP (approximately \$330/unit), the overall cost for the ADN-BSN Collaborative program is approximately \$4,000 less than the traditional BSN program at CSULA.

ADN-BSN Collaborative:

ADN Coursework	\$4,500
CSULA BSN Coursework	\$25,500
Total Cost	\$30,000*

Traditional Basic BSN Program:

CSULA BSN Coursework	\$34,000
Total Cost	\$34,000*

^{*}costs are approximate

FINANCIAL AID

Is financial aid available for this program?

Students may be eligible for private loans facilitated through the CSULA Financial Aid Office to pay for the two summer quarters at CSULA prior to matriculation. Federal student loans are available when students are fully enrolled at CSULA in the Fall, following ADN graduation.

Information in this brochure is subject to change

^{*}required for CA Public Health Nursing (PHN) Certificate