Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

ABSN Prerequisite Coursework

*****Please note the prerequisites do not have to be taken at CSULA, they can be taken at any accredited US based institution. We recommend local California Community Colleges. Equivalencies for community colleges can be found on Assist.org or by talking to an advisor at your local community college.*****

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*****We do not accept online prerequisites including labs, but strongly recommend in-person courses as we find they do a better job of preparing students for our program. We accept courses from these common online institutions Portage Learning, Grand Canyon University, Western Governor's University. *****

*****We do not accept courses from Straighter Line or Sophia*****

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- **Human Anatomy with lab and Physiology with lab** (BIOL 2030- 4 semester units & BIOL 2040- 4 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Microbiology with lab** (MICRO 2010 - 3 semester units & MICRO 2020 - 1 semester unit, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Chemistry with lab** (CHEM 1010 - 4 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Inferential Statistics** (MATH 2740 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)
- **Critical Thinking** (e.g. COMM 1200, ENGL 1050, etc. - 3 semester units Cal State LA or Equivalent)

- *All prerequisites must be completed with at least a "C" grade or higher,* ***with the exception of the science with lab courses which must be completed with a "B" grade or higher to be considered for the program.***

- *All four science with lab prerequisite courses* ***must*** *be completed by the end of the preceding fall quarter/semester to apply for that summer's ABSN program.*

- Prerequisite equivalency will be evaluated based on two factors: 1) the number of units, each course must meet the minimum units as it's CSULA equivalent 4 semester units or six quarter units. 2) The course description and syllabus must fulfill similar course learning objectives i.e. Biology will not meet the Microbiology requirement.

- **** The following three courses are required for Graduation. It is **highly recommended** that they be completed prior to the start of the program as they are not part of the ABSN course work and the student will have to take them in addition to Current ABSN course work.*

    - **Human Growth and Development** (PSY 1600 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA - Lifespan psychology course covering birth to later life or Equivalent)
    - **Intro to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology** (SOC 2010 - 3 semester units or ANTH 1500 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA, or Equivalent)
    - **Human Nutrition** (NTRS 2500 or NTRS 3170 - 3 semester units, Cal State LA or Equivalent)

****Intro to psychology will not meet the human growth and development requirement****