

SBVC ADN/BSN

Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

Student Information Packet



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INLAND EMPIRE/DESERT NURSING PATHWAY
QUALITY, AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION



San Bernardino
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INTRODUCTION

The Inland Empire/Desert Concurrent Enrollment Pathway was designed to offer San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) associate degree, registered nursing an associate degree/baccalaureate concurrent enrollment program (CEP) option in collaboration with the California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB). The SBVC-CSUSB CEP was created in response to the Institute of Medicine's goal to increase the number of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree graduates to 80% by 2020 and the call by the National Education Progression in Nursing Collaborative for innovative, seamless education progression models in nursing.

The SBVC-CSUSB CEP provides qualified SBVC associate degree nursing (ADN) students a quality, affordable and accessible pathway for completing a BSN degree within six (6) months for full-time students after graduating with their ADN. Students enrolled in the SBVC-CSUSB CEP follow the traditional course of study for all SBVC ADN students' while also being simultaneously enrolled in required CSUSB courses. The CEP curricular pathway is designed to be complementary

in nature to the ADN coursework. CSUSB courses are offered to students through innovative online or hybrid formatting, however, when a course must be offered using the traditional face-to-face classroom methodology, it will typically be scheduled on the SBVC and/or Chaffey College campus. CEP applicants accepted into the SBVC ADN program in the fall or spring semester will be enrolled into the CSUSB pathway. Upon completion of the SBVC ADN program, graduates are eligible and required to take the NCLEX-RN licensure examination to continue in the CSUSB program.

BSN-prepared graduates are highly valued by potential employers because advanced education has been shown to improve patient outcomes and reduce hospital costs. The SBVC-CSUSB CEP graduates will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to begin their nursing career with a degree that will promote professional knowledge and advancement, while improving the health outcomes of the residents of the Inland Empire/Desert area.

SBVC-CSUSB CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION

The SBVC-CSUSB CEP is a 6-term (full-time) program for qualified participants who are selected from a pool of SBVC ADN applicants who have met all CEP program eligibility requirements and have applied for admission to the CEP.

- Students must meet all prerequisite requirements for acceptance into the SBVC ADN program. (See Table 1)
- Additionally, students must complete all indicated SBVC and CSUSB lower division GE requirements before applying to the program. (See Table 1)
- Application and acceptance into CSUSB are determined after eligibility for the SBVC CSUSB CEP is approved and finalized by SBVC.
- CSUSB courses are offered to students through innovative online or hybrid formatting, however, when a course must be offered using the traditional face-to-face classroom methodology, it will be scheduled on the SBVC campus.
- Students assigned to a CSUSB campus upon admission into the CEP are ineligible to switch CSUSB campuses.
- Students placed into the traditional SBVC ADN cohort are not eligible to transfer into the CEP program later.
- Once admitted, CEP students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all coursework.
- After graduation from SBVC, students will be required to take NCLEX-RN as soon as possible so that 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 their designated CSUSB campus.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Complete the SBVC nursing program application. Indicate on the application, the concurrent enrollment ADN/BSN option.
- Complete all SBVC and CSUSB prerequisite and lower division GE requirements (See Table 1: SBVC-CSUSB CEP Pre-Nursing Pathway).
- Meet the required minimum GPA as listed in the current catalog and ADN information packet.
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all coursework while enrolled in the CEP program.
- Register for and attend a virtual SBVC Information Meeting.

TABLE 1: SBVC – CSUSB CEP PRE-NURSING PATHWAY

TERM	COURSE	COURSE NAME	UNITS
FIRST SEMESTER			
	ENG 101	Freshman Composition (A.2)	4
	Arts Area	Choose any Art SBVC CSU GE from area (C.1)	3
	MATH 108 or PSYCH 105	Quantitative Reasoning (B.4)	4
	Chem 101 or 105 or 150	Organic Chem for Allied Health (B.1)	4-5
Total Units			15-16
SECOND SEMESTER			
	BIOL 250 or BIOL 260	Anatomy or Anatomy and Physiology II (B.2)	4
	CSU GE Humanities	Choose any Humanities from area (C.2)	3-5
	SOC 100 or ANTHRO 102	Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology (D)	3
	COMMST 100 or COMMST 111	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication (A.1)	3
Total Units			13-15
SUMMER			
	PSYCH 100	Intro to Psychology (D.2)	3
	POLIT 100	American Politics (CSU req.)	3
Total Units			6
THIRD SEMESTER			
	BIOL 251 or BIOL 261	Physiology or anatomy and Physiology II (B.2)	4
	Ethnic Studies	Choose any Ethnic Studies from area (F)	3
	ENG 102, READ 102, PHIL 102, 103, COMMST 125	Critical Thinking (A.3)	3-4
	Arts or Humanities	Choose from either Arts or Humanities (C.1 or C.2)	3-5
Total Units			13-16
FOURTH SEMESTER			
	HIST 100, 101, 137, 139, 140	Political and Social History of the United States (CSU req.)	3
	BIOL 270	Microbiology (B.2)	5
	PSYCH 111	Developmental Psychology (E)	3
Total Units			11
		SBVC-CSUSB Pre nursing Total units	58-64

Apply to the SBVC Associate Degree Nursing Program during designated application period

ADVISING

SBVC Counselors are available for information regarding the CEP, and application advisement. Information meetings are available via ZOOM throughout the term. Once admitted to the CEP, CSUSB advisors will be available to meet in-person, via email or by phone.

SBVC SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CEP

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Cranium Cafe

Disclaimer: You need to be a student to schedule an appointment

🌐 <https://www.valleycollege.edu/academics/pathways/hwa/nursing/nursing-counselor-appointments.php>

✉️ sbvc_nursing@valleycollege.edu

STUDENTS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO CSUSB

✉️ Main Nursing Office: nursinginfo@csusb.edu

🌐 CSUSB Advising: <https://cns.csusb.edu/peer-advising-center>

📞 Peer Advising Center: 909-537-7627



TRANSFER CREDITS

CEP students may transfer up to 70 ADN semester units to CSUSB, which include general education units and a maximum of 36 ADN units. NCLEX-RN units can only be awarded after transcript evaluation through the CSUSB policy governing the process of credit by external exam. In addition, CEP students with additional credits or a degree from a four-year regionally-accredited college or university will be awarded transfer unit credit based on an individual review of their record. Awarding of unit credit for:

NCLEX-RN and baccalaureate coursework or degree is based on CSU Executive Order 1084 which outlines the CSU Systemwide Nursing Policy governing baccalaureate nursing degrees pursued in post-baccalaureate standing (<https://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1084.html>).

TUITION AND COSTS

The most current tuition, fees, and other student costs of attendance at SBVC may be accessed at SBVC enrollment fees. Additional costs associated with the ADN program may be found on the SBVC ADN (RN) Information Packet located on the SBVC School of Health Science ADN website.

CSU San Bernardino tuition, fees, and other related costs of attendance may be accessed via their respective websites: CSUSB <https://www.csusb.edu/student-financial-services/tuition-and-fees>.

CEP students with a prior baccalaureate degree must pay post-graduate CSUSB tuition fees per CSU Board of Trustees policy.

FINANCIAL AID

Because federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college or university, SBVC-CSUSB CEP students must apply for financial aid and complete necessary documents through the CSUSB campus. CSUSB is responsible for the distribution of aid to qualified individuals based on federal, state, and institutional guidelines. The California Community College Promise Grant, formerly called the Board of Governors tuition waiver, remains in place, and is not affected by the CSUSB campus and SBVC agreements. This aid is reportable on your CSU financial aid application.

Although the financial aid between the two programs is designed to work seamlessly, this cannot be guaranteed, so there may be times when you will be asked to pay your SBVC nursing program tuition before you receive your CSUSB financial aid disbursement. You will need to be prepared to pay your SBVC nursing program or your CSUSB tuition out-of-pocket or by payment plan until the balance of your financial aid is awarded by CSUSB.

For additional information regarding financial aid related to CEP, contact SBVC Student Financial Services

☎ (909) 384-4403

🌐 <https://www.valleycollege.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/index.php>

CSUSB Office of Financial Aid

☎ 909-537-7024

🌐 <https://www.csusb.edu/financial-aid>

An illustration of a woman with red hair, wearing a white tank top and blue pants, sitting on the floor and reading a blue book. To her left is a large, clear glass jar filled with stacks of gold coins. The background is a dark blue gradient.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

SBVC and CSUSB nursing programs have health and safety requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in any clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state require vaccinations, titers, and other healthcare-related requirements such as background checks, CPR certification, drug testing, etc. These requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institutions and students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to 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 SBVC and CSUSB campuses. As of Spring 2022, the nursing program is requiring all entering students to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Documentation of health and safety compliance requirements must be provided to SBVC and CSUSB campuses.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Students may request accommodations for disabilities through Student Accessibility Services (SAS). SBVC provides reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, and California's Title V Regulations. SBVC SAS will assist students during the concurrent part of the program and will work in conjunction with the CSUs to assist students in getting necessary accommodations during their transition into a full-time CSU student. The SAS office is located Administration/Student Services Building Room 105.

For more information email: sbvcsas@valleycollege.edu or call (909) 384-4443

Sign Language Only Video Phone (909) 332-5877

Students can obtain more information from the SAS website.

STUDENT HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Counseling services are offered to assist with crisis-oriented psychological or emotional difficulties which interfere with the students' ability to function and succeed in college a variety of clinicians are available to assist students including licensed clinicians, interns, and trainees. Call (909) 384-4495 for an individual appointment. Severe mental health crisis after hours call Suicide Prevention Life Line at 1(800) 273-8255 OR San Bernardino County Crisis Referral Hotline at (909) 381-2420, alt number 1(888) 743-1478 and TDD 1(888) 743-1481. The website for SBVC Student Health Services. For CSUSB Student Health Center.

NCLEX-RN

All CEP students should plan on taking NCLEX-RN as soon as possible after graduation from the SBVC program. The NCLEX–RN units cannot be awarded and noted on the CSUSB transcript until the student has successfully passed this examination. Additionally, if NCLEX-RN units are not awarded by the CSUSB campus Office of Admission and Enrollment Services during or prior to the semester of BSN graduation and the graduate check comes up deficient, the ADN-to-BSN student will need to enroll in additional CSUSB semester coursework to meet graduation requirements.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE CEP PROGRAM



WHO CAN APPLY TO THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (CEP)?



All students who have completed the eligibility requirements for the CEP are encouraged to apply.

IS THE TRADITIONAL ADN OPTION BEING ELIMINATED?

No. Starting in Fall 2022, SBVC ADN will offer students two cohort options for completing a nursing degree. The traditional ADN option, as described in the ADN Information Sheet, will continue to be offered. Additionally, a second cohort option, the CEP pathway, will be available for students who meet the eligibility requirements. The number in each cohort may vary depending on the applicant pool. Students in each cohort will complete the same ADN courses and participate in equivalent clinical experiences; however, the CEP students will also complete complementary BSN courses at the same time as their ADN courses.

CAN I APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO BOTH THE CEP AND THE TRADITIONAL ADN NURSING COHORTS?

Yes, students may select the CEP pathway option (if eligible) and the traditional ADN program option. Students in either option will be ranked and selected based on the SBVC ADN enrollment criteria points described in the ADN (RN) Information Sheet. See the SBVC ADN Website.

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WHERE DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

The SBVC nursing courses will be offered in the SBVC campus and at partnering healthcare agencies in the Inland Empire. The CSUSB courses will be offered in an online or hybrid format. If it is necessary for a CSUSB course to be offered in a face- to-face format, the course will typically be held in SBVC campus and/or Chaffey College campus.

HOW DOES THE SBVC-CSUSB CEP DIFFER FROM OTHER ADN-BSN PARTNERSHIPS?

The SBVC-CSUSB CEP is an innovative partnership that has been established to allow students to receive financial aid from a participating university, while still being able to benefit from community college grants such as the California Promise grant previously known as the Board of Governor's (BOG) waiver. Also, if a student follows the SBVC-CSUSB CEP pathway as described, the units required to complete the program (120 units) are equal to those of a student completing a traditional BSN program. This allows the students to concurrently complete coursework for both the ADN and BSN programs and complete the BSN requirements within 6- months to 1-year after graduating from the SBVC ADN program. This benefit decreases both time and money requirements for participants.

ARE THE SBVC ADN NURSING COURSES THE SAME FOR CEP AND TRADITIONAL ADN STUDENTS?

Yes, the SBVC ADN nursing courses are the same for all enrolled students. The difference is that the CEP students will be taking concurrent and complementary CSUSB coursework each semester.

WILL I BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR ANY COHORT OR COURSE IN THE PROGRAM?

No, students will choose prior to admission which program of study they want to pursue. Once students are admitted to the traditional ADN pathway, they may not enter the CEP pathway but may be eligible for other BSN partnership option.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE CEP PROGRAM

IF I ACCEPT A PLACE IN THE CEP COHORT AND DECIDE THAT I WOULD RATHER BE (OR NEED TO BE) IN THE TRADITIONAL COHORT, CAN I SWITCH MY SPOT?

No. You will have to decline your spot and be placed back into the applicant pool the following semester. Your readmission into the program the next semester is not guaranteed; your application points will be ranked within that cohort of students.

WHAT IF I GRADUATE FROM SBVC AND I AM UNABLE TO TRANSITION WITH MY COHORT TO THE CSUSB DUE TO MEDICAL OR SERIOUS EXTENUATING REASONS?

If you are unable to transition with your cohort to the CSUSB after graduation from SBVC for medical or educational reasons you must be sure to fill out the medical or educational leave paperwork with the CSUSB you are attending. Failure to complete the appropriate paperwork will result in a loss of good standing with the university. Further, if a student exceeds the time frame for returning after a leave, he/she will have forfeited their right to remain enrolled under the CEP agreement in which they entered the program. If a student later decides to return to the university, the CEP student will need to reapply for admission to the traditional ADN-BSN program offered at CSUSB and meet all university's admission requirements including GPA.

WHAT GRADE POINT AVERAGE DO I HAVE TO MAINTAIN WHILE COMPLETING THE CEP COURSEWORK?

You must maintain a 2.0-grade point average in all SBVC and CSUSB CEP coursework to remain in the program.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE CEP PROGRAM

WHAT IF I FAIL OR WITHDRAW FROM THE SBVC ADN COURSEWORK WHILE ENROLLED IN THE CEP?

A student who fails or withdraws from the SBVC AND coursework will forfeit their position in the CEP program and will be required to reapply to SBVC for admission to the ADN program as outlined in the SBVC School of Nursing Eligibility for Readmission Transfer Advanced Placement and Prioritization of Readmission Transfer Advanced Placement Candidate policies. Additionally, students would be required to withdraw from the CSUSB coursework at that time but would not lose the credits they have completed. After successful completion of the ADN program, students would need to apply for the traditional ADN-to-BSN option offered at the CSUSB campuses. Students would need to meet all university admission requirements at the time of readmission to CSUSB.

WHAT IF I FAIL OR WITHDRAW FROM THE CSUSB COURSEWORK WHILE ENROLLED IN THE CEP?

A student who fails or withdraws from CSUSB coursework while enrolled in the CEP program is eligible to complete the SBVC ADN program but would forfeit their CEP position at CSUSB. Students would need to reapply to the university's traditional ADN-to BSN option after completion of the ADN program. Students who apply for readmission to CSUSB would be required to meet all university admission requirements.

IF I AM NOT ACCEPTED INTO THE CEP PATHWAY, AM I STILL ELIGIBLE FOR THE TRADITIONAL ADN PATHWAY?

Yes, students may choose on the application, to select one or both program pathways.

SO, WILL I BE A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR A UNIVERSITY STUDENT?

As a SBVC-CSUSB CEP student, you will enjoy the benefits and services of both institutions in which you are enrolled. You will also proudly display a patch on your uniform indicating you are a student enrolled in the SBVC-CSUSB CEP program.

SBVC - CSUSB SAN BERNARDINO CROSS ENROLLMENT PATHWAY

All prerequisites and GE courses must be completed before starting the CEP program.
Student must submit a GE certification to be admitted.

TERM	COURSE	COURSE NAME	UNITS
FIRST SEMESTER - FALL			
SBVC	NURS 150	Foundations of Nursing	4
SBVC	NURS 151	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	5
CSUSB	NURS 3026	Health Assessment RN	3
		Total Units	12
SECOND SEMESTER - SPRING			
SBVC	NURS 160	Nursing Care of the Childbearing family and Newborn	4
SBVC	NURS 161	Beginning Medical Surgical Nursing	5
CSUSB	NURS 3610	Strategies for Patient Ed, Health Promotion, Care Coordination	3
		Total Units	12
THIRD SEMESTER - FALL			
SBVC	NURS 250	Nursing Care of Children and their Families	4
SBVC	NURS 251	Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing	5
CSUSB	NURS 3100	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	4
		Total Units	13
FOURTH SEMESTER - SPRING			
SBVC	NURS 260	Mental Health Nursing	4
SBVC	NURS 261	Complex Care and Leadership	5
CSUSB	NURS 4222	Nursing Research & EBP (UD Scientific Inquiry/B)	3
		Total Units	12
Graduate from SBVC and pass NCLEX-RN			
FIFTH SEMESTER - FALL			
CSUSB	NURS 3010	Role Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (Upper Division WI)	3
CSUSB	NURS 4510	Community/Public Health Promotion (Upper Division Social Science/D)	3
CSUSB	NURS 4512	Community/Public Health Promotion Lab	3
		Total Units	9
SIXTH SEMESTER - SPRING			
CSUSB	UD GE (C)	Elective – 3 units	3
CSUSB	NURS 4610	Nursing Leadership	3
CSUSB	NURS 4612	Nursing Leadership Lab	2
		Total Units	8

STEPS

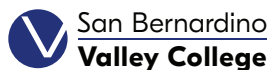
- 1** As a SBVC-CSUSB CEP student, you will enjoy the benefits and services of both institutions in which you are enrolled. You will also proudly display a patch on your uniform indicating you are a student enrolled in the SBVC-CSUSB CEP program.
- 2** Students consult with SBVC Nursing Counselors about the course requirements for SBVC and CSUSB nursing programs.
- 3** The student applies for the SBVC-CSUSB CEP application pool.
- 4** Applicants take the TEAS test. The top-ranking applicants will be invited to take the TEAS test for free at SBVC. All other students can take the TEAS test at any authorized testing site.
- 5** Committee selects 20 students with the highest points and are eligible for CSU Certification.
- 6** Applicant eligibility is verified by SBVC Evaluators and SBVC Admissions and Records for CSU Certification.
- 7** Applicants are ranked according to the SBVC enrollment criteria.
- 8** Applicants selected for placement are notified of status from SBVC and CSUSB. Applicants will accept or refuse placement.
- 9** Financial aid paperwork is completed if needed.
- 10** Enrollees attend an Intake Day and Welcome Session at SBVC. In addition, applicants will complete any CSUSB requirements such as background checks, immunizations, etc.
- 11** Enrollees attend an orientation day for SBVC and CSUSB.
- 12** Students begin SBVC and CSUSB coursework.
- 13** Students graduate from SBVC and take NCLEX-RN.
- 14** Students graduate from CSUSB and earn a BSN degree.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the rigorous expectations of the CEP program as outlined in the SBVC-CSUSB CEP Student Information Packet and through my attendance at a CEP Information Session. I understand that I will be required to abide by and conform to the policies and procedures of both institutions into which I am accepted as a student.

Student Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



San Bernardino Valley College provides innovative instructional programs and cohesive student services to support the educational goals of a culturally diverse community of learners by engaging in continuous improvement and actively working towards an antiracist culture to foster an environment of meaningful learning and belonging for our students, employees, and the community.