

Accreditation

The Department of Nursing is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), and is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

Information regarding Chicago State University's Department of Nursing accreditation status may be obtained by contacting the agency listed below:

NLNAC
61 Broadway, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10006
Phone: (800) 669-1656 ext. 153
Fax: (212) 812-0390
www.nlnac.org

College Financing

A variety of scholarships are available through the Department of Nursing, as well as other local, state, and federal agencies. For more information on scholarships, please call the Department of Nursing at (773) 995-3992 or the Office of Financial Aid at Chicago State University (773) 995-2304.



Chicago State University

The University

Founded in 1867 as a teacher training school, Chicago State University, the oldest public university in the Chicago metropolitan area, is a fully accredited multipurpose university.

Academics

The university provides undergraduate degree granting programs in four colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Health Sciences. The University also provides a graduate and continuing education program, non-traditional degree programs, and extension courses. The University operates on the semester system of two 15 week semesters (Fall and Spring) and two six week summer sessions.

Our Faculty

The University has 300 full-time and 117 part-time faculty with eighty-seven percent holding a doctorate or equivalent terminal degree.

Our Campus

A public, urban, commuter and residential institution, the University campus is a beautiful natural environment set on 161 wooded acres.

Enrollment

The University's culturally diverse student body is comprised of students from the Chicago metropolitan area, several states and foreign countries. The University's residence life and the activities of more than 50 student organizations offer a stimulating living learning service experience that nurtures personal development and individual success.

Expanded Horizons

Students benefit from internships and other beyond-the-classroom opportunities in metropolitan Chicago. These experiences expand career options and prepare our students for leadership in the global community.

Admissions

Chicago State University welcomes applications from prospective new, transfer, international, non-traditional and professional students.

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For more information regarding the Nursing program please contact:

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College of Health Sciences
BHS 200A
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Web: www.csu.edu/nursing/
Email: csu-nur@csu.edu

Office of Admissions
(773) 995-2513

Office of Financial Aid
(773) 995-2304

Office of the Bursar
(773) 995-2470

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Nursing Basic — BSN Component



Nurses Care

The Nursing Program

The Mission and Profession

The Nursing program offered at Chicago State University, since 1972, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN).

The mission of the Department of Nursing is to provide educational experiences that empower students, promote competence in the area of professional nursing, strengthen the capacity for employment in a variety of clinical practice settings within the health care community, and develop civic responsibility.

Nursing is a caring profession that will always provide service to society. Nursing is an interactive and deliberate process directed toward enabling individuals, families, and communities to achieve the highest level of wellness in order to function in changing environments. Nurses provide primary, secondary, and tertiary services to clients in a variety of community environments including clients' homes, schools, churches, hospitals, doctors' offices, and clinics.

Acceptance into the university does not imply acceptance into the professional sequence of the nursing program.

Admission to the professional component occurs only after successful completion of all prerequisite requirements.

Admission and Eligibility

Requirements

1. Meet the general admission requirements of the University.
2. Successfully complete the required university placement examinations or developmental courses in English, reading, and mathematics.
3. Complete the nursing entrance examinations for the nursing program.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Only those prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted.
5. File a current report of a complete physical and dental examination.
6. Submit a letter of intent, nursing data form, and three letters of reference to the Department of Nursing as part of NURS 343 course requirement.
7. Candidates will have a personal interview with an advisor. Credentials will be reviewed by the Admissions, Progression, Retention and Graduation (APRG) Committee for formal acceptance into the generic component of the program. (Applications and supporting documents from freshman and transfer students must be received by November 1, to be considered for spring admission into the generic component of the program). A ranking criterion is implemented during the selection process.
8. Prerequisite science courses required for admission may be repeated only once when a grade of "D" or "F" has been achieved.
9. Science courses completed over five years prior to admission to the university will not be accepted.
10. Students entering the generic component must complete or transfer in the following courses: ENG 127, 128; PSYC 141, 217; MATH Greater than 100; SOC 101; CHEM 105; BIOL 108, 220, 221, 259; HSC 190; PHIL 204 or 221; and NURS 091. CSU 090 and NURS 091 are not transferable.
11. Successfully complete the non-credit course Bridge I (NURS 091) before admission.

Curriculum

Pre-Professional Sequence

Freshman Level

Fall Semester

English 127	3
Math 100	3
Psychology 141	3
Sociology 101	3
Biology 108	3

Summer Semester

Any elective course

Spring Semester

English 128	3
Chemistry 105	5
Biology 220	4
Psychology 217	3

Professional Sequence

Sophomore Level

Fall Semester

Biology 259	3
Biology 221	4
H SC 190	3
Philosophy 204 or 221	3
Nursing 091	3
Foreign Language	3

Summer Semester

Nursing 206	3
Foreign Language	3

Spring Semester

Nursing 295	3
Nursing 203	3
Nursing 274	3
Foreign Language	3
H SC 321	2
Nursing 095	1*

Junior Level

Fall Semester

Nursing 240 (EOC)	2
Nursing 290 (EOC)	7
Psychology 357	3
Nursing 301	3
Nursing 095	1*

Senior Level

Fall Semester

Nursing 365 (EOC)	6
Nursing 367 (EOC)	6
Nursing 349 (EOC)	2
Humanities	3
Nursing 095	1*

Spring Semester

Nursing 368	3
Nursing 340 (EOC)	6
Nursing 376 (EOC)	6
Nursing 095	1*

Spring Semester

Nursing 342 (EOC)	6
Nursing 377 (EOC)	6
Nursing 382	2
Nursing 095	1*
Nursing Elective	3

* Nursing 095 is a mandatory, load credit only nursing course offered every semester during the sophomore, junior and senior levels.

Note: NURS 092,093,094 are mandatory no credit nursing courses for students who have received a grade of D or F in a nursing course, or who have failed an end-of-course and/or end-of-level examination.

EOC – End-of-Course Examinations / EOL – End-of-Level Examination

Transfer Students

Transfer Students/ Second Degree Applicants

Transfer and second degree applicants should submit the following:

1. Completed and signed undergraduate admission application;
2. Application fee;
3. Official transcript(s) from each college or university attended;
4. Applicants with 24 or less semester hours or 36 quarter hours of earned college level coursework, must also submit the following:
 - a. An official high school transcript indicating date of graduation or a GED score report.
 - b. Official ACT or SAT scores.

Transfer and second degree applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in all prior college course work to be accepted by Chicago State University. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or a 4.0 scale or better for acceptance into the professional sequence.

Advanced placement credit from any accredited college or university, which is listed on the official transcript of the institution, will be accepted for advanced credit at Chicago State University. Original advanced placement credit documentation is not required. Chicago State University is a participant of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).

Official university placement examinations are waived for second degree baccalaureate students. Students transferring from community colleges must complete the University's English and Reading Placement Exams. The Math Placement Exam is waived only if the student transfers in college math and general and organic chemistry.