

Registered Nursing

The curricula fosters learning opportunities that promote critical thinking, clinical reasoning, and clinical judgement to prepare graduates for entry-level practice as a professional nurse in today's complex health care system. The program admits both fall and spring semester with courses delivered face-to-face and hybrid with clinical experiences offered in the simulation lab and a variety of off-campus health care settings.

End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Provide and direct nursing care that enhances the care delivery setting to protect clients and health care personnel
- 2) Provide and direct nursing care that protects clients and health care personnel from health and environmental hazards
- 3) Provide and direct nursing care that incorporates knowledge of expected growth and development principles, prevention and/or early detection of health problems, and strategies to achieve optimal health
- 4) Provide and direct nursing care that promotes and supports the emotional, mental and social well-being of the client experiencing stressful events, as well as clients with acute or chronic mental illness
- 5) Provide and direct nursing care that promotes physical health and wellness by providing comfort and assistance in the performance of the activities of daily living
- 6) Provide and direct nursing care that promotes physical health and wellness related to the administration of medications and parenteral therapies
- 7) Provide and direct nursing care that promotes physical health and wellness by reducing the development of complications or health problems related to existing conditions, treatments, or procedures
- 8) Provide and direct nursing care that promotes physical health and wellness by managing and providing care for clients with acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions

Admittance Requirements:

CSI application, placement information, meet with program advisor.

Applications are accepted every spring and fall semester.

The following are the prerequisite courses/requirements that must be completed before submitting a program application:

- Current CNA Certification
- General Education Oral Communication course
- PSCY 101 (Introduction to Psychology)
- MATH 143 (College Algebra) or MATH 153 (Statistical Reasoning)
- Biology 227 (Anatomy & Physiology 1)
- ALLH 220 (Fundamentals of Nutrition)

Applicants must take the ATI TEAS exam and receive score of a 58.7% or higher.

Applicants must demonstrate a minimum GPA of **3.0** or higher, calculated either as a cumulative GPA from the past five (5) years or as a GPA specifically from nursing prerequisite courses, whichever is higher.

Program Change: Starting with the Fall 2025 cohort applicants must demonstrate a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in nursing pre-requisites; other courses will not be considered in GPA requirement.

Please check website for complete admission requirements/process: www.csi.edu/programs/registered-nursing

Nursing Theory/Lab Schedule: Monday-Friday Days

Approximate Cost: 15,000

Contact Health Sciences and Human Services 208-732-6700 for more information!

Advising Contact Information:

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High School/Dual Credit Students: 208-732-6712 www.csi.edu/ge