APPLICATION

1. Q: How do I apply to the UCLA School of Nursing?
   A: First, applicants must apply to through the UC application http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/apply-online/ and select nursing as the major. Next, applicants must apply to the School of Nursing at https://apply.nursing.ucla.edu.

2. Q: Who can apply?
   A: UCLA accepts applications from first-time freshmen and junior-level transfer students.

3. Q: When do I apply?
   A: The UC application opens August 1 and the regular filing period is November 1-30. The School of Nursing application opens in the fall and the deadline is January 15.

4. Q: Do I need to send you a transcript for a college where I only took one class, a class that doesn’t pertain to nursing?
   A: For those applying for freshman admission, you do not have to submit a transcript to the School of Nursing. Transfer applicants are required to submit transcripts from each college they have attended regardless of the number of courses they took there.

5. Q: Do I need to send you transcript for a college that I attended over 5 years ago?
   A: Yes, we require transfer applicants to submit transcripts from each college they have attended regardless of how long ago you took courses there.

6. Q: Do I need to send you transcripts from my CNA/LVN course?
   A: No, UCLA does not consider CNA or LVN coursework transferrable.

7. Q: Are Recommenders required to complete the UCLA School of Nursing recommendation form?
   A: Yes, in order for your application to be complete; your recommenders must complete the form. They will have the option of uploading an additional written letter as well.

8. Q: Is there an entrance exam required for admission into the program?
   A: Those applying for freshman admission will need to submit SAT scores or ACT scores for entrance into the University. Those applying for transfer admission are not required to take or submit an entrance exam.
9. **Q:** When do I find out if I’m admitted?
   **A:** Decisions for most freshman applicants will be released mid-March, while decisions for most transfer applicants will be available by late April.

**PREREQUISITES**

1. **Q:** Can I apply with prerequisites in progress?
   **A:** Those applying out of high school of Freshman admission do not have to complete prerequisites. Those applying from a community college or university can have prerequisites in progress.

2. **Q:** What is the start date for the 2020 term?
   **A:** This Fall Semester will start in late September 2020.

3. **Q:** Can I take prerequisites during the summer?
   **A:** Yes, but it is recommended to complete them by spring in order to assure the possibility to complete the prerequisites before the start of the program.

4. **Q:** Are there any prerequisites that can be taken concurrently with the program?
   **A:** Yes, the following can be taken concurrently: Communications, Microbiology, Calculus and Psychology

5. **Q:** Can I take the prerequisites at your school?
   **A:** No, all IGETC or General Education courses will need to be completed before entering. All prerequisites except for Communications, Microbiology, Calculus and Psychology will need to be completed before entering the program as well.

6. **Q:** What if I took the science courses more than 5 years ago?
   **A:** There is no time limit for science courses or any other UC transferrable coursework.

7. **Q:** Can I apply for this program even if I have a Bachelor’s Degree in another discipline?
   **A:** No, you will be ineligible to apply to the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Nursing. You will be eligible to apply to MSN- Master's Entry Clinical Nurse (MECN).

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

1. **Is there a minimum GPA requirement for freshman admission?**
   **A:** UCLA does not require a minimum GPA score for those applying for freshman admission.

2. **Q:** If applying for transfer admission, how do you calculate the GPA? Do you look at just the grades received in the prerequisite courses?
   **A:** We look at all the transferable, undergraduate courses that you have taken before. We add together the total number of undergraduate grade points that you have earned and divide that by the total number of units you have completed to get the cumulative GPA.
3. Q: If applying for transfer admission, how strict is the 3.5 overall GPA requirement?  
A: Your chances will drop if the GPA is not at the minimum requirement. To be most competitive, meeting the minimum requirement will provide that opportunity.

4. Q: If applying for transfer admission, what can I do to raise my GPA if it is under a 3.0? What are my options?  
A: You can take additional courses in order to try to raise your GPA. We only include courses that you complete before the application deadline in our GPA calculation, so the last term that you can take courses that will affect your admission GPA is Fall 2019. If you won’t be able to raise your GPA by the end of that term, you will need to give yourself another year to take courses, and then apply for the following Fall term. When students transfer to UCLA, they must be at junior level. That means a student must have at least 90 quarter (60 semester) and no more than 129 quarter (86 semester) units.

ADMISSION STATISTICS

1. Q: How many applicants did you have last year for how many spaces?  
A: For Fall 2019, we received over 3,300 applicants for the Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing freshman program and 163 applicants for the transfer program.

2. Q: How many students do you admit per year?  
A: 50 freshman per year and 10 transfers per year are admitted.

3. Q: Is there a waitlist for those who applied?  
A: Yes, there are separate waitlist created for both those who apply for freshman and transfer admissions.

4. Q: If I am put on the waitlist, does that give me priority for a space in the program next year?  
A: Students that are not offered admission from the waitlist will need to reapply for the following academic school year. There are no guarantees that an applicant that was previously waitlisted will be granted admission for the following term. Applicants will be competing against a new pool.

CLASS AND CLINICAL ROTATIONS

1. Q: What times are the classes and clinicals for this program?  
A: Class and clinical rotations will vary depending on the year and quarter. Students will spend 3-4 days a week dedicated to class and clinical rotations throughout the program. It is estimated that a student will be on campus anywhere between 8am-6pm.

2. Q: Will I get to choose where I do my clinicals?  
A: BSN students are assigned to clinical groups. Geographic location is taken into consideration when the clinical group assignments are being made. You are also able to request a carpool group, and the clinical instructors do their best to accommodate.
3. **Q: Where will students complete their clinical rotations?**
   
   **A:** Students will complete clinical rotations at various partnering hospitals listed below:
   - UCLA Healthcare System
   - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
   - Children’s Hospital, LA
   - VA Hospital, West LA
   - Good Samaritan, LA
   - Torrance Memorial, Torrance
   - Northridge Medical Center
   - Kaiser Permanente

**LOCATION**

The UCLA Campus is located in the green rolling hills of Westwood. The 419-acre campus is bounded on the north by Sunset Boulevard, on the south by Westwood Village, which includes shopping, restaurants, theaters and the Armand Hammer Cultural History Museum. The UCLA campus is just 5 miles from the beach. The School of Nursing in the Louis and Doris Factor Building is part of the Center for Health Sciences complex located on the corner of Charles E. Young Drive South and Tiverton Avenue at the south end of campus.

Get [directions to campus](#) or an interactive map. You can search for The Louis and Doris Factor Building on this map.

**TRANSPORTATION**

It is important that students have access to adequate transportation, particularly for traveling to clinical sites. Depending on where they live, some students may find it convenient to take one of the local bus routes to campus. For bus routes to campus and information about parking permits, see the UCLA Transportation website.

**COST OF ATTENDING THE PROGRAM & OTHER EXPENSES**

All UCLA students pay fees as part of the registration and enrollment process. In addition to these fees, California nonresident students are charged tuition. [Click here for the current fee schedule](#). Students also will be required to pay for background checks and internet-based assessment tests and uniforms (see items below). Other expenses include housing, books, equipment for clinical, health clearance examination, immunizations and titers, health insurance and transportation.

**HEALTH SCREENING FOR CLINICALS**

All students entering the nursing school must show documentation of immunizations, blood titers, a negative two-step TB skin test, and a physical examination, as well as current certification of CPR training for healthcare providers. Documentation is due at the beginning of November of the first quarter. [Click here for the current fee schedule](#) for services offered through the Arthur Ashe Student Health Center.
SCHOOL OF NURSING IDENTIFICATION BADGES

All BS students will be asked to submit an application for a School of Nursing identification and security badge. These badges will serve as hospital identification and take the place of the BruinCard, the UCLA student identification/library/campus debit card.

UNIFORMS

BS students will be required to purchase uniforms and a lab coat. The uniforms are custom-made for the School of Nursing and run about $40 a set. The lab coat is approximately $28.

BOOKS

BS students should budget around $1,464 a year for books.

EQUIPMENT

BS students need to purchase a labpack. The cost is roughly $275. The labpack includes a stethoscope and other essentials for nursing practice.