



CSP ABSN Preferred Admission Pathway Acknowledgement Form

The CSP College of Nursing has approved a preferred admission pathway for students who adhere to the expectations outlined below. Students qualifying for this status must acknowledge, agree, and adhere to the terms and conditions below, which outline expectations for continuation into the CSP pre-licensure program.

Preferred Admission Expectations/Requirements:

- Students must be currently enrolled at CSP and meet minimum nursing program admissions requirements, such as cumulative science GPA, prerequisite course grades, etc. The most up-to-date listing of nursing program admissions requirements can be found on CSP's nursing website.
- Students must complete a minimum of 15 AA Pre-Nursing credits at CSP.
- All AA Pre-Nursing requirements must be completed prior to starting the prelicensure nursing program (students can have in-progress courses at the time of their application to the CSP Nursing Program yet they must be finished prior to starting the Nursing Program).
- Preferred Admission Pathway applicants are eligible for a Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) waiver if they have completed 3 of the required 4 sciences courses with CSP AND earned met the course grade requirement AND met the minimum science GPA.
- Students should notify CSP academic advisors of their desired starting semester. CSP will seek to meet the student's desired starting timeline; however, the Preferred Admission Pathway focused on acceptance to the nursing program, not necessarily a specific desired starting semester.
- Prior to starting the program and being considered fully accepted to the CSP Nursing Program, students must complete a background study and receive a clear result. This is completed after the student submits their application to the CSP Nursing Program in the semester before they plan to begin Nursing coursework.
- Students must submit their application to the CSP Nursing Program and satisfy all requirements (noting some may be in-process) at the beginning of their final semester of Associate of arts (AA) Pre-Nursing coursework. Formal notification of acceptance is required to begin the nursing program.
- Students must complete all clinical requirements by the first day of the semester. These requirements will be communicated to students upon program acceptance.
- Students must satisfactorily complete Nursing Orientation.



Continuation into the BSN Program:

- Preferred admission pathway students who fulfill the expectations noted above will be prioritized for acceptance to the CSP nursing program.
- Upon application to the CSP Nursing Program demonstrating minimum requirements have been met, admitted students will be notified of formal acceptance within 10 business days of the application deadline. Additional requirements for admission (e.g., clear background screen, clinical requirements, etc.) will be communicated at that time.
- CSP reserves the right to make modifications of the nursing admissions criteria and to deny admission to any student at its discretion. By typing my name below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:
- I understand that while this language states Preferred Admission, my seat in the program is contingent upon successful completion of all remaining requirements.
- I recognize that if I remain on-track with the program admission requirements, CSP will prioritize my program admission semester. However, my actual starting semester may not be my desired nursing semester (noting a seat with a future start date may be offered).
- I agree to notify my academic advisor if my desired starting semester (as noted below) changes.
- I hereby certify my understanding and agreement with the information within this document. I agree to abide by all policies, expectations, and procedures outlined within this document, and any subsequent policy updates communicated to me while a student at CSP.
- I understand that nothing in this acknowledgement forms a contract between me and CSP and that CSP reserves the right to modify these requirements, expectations, and make any admissions decisions as appropriate and at its discretion.

Student Name:

CSP ID Number: L

Date:

Desired Starting Semester for Nursing Program:

Please return this form (Subject: Preferred Admission Pathway) to
ABS N Prereq Advising at absnprereqs@csp.edu