

Resources for Online Students

Recommended Hardware, Software, and Connectivity Requirements for Online Courses

Use the following Web site to make sure you have the appropriate computer hardware, software and connectivity necessary to be successful in this online program:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/step/about/ownership.shtml>

Scholarships

For scholarship information click on:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/scholarship.html>



For additional information about our program, check our Web site:
<http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs>

How to Apply

It's Easy to Apply

- ✓ Go to the Graduate School website for information about the online application process, current fees, and application deadlines. Submit an online application via CSUMentor.
<http://www.csuchico.edu/gisp/gsp>
- ✓ Request 3 official college transcripts from all colleges or universities attended since high school, to be sent to the Graduate School.
Graduate School
CSU, Chico
Chico, CA 95929-0875
(530) 898-6880
- ✓ Submit a letter of intent to:
Graduate Coordinator:
School of Nursing
CSU, Chico
- ✓ For application deadlines visit:
<http://www.csuchico.edu/giis/gsp/deadlines.html>



California State University,
Chico
School of Nursing

(530) 898-5891
Holt Hall Rm. 369

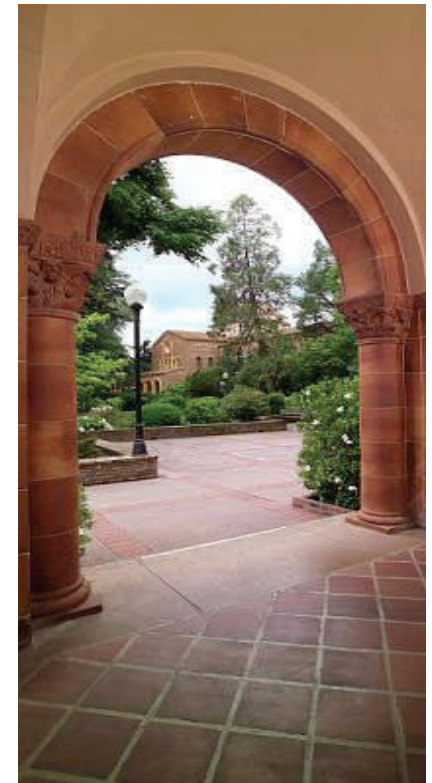
For further information about the Master's program at CSU, Chico, contact:

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Nurse Educator
Adult Health Nursing

About the Master's Program



The part-time, online master's program at California State University, Chico is geared to meet the needs of working nurses in rural areas.

The program admits in the Fall semester of even years (2008, 2010) and offers 6 units of coursework each semester for five semesters, culminating in a final thesis, project or professional paper.

All the major theory courses required for the master's program are offered online, with 2-3 days per semester required on campus. Teaching and adult health practica can usually be completed in a facility near you.

If you have a new computer and high speed Internet access, you can meet most course requirements from the comfort of your own home, yet remain connected with the course instructor and classmates.

Comments from Our Online Students

This program gives me the flexibility I need to coordinate my work, family and school commitments.

Our class has students from all areas of the Northstate. We have been communicating via the internet for the classes and get to hear so many different perspectives of nursing education and experience. When we get together 2 or 3 times per semester on campus the time is well spent on the additional information, presentations or discussion that is best "face-to-face".

Because of the program being online, the net was cast over a larger area and harvested a very talented and diversely experienced group of nurses. I am learning so much from my classmates.

Why Choose a Master's Degree at CSU, Chico

- Accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- Courses in research, nursing theory, technology and advanced nursing roles assist the student in the transition into the expanded roles opened up by a master's degree in nursing.
- We encourage and facilitate the development of each student's own area of clinical interest within the adult health focus of the program.
- The educator core courses provide a comprehensive foundation in teaching/learning and curriculum which facilitates the student's movement into faculty or staff development roles.
- Our graduates are functioning in influential educational, administrative, and adviser positions throughout the state.
- Teaching with advanced technology such as the Human Response Simulation lab.



Admission Criteria

- ✓ A baccalaureate degree in nursing from a program accredited by a national nursing accrediting body.
- ✓ A current California license to practice as a registered nurse.
- ✓ Two years of clinical experience as an RN.
- ✓ A 3-unit course in basic statistics with a grade of C or better, completed within the five years prior to admission to the graduate program.
- ✓ Completion of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) within the previous 5 years. You may schedule at: <http://www.csuchico.edu/test/>
- ✓ A completed application on file at the CSU, Chico Graduate School.
- ✓ A letter of intent submitted to the Graduate Coordinator in the School of Nursing.