



**CERRITOS COLLEGE
REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
OPTION F: BRN REFERRAL / DEFICIENCY
STUDENT INTAKE FORM** *(upd. Fa2026)*

Thank you for your interest in our **BRN (Board of Registered Nursing) Referral, Advanced Placement option (Option F)** of the Cerritos College Nursing Program. This option is for licensed nurses from other states or countries who have come to California and have sought licensure in California through the CA-Board of Nursing. However, the BRN has found one or more of your courses from your prior program ineligible, according to CA-BRN curriculum regulations. Therefore, the BRN is requiring you to fulfill these deficiencies in a CA-approved program. *Please note that the Cerritos College Nursing Program does not provide BRN remediation in Medical Surgical Nursing, Geriatrics, NOR in Pediatrics (as we fully integrate geriatrics and pediatrics). We will only consider Maternal Health (OB) and Mental Health. The applicant must take both the theory and the clinical component of the course together, per the BRN CCR Title 16 regulation. In addition, please note that fulfilling the deficiencies is strictly for single-course remediation and does not confer an Associate Degree in Nursing from Cerritos College.

All applications will be evaluated on a case-by-case situation and acceptance will be based upon clinical space availability, fulfillment of bridge courses, fulfillment with clinical onboarding requirements, passing a 12-panel urine drug screen, and passing a criminal background check.

TO START YOUR PROCESS:

- 1) Email the Director or Nursing @ kbrooks@cerritos.edu
 - a. Include the following information:
 - i. Official California BRN Evaluation Letter specifying the exact areas for remediation.
 - ii. Your nursing transcripts from your prior institute with courses and grades reflected.
 - iii. Proof that following courses have been completed: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, English Composition.

- 2) Once the Director reviews your material and communicates eligibility plan, you will then complete the following (2) bridge courses at Cerritos College with a “P” or “C”:
 - a. Nursing 26
 - b. Nursing 215
- 3) Once the courses are completed, notify the Director of Nursing, providing unofficial transcripts.
- 4) The Director of Nursing will communicate with you when space will be available. Upon being granted permission to start, you will work closely with the department to fulfill ALL clinical onboarding requirements:
 - a. Health documents
 - b. CPR card
 - c. Urine Drug Screen
 - d. Background Check

**failure to complete these in their entirety will forfeit your ability to enroll and complete your deficiency*
- 5) Once the course (theory and clinical) have been completed, the Director of Nursing will provide a letter for the BRN and the official transcript must be sent to the BRN by the student. **The student has two years to fulfill deficiencies for the BRN before the BRN offer/letter expires.*

FOR DIRECTOR OF NURSING OFFICE ONLY:

1. Personal & Contact Information

- Full Legal Name: _____
- Student ID Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Mailing Address: _____

2. BRN Referral Details

- **BRN Application / File Number:** _____
- **BRN Referral Letter Date:** _____
- **Deficiencies Identified by the BRN (Check all that apply):**
 - ☐ Medical-Surgical Nursing (**not available**)
 - ☐ Pediatric Nursing (**not available**)
 - ☐ Geriatric Nursing (**not available**)
 - ☐ Psychiatric / Mental Health Nursing
 - ☐ Maternal-Child / Obstetrics Nursing
- **Official BRN Evaluation Letter Attached?** ☐ Yes ☐ No (*Required prior to evaluation*)

3. Specific Institutional Program Prerequisites:

- Science Prerequisites Completed? Yes or No
- Nursing Transcripts Provided? Yes or No

BRIDGE COURSES:

- **NURS 26:**
 - Grade Received / Anticipated: ☐ Pass (P) ☐ Letter Grade: _____ (*Must be "P", "C", or higher*)

○ Term/Year: _____

• **NURS 215 (or equivalent):**

○ Grade Received / Anticipated: [☐] Pass (P) [☐] Letter Grade: _____ (*Must be "P", "C", or higher*)

○ Term/Year: _____

4. **Criminal Background Check** Passed: Yes or No

5. **Onboarding Clinical Requirements** Met: Yes or No

6. **Prior Education & Background:**

• **Primary Nursing Program Completed:** _____

• **School Location (State/Country):** _____ Year Completed: _____

• **Previous Licensure (if applicable):** [☐] LVN [☐] Foreign RN [☐] Other: _____

○ License Number & Status: _____