



Pre-Nursing and Bachelor of Science Nursing



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Pre-Nursing

The Pre-Nursing program is offered on the Concord Campus beginning fall 2008. The freshman program uses a nationally renowned cluster program integrating student's lower division general education, major prerequisites, and related skills classes in an innovative, learning community framework. Students attend all their freshman classes with the same small group of students called a cohort which fosters close relationships with classmates and personal attention from professors. Students in the pre-nursing cohort also benefit from a pre-set schedule with guaranteed classes for all their pre-nursing requirements. The Pre-Nursing curriculum consists of two years of pre-nursing and lower-division general education requirements that prepare students for entry into the Bachelor of Science Nursing program.

Bachelor of Science Nursing

The Bachelor of Science Nursing program is a five-year program. Two years are Pre-Nursing (as described above), two years are Nursing generalist requirements, and one year is clinical requirements. The CSU East Bay curriculum prepares students to apply nursing knowledge to client of any socioeconomic background. The curriculum prepares qualified nurses to enter a nursing career or pursue graduate studies in nursing.

Nursing courses have parallel laboratory activities both on campus and in community hospitals and clinics close to campus. Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical facilities. Expenses for clinical courses include the purchase of uniforms, stethoscopes, malpractice insurance, personal health insurance, laboratory equipment course syllabi, and so forth.

The Pre-Nursing and Bachelor of Science Nursing programs are daytime cohort programs at the Concord Campus. Major courses are scheduled so that cohorts will be able to move seamlessly through the program, as long as individual academic goals are met.

Application (for Pre-Nursing)

To apply to the Pre-Nursing program

- See the Prospective student website for freshmen admission requirements at: www.csueastbay.edu/prospectivestudent
- Complete a CSU Application for admission at www.csumentor.edu
- Select "Pre-Nursing" as the objective
- Select "Concord Campus" option if planning to attend at the Concord Campus.

For Concord Campus Pre-Nursing information contact Annie Chandler, Outreach Counselor, at annie.chandler@csueastbay.edu or (925) 602-8638

Eligibility (for Nursing Major)

- Complete all Pre-Nursing prerequisites
- Complete the Nursing Supplemental application
- Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills
- 3.0 overall GPA on the most recent 90 quarter units of coursework
- 3.0 overall GPA in prerequisite courses completed at the time of application to the major
 - Two (2) non-science courses and Two(2) science courses required

"C-" grades are not accepted for prerequisite courses

Students are encouraged to attend a Nursing advising session, which are held on both the Concord and Hayward campuses monthly. Visit www.sci.csueastbay.edu/nursing/advising for upcoming scheduled advising sessions.

Contact the Nursing Department in Concord at (925) 602-6753 or Hayward at (510) 885-3481. Visit www.sci.csueastbay.edu/nursing to get additional program information and schedule your individual advising appointment.

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