GENERAL INFORMATION
The RN–BSN Program can be completed in one year, the Intensive, or two years, part-time.
We only have FALL admission.

CONVENIENCE
Many (though not all) courses can be taken at either the Hayward or Concord Campus. Some courses are offered via an internet format, for more flexible study time, and several do not require weekly attendance. This is a HYBRID program, NOT 100% online.

ELIGIBILITY
Satisfy all of the following. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.
1. Have an unencumbered, unrestricted California RN License by time of entry into program.
2. Be a graduate of an ADN Program or Diploma Program within the last 12 months; OR have 6 months or equivalent full-time nursing practice within the United States in the past 2 years.
3. Meet Nursing Department GPA requirements.
4. Complete all Nursing prerequisites by end of SPRING term after you apply.
5. Send official transcripts by FEB. 14 and JULY 15 directly to CSUEB Admissions. STRICT DEADLINE.
6. Meet all University Admission requirements by deadline.

How Applications Are Evaluated:
- Have a 3.00 average prerequisite GPA in: ALL EIGHT prerequisite courses combined, AND Just the FOUR prerequisite science courses OR Have a 3.00 average cumulative GPA at the school where you attended your Nursing program.
- Applications that meet minimum GPA are reviewed; ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS that meet minimum GPA will be randomized into one list.
- BASED ON SPACE AVAILABLE, STUDENTS FROM THE TOP PORTION OF THE RANDOMIZED LIST will be offered admission to the program.
- CANDIDATES NOT OFFERED ADMISSION will stay in same random order and be placed on a WAITLIST.

NURSING APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30 at NOON
Students must complete TWO online applications.
Submit applications a year in advance, for next available FALL TERM.
1. The CSUEB Application for Admission.
2. The RN-BSN Supplemental Application.

No late or incomplete applications accepted!

MAJOR & DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The Nursing major requires lower and upper division coursework. Lower division courses may be taken at a community college. Transfer courses used to satisfy prerequisites must be evaluated by the Nursing Admission Coordinator as part of the application process.
Upper division credit is granted for successfully passing the NCLEX exam and completing clinical courses in the student’s ADN program.
- maximum credit for Community College work (lower division & prerequisite courses) = 105
- upper division granted nursing credit = 20
- CSUEB nursing courses = 39
- other required courses = 16
Total Units required for B.S. degree = 180

RN-BSN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54 units)
I. Prerequisite courses = 38 (C or above grade only)
   Human Anatomy/Physiology I (BIOL 2010) (5)
   Human Anatomy/Physiology II (BIOL 2020) (5)
   Introduction to Microbiology (BIOL 2025) (5)
   INTEGRATED Chemistry Class (CHEM 1610) (6) OR
   Inorganic Chemistry (4) OR
   Organic Biochemistry (4)
   Written Communication/English Composition (ENGL 1001), GE Area A2 (4)
   Oral Communication/Public Speech or Interpersonal (COMM 1000 or 1004), GE Area A1 (4)
   Statistics (STAT 1000), GE Area B4 (5)
   Critical Thinking/Logic, GE Area A3 (4)

II. Transferable courses* = 16
   Pharmacology (NURS 2015) (3)
   Nutrition (NURS 2010 or BIOL 3070) (4)
   General Psychology (PSYC 1000) (5) AND
   1) Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) (4) OR
   2) Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1000) (4)
   OR Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1300) (4)

REQUIRED CSUEB COURSES (55 units)
I. Nursing Courses = 39
   Nurs 2005* or Biol 4160 (4)
   Nurs 3202 Nursing Leadership (4)
   Nurs 3502 Continuity of Care (2)
   Nurs 3503 Physical Assessment (3)
   Nurs 3505 Advanced Principles I (4)
   Nurs 3507 Advanced Principles II (4)
   Nurs 3509 Advanced Principles III (4)
   Nurs 4203 Research Synthesis (2)
   Nurs 4207 Principles of Community Health Nursing (2)
   Nurs 4208 Practicum of Community Health Nursing (4)
   Nurs 4301 Preceptorship Seminar (2)
   Nurs 4305 RN Preceptorship Project or Skills Lab Practicum (4)

II. Other Required courses = 16
   Hist 4710, History & Trends of Nursing - C4** (4)
   Human Growth & Development – D4** (4)
   HDEV 3800
   Upper Division Science – B6** (4)
   Upper Division Elective (4)

* Documentation of content from transcripts can be accepted for these courses. Units will be included in the 105 transfer units. If substitute for Nurs 2005 (pathophysiology) accepted as transfer course, additional 4 elective units at CSUEB required for graduation.

**These courses can be used to meet the 3 Upper Division G.E. courses required to graduate provided they are taken at CSUEB after obtaining Junior standing.
COURSE SCHEDULE –

RN to BSN Intensive Program = 55 units

Add 1-2 courses from list below each quarter in addition to NURS classes, depending on when you take community health (Nurs 4207/4208) and if you pass challenge exams. Do not exceed 17 units. It is highly recommended that you take #1 and #2 within Fall or Winter quarters:

1. HIST 4710 (4) required
2. HDEV 3800 (4) required
3. Upper Division Elective (4) if need units
4. Upper Division Science (GE Area B6) (4) not required for 2nd Bachelors

FALL: 16 units
   NURS 3505, 3507, 3509 (12)
   intensive 3 week classes
   NURS 2005 (4) challenge by exam

WINTER: 7-13 units
   NURS 3502 (2)
   NURS 4203 (2)
   NURS 3503 (3) attend every Thurs. – 2 hours
   NURS 4207/8 (6) (or Spring term)
   Mon/Wed full day attendance

SPRING: 10-16 units
   NURS 3202 (4) challenge by exam
   NURS 4207/8 (6) (or Winter term)
   Mon/Wed full day attendance
   NURS 4301 (2), 4305 (4) major research project

SUMMER: Complete any remaining non-nursing classes from list above. CLASSES LIMITED!

Any university requirements (180 total units, 60 upper division units, upper and lower G.E., U.S. History code and Writing Skills Test) must be completed before graduation and added to the schedule.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit Hayward Campus – North Science 143
Visit Concord Campus – Library Building 143
Email: nursing@csueastbay.edu
Phone: (510) 885-3481
Fax: (510) 885-2156

COURSE SCHEDULE –

RN to BSN Part Time Program = 55 units

There is some flexibility to when you can take non-nursing courses. The schedule below is the recommended course sequence.

First Year

FALL: 12 units
   NURS 3505 (4) & NURS 3507 (4)
   intensive 3 week classes
   NURS 2005 (4) challenge by exam

WINTER: 9 units
   NURS 3502 (2)
   NURS 3503 (3) attend every Thurs. – 2 hours
   HDEV 3800 (4) required

SPRING: 8 units
   NURS 3202 (4) challenge by exam
   Upper Division Science (GE Area B6) (4)
   not required for 2nd Bachelors

Second Year

FALL: 8 units
   NURS 3509 (4) intensive 3 week class
   HIST 4710 (4) required

WINTER: 6-12 units
   NURS 4203 (2)
   NURS 4207/8 (6) (or Spring term)
   Mon/Wed full day attendance
   Upper Division Elective (4) if need units

SPRING: 6-12 units
   NURS 4207/8 (6) (or Winter term)
   Mon/Wed full day attendance
   NURS 4301 (2), 4305 (4)
   major research project

ACCREDITATION
The baccalaureate degree in nursing at CSUEB is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing (916-322-3350) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).

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RN-BSN FALL PROGRAM

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