Applicants earn points based on criteria below. Those with highest point totals are offered admission. Point scales and individual point totals are kept confidential within the department.

**REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- Prerequisite GPA based on submitted transcripts**
  - Science prerequisites - 7 year recency
  - One science prerequisite retake within 7 years allowed without point deductions
  - More than one science prerequisite retake within 7 years deducts points off your application, for each additional retake
- TEAS Score
  - Minimum overall score 70%
  - Minimum English and Reading score 65%
  - 1st, 2nd or 3rd attempt only, any version
- Personal Statement – a few short answer questions

**OPTIONAL CRITERIA**

- Health or Community Related Experience (paid or unpaid) Virtual/ Online experience may count.
- Military Service (submit DD214)
- All science prerequisites taken at Cal State East Bay
- Local Admission Area – transfer student with majority of units from community college in one of these six counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano
- Language Proficiency - speaking and reading proficiency in English and one other language.

**The following conditions apply to the GPA:**

1. A GPA of at least 3.00 in both of the following:
   - ALL prerequisite courses combined AND
   - Just the FOUR SCIENCE prerequisites
2. Must have a minimum grade of C or better in all prerequisites. A grade of C- is too low.
3. Only one non-science prerequisite course may be taken Credit/No Credit. All science courses must be for a letter grade. Some exceptions apply for courses taken spring 2020 or summer 2020 during COVID-19. See website.
   - The Nursing Dept. accepts AP/IB exam credit.
ABOUT THE NURSING PROGRAM
The Pre-Licensure program is a full-time, daytime undergraduate program for candidates new to Nursing. LVN’s and second bachelors may apply to this program. The Pre-Licensure HAYWARD Nursing Program begins in fall and CONCORD Nursing Program begins in spring.

ELIGIBILITY
The number of students interested in entering the Pre-Licensure Nursing Program is greater than space available in clinical courses. This impacted program has additional eligibility and selection criteria beyond those required for university admission. Minimum eligibility consists of the following (please note that meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission).

1. Complete all required prerequisites by deadline and meet recency requirement. Grades of C and above are acceptable (a grade of C- is too low).
2. GPA of at least 3.00 in the following:
   (Note: automatically forwarded if taken at Cal State East Bay).
   - FALL DEADLINE = DECEMBER 15
   - SPRING DEADLINE= AUGUST 31
   The Cal State East Bay Testing Office schedules TEAS exams monthly.
   Contact Accessibility Services at (510) 885-3868 to request disability-related testing accommodations.
3. Minimum 70% overall TEAS score. Minimum 65% on English/Reading sections of TEAS. Online / Remote TEAS is accepted. Order from ATI and send official TEAS score to Nursing Department by deadline (Note: automatically forwarded if taken at Cal State East Bay).
   - FALL DEADLINE = DECEMBER 15
   - SPRING DEADLINE= AUGUST 31
   The Cal State East Bay Testing Office schedules TEAS exams monthly.
4. Submit Personal Statement with application.
5. Submit official transcripts to NursingCAS by deadline.
   - FALL DEADLINE = FEBRUARY 1
   - SPRING DEADLINE= AUGUST 31
6. Meet all university admission requirements, including separate official transcripts by their published deadlines, or continue enrollment in good standing at Cal State East Bay. Must have a Cal State East Bay NetID to apply to Nursing.
7. Additional Optional Point Categories – Due same date as application - see other page of this brochure or website for details.

TWO APPLICATIONS
1. Online UNIVERSITY application for Cal State East Bay Admission (unless already a student)
   - FALL APPLICATION OCT 1 – DEC 15
   - SPRING APPLICATION AUG 1- 31
   IMPORTANT: If a transfer student, you must activate your Cal State East Bay NetID before you submit your nursing application (takes 24-48 hours).
2. Online NURSING application DUE 8:59 p.m. Pacific
   - FALL APPLICATION OCT 1 – DEC 15
   - SPRING APPLICATION AUG 1- 31
   Submit through Nursing Department website via NursingCAS www.nursingcas.org (fee required)
   “No late or incomplete applications accepted.”

PREREQUISITES
Plan as far in advance as possible. Refer to TES to confirm approved courses, or contact Nursing Department for review. Courses are listed below with Cal State East Bay name and course number. Online labs are accepted from approved science courses.

1. Human Anatomy/Physiology I (BIOL 270) (4)
2. Human Anatomy/Physiology II (BIOL 271) (4)
3. Intro to Clinical Microbiology (BIOL 230) (4)
4. Chemistry for Health Sciences (CHEM 161) (4)
   OR General Chem 1 (CHEM 111) (4)
   OR Survey of Organic Chem (CHEM 230 or 331) (4)
5. Accel. College Writing (ENGL 102), GE Area A2 (3)
6. Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication (COMM 100/4), GE Area A1 (3)
7. Elements of Statistics and Probability (STAT 100) (3)
8. Workshop in Critical Thinking (PHIL 100), GE Area A3 (3)

*Anatomy and Physiology must be taken at same school if combined sequenced courses (Anat/Phys I and Anat/Phys II), but may be taken at different schools if separate (Anatomy is one course, Physiology is another).

All prerequisites must be completed one year ahead of program start date (for fall admission, complete by end of previous fall term / for spring admission, complete by end of previous spring term).

7 year recency requirement for all four sciences