

Information Sessions

The Cal State East Bay Nursing Program and Continuing Education staff provides Master of Science in Nursing Program Information Sessions on a regular basis. These Information Sessions are designed to explain admission requirements and the application process. Please see our website for dates/times.

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Master of Science in Nursing Program



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About Cal State East Bay

At Cal State East Bay, students come first. With three campuses in the Bay Area, Cal State East Bay offers many choices for degree and certificate programs. We are proud of our diversity, affordability, and excellence in education.

Program Description

The CSUEB Master of Science in Nursing Program (MSN) seeks to prepare nurses from our diverse, multicultural community to be effective nurse educators, leaders and administrators in clinical, organizational, or academic settings. The curriculum seeks to provide bachelor prepared nurses with broad knowledge and advanced skills needed for a higher level of nursing practice and leadership. The program provides graduate nursing education in an accessible and flexible delivery approach of online, hybrid courses. The program is designed to be completed in 4 semesters.

The MSN Program provides two practice concentrations:

Nursing Education &

Nursing Leadership and Administration

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the MS in Nursing program will be prepared to work in clinical, organizational, and academic work settings. Graduates of the Nursing Education concentration will be well equipped to work as clinical education leaders in practice settings or as educators in academic nursing programs. Graduates of the Leadership and Management concentration will be prepared for mid-level administration and leadership positions in clinical practice settings.

Masters of Science in Nursing Programs

- ◆ *Nursing Education*—Provides nurses with essential knowledge in curricular design and instructional experiences to facilitate the education of health care clients, nursing staff, and future nurses.
- ◆ *Nursing Leadership and Administration*— Provides nurses with knowledge in organizational management and leadership skills to positively impact the quality and efficiency of patient care within health care and community organizations.

Admission Criteria

The MS in Nursing degree program is open to applicants who have a baccalaureate degree in Nursing from an accredited institution and are licensed or eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse in California. Admission will be granted based upon overall assessment of the student's qualifications and academic/career potential, using the following criteria:

- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of ≥ 3.0
- RN experience preferred
- Two letters of recommendation indicating the applicant's potential for success in graduate education and a nursing leadership role
- Goal Statement
- Interview - To be arranged following receipt of the application
- STAT 100 "Elements of Statistics and Probability," or its equivalent, with a grade of "B" or better **within last 7 years**, or request for waiver if recency condition is not met.

How to Apply

To apply for the MSN Program, **TWO APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

1. Online GRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION for the MS in Nursing degree program at Cal State East Bay through Cal State Apply (FEE REQUIRED). **Due by June 1, 2021.**
2. Online NURSING APPLICATION through Nursing Department website only via NursingCAS (FEE REQUIRED). Supporting documents need to be attached to this application on NursingCAS (including proof of RN licensure, work experience, letters of recommendation, and Goal Statement). **Due by June 1, 2021.**

Application Materials

Letters of Recommendation— Both letters should indicate the applicant's potential for success in graduate education and a nursing leadership role.

Goal Statement—The Goal Statement is a two-page essay that describes the applicant's career interests and goals, the purpose for seeking this advanced degree, and how the applicant is prepared to meet the demands and requirements of the program.

Interview—Once the application and all appropriate documents have been received and reviewed for eligibility, an interview will be arranged with the Admission Committee.

Transcripts— 2 copies of official transcripts (all colleges attended), **1st set to NursingCAS ; 2nd set to be submitted to the University**