PREREQUISITES

Courses at Cal State East Bay are identified by numbers. To confirm approved courses, use the Transfer Equivalency System (TES) or consult the Nursing Department. Online labs are permitted for recognized science courses. For prerequisites from outside California or private institutions, first check TES, then contact the department for equivalency advising.

1. Human Anatomy/Physiology I
   (BIOL 270) - (4 units)
2. Human Anatomy/Physiology II
   (BIOL 271) - (4 units)

Anatomy and Physiology must be taken at the same school if in a combined sequence; if separate, they can be taken at different schools.

3. Introduction to Clinical Microbiology
   (BIOL 230) - (4 units)
4. Chemistry for Health Sciences
   (CHEM 161) - (4 units)
   OR General Chemistry I
   (CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L - (5 units)
   OR Survey of Organic Chemistry
   (CHEM 230 or CHEM 331) - (5 units)

7 year recency requirement for all science classes.

5. Accelerated College Writing
   (ENGL 102) - (3 units)
   OR CSU GE Area A2
   OR Cal-GETC Aea 1A
   (3 units)
6. Public Speaking
   (COMM 100) - (3 units)
   OR Interpersonal Communication
   (COMM 104) - (3 units)
   OR CSU GE Area A1
   OR Cal-GETC Area 1C
   (3 units)
7. Elements of Statistics and Probability
   (STAT 100) - (3 units)
8. Workshop in Critical Thinking
   OR CSU GE Area A3
   OR Cal-GETC Area 1B
   (3 units)

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ADVISING

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PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The baccalaureate degree in Nursing at Cal State East Bay is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (916-322-3350) and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
http://www.ccneaccreditation.org

This brochure updated Dec. 2025. Check the department website for future application criteria changes.

CAL STATE EAST BAY | DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAM

FALL ADMISSION
HAYWARD CAMPUS ONLY

SPRING ADMISSION
CONCORD CENTER ONLY

THE PROGRAM

The pre-licensure program is a full-time undergraduate major for new nursing students, including Licensed Vocational Nurses and those seeking a second bachelor's degree.

The program in Hayward starts in the FALL, while the Concord program begins in the SPRING.

ELIGIBILITY

The Pre-Licensure Nursing program is an impacted program that has more interested students than available clinical spots. There are additional eligibility criteria beyond university admissions requirements.

Note: Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does NOT guarantee admission.

Minimum requirements include:

- Grades of C or better in prerequisite courses (C- is insufficient), with a 7-year recency for science prerequisites.
- Minimum GPA 3.0 - All prerequisite courses combined AND just the four science courses combined.
- Overall TEAS score of 70% and at least 65% in English and Reading sections.
- A personal statement submitted with the application.
- Nursing CAS application, plus Cal State Apply for transfers or second bachelor's students.
- Official TEAS scores from ATI sent to Cal State East Bay by the deadline.
- All official transcripts submitted to Nursing CAS by the deadline, including those showing all completed prerequisites.
- Compliance with all university admission requirements or continued enrollment in good standing.
- Optional point categories (health & community experience, 2nd language proficiency) must be submitted by the application deadline.

TWO APPLICATIONS

To apply for the Nursing program, follow these steps:

Fall Admission: Opens October 1st, closes on CSU priority deadline, typically Nov. 30th.

Spring Admission: Opens August 1st, closes on CSU priority deadline, typically Aug. 31st.

1. Cal State Apply Application:

- Required unless you are current student and will NOT graduate before starting the Nursing program.
- **Fall:** Opens Oct. 1st, closes on CSU priority deadline, typically November 30th
- **Spring:** Opens Aug. 1st, closes on CSU priority deadline, typically August 31st.

2. Nursing CAS Application:

- Must be submitted by 8:59 PM Pacific Time on the same day as the University application deadline.
- Transfer students are required to complete the Cal State Apply first and activate their NET ID.

Note: Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Cal State East Bay Nursing prioritizes admission for three groups:

- Current full-time Cal State East Bay students with at least two semesters of attendance.
- Local students from public community colleges or universities in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano counties.
- Current military members or veterans with honorable discharge.

The selection process:

1. Applicants are categorized into priority groups.
2. Review begins with students holding priority status.
3. Points are assigned to priority applicants who satisfy the minimum requirements.
4. Admission is granted to those with the highest point totals from the priority list.

Priority lists and points are confidential within the department.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants earn points based on the following criteria:

REQUIRED CRITERIA:

GPA Requirements:

- Minimum GPA 3.0 - All prerequisite courses combined AND just the four science courses combined.
- Grade of C or better in all prerequisites; C- is insufficient.
- AP exam credit accepted; only one non-science prerequisite can be taken for credit/no credit if AP scores are not submitted.
- Science prerequisites must be completed within 7 years
- One science prerequisite retake within 7 years is allowed without point deductions.
- More than one science prerequisite retake within 7 years deducts points off your application, for each additional retake.

Personal Statement:

- Short answer questions

TEAS Score:

- Overall TEAS score of 70% and at least 65% in English and Reading sections.
  - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd attempt only, any version

OPTIONAL CRITERIA:

- Health or community-related experience - paid or unpaid *(within 3 years of application, minimum 75 hours)*
- Language proficiency in English and one other language.

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