

ADMISSION CRITERIA

After Applicants are sorted into priority groups (see previous page), the application review continues. Applicants earn points based on the criteria listed below.

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- Prerequisite GPA based on submitted transcripts**
 - **Science prerequisites - 7-year recency requirement.**
 - **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
- 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) – within 3 years of application, 75 hrs. minimum
- 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. The Nursing Dept. accepts AP/IB exam credit. If the applicant is NOT submitting AP test scores, only one NON-science prerequisite course may be taken for credit or no credit.

ADVISING

The Cal State East Bay Nursing Program staff provides monthly Nursing Program Information Sessions via Zoom to discuss admission requirements and the application process. See the nursing website for dates/times.

Nursing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If any prerequisite courses are taken outside of California or at a private college, please see the TES website first and then contact the Department for equivalency advising.

⇨ FOR MORE INFORMATION ⇩

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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.cneaccreditation.org>).

This brochure was updated in September 2024. Criteria for future application cycles may change. Check department website for most current information.

Pre-Licensure Nursing Program

***FALL* ADMISSION**
Hayward campus only

***SPRING* ADMISSION**
Concord Campus only



Nursing Department
www.csueastbay.edu/nursing

ABOUT THE NURSING PROGRAM

The Pre-Licensure program is a full-time, daytime undergraduate program for candidates new to Nursing. LVN's may apply to this program.

The Pre-Licensure HAYWARD Nursing Program begins in the fall, and the CONCORD Nursing Program starts in the 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. **Submit transcripts with final grades for 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:
ALL prerequisite courses combined AND
Just the FOUR SCIENCE prerequisites
3. **Minimum 70% overall TEAS score. Minimum 65% on English/Reading sections of TEAS.** Online / Remote TEAS is accepted. Order from ATI and **send the official TEAS score** to Cal State East Bay by application deadline
4. Submit a Personal Statement with the application.
5. **Submit official transcripts to NursingCAS** by deadline.
 - FALL DEADLINE = JANUARY 31
 - 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. **Priority Groups** – see definitions in the “SELECTION” section of the brochure.
8. **Additional Optional Point Categories** – Due same deadline as application.

TWO APPLICATIONS

1. Online **UNIVERSITY** application for Cal State East Bay Admission (unless already a student)
 - FALL APPLICATION Opens OCT 1 and closes on the CSU priority deadline which is typically NOV 30
 - SPRING APPLICATION Opens AUG 1 and closes on the CSU priority deadline which is typically AUG 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 CAS** application **DUE 8:59 p.m. Pacific** on the same date as the University Application Deadline.

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 + 111L) (5)
 - OR** Survey of Organic Chem (CHEM 230 or 331) (5)
5. Accel. College Writing (ENGL 102), or GE Area A2 (3)
6. Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication (COMM 100/4), or 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 the same school if combined sequenced courses (Anat/Phys I and Anat/Phys II), but may be taken at different schools if separate (Anatomy and Physiology are separate).

All final prerequisite grades and official transcripts must be received by the deadline.

7-year recency requirement for all four sciences

SELECTION

1. Applicants are sorted into priority groups first.
2. Students given priority status are reviewed first.
3. Priority applicants who meet minimum requirements are then awarded points for admission criteria listed on the next page of the brochure (also see website).
4. Those with the highest point totals from the priority list are admitted.

Priority lists, point scales, and individual point totals are kept confidential within the department.

PRIORITY GROUPS

Cal State East Bay Nursing gives priority admission to the following three applicant groups, all considered equally:

- Cal State East Bay Students currently attending full-time for at least last two semesters when applying
- Local Admission Area transfer students with a majority of units from public community colleges or universities in one of these six counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano
- Current Military or Veterans with honorable discharge

Due to the high volume of applications, applicants who do not receive priority status are unlikely to be admitted.