

ADMISSION CRITERIA

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

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.
- 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.

ADVISING

The Cal State East Bay Nursing Program staff provides Nursing Program [Information Sessions](#) once a month on the Concord and Hayward Campus to go over admission requirements and application process. See nursing website for dates/times.

Nursing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If any prerequisites courses are taken outside of California or at a private college, please see [TES](#) website first, and then contact 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.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>).

This brochure relates to Fall 2023/Spring 2023 admission. Criteria for future admission cycles may change.

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 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. **Submit 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 official TEAS score** to Nursing Department by deadline (note: automatically forwarded if taken at Cal State East Bay).
 - FALL DEADLINE = NOVEMBER 30
 - SPRING DEADLINE= AUGUST 31
4. Submit Personal Statement with 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 Status** – see definitions in “SELECTION” section of the brochure.
8. **Additional Optional Point Categories** – Due same date as application - see other section 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 – NOV 30
 - 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 – NOV 30
 - 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 final prerequisite grades and official transcripts must be received by application deadline (AUGUST 31 for spring admission, JANUARY 31 for fall admission)

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 that meet minimum requirements are then awarded points for admission criteria listed on next page of brochure (also see website).
4. Those with highest point totals from the priority list are offered admission.

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 two semesters
- Local Admission Area first time transfer students with majority of units from public community colleges in one of these six counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano
- Current Military or Veterans with honorable discharge

Applicants that do not receive priority status are not likely to be admitted due to the high volume of applications. Applicants from these groups do not receive priority status:

- Second bachelor candidates
- Transfer applicants that earned a majority of units from schools outside the local admission area or other CSU, UC, private or out of state colleges and universities