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.

https://www.ce.csueastbay.edu/ce/programs/nursing/#infosessions

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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** — 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 or higher
- Valid RN license, or be eligible for CA RN License.
- Two professional letters of recommendation (on letterhead), 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 “C” or better prior to starting the MSN program and within the past ten (10) years. Please note: To request a waiver of this recency requirement, contact the MSN Program, Nursing Department.

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 indicating the applicant’s career interests and goals, their purpose for seeking this advanced degree, and how you are prepared to meet the demands and requirements of this program.

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 May 15, 2022.**
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 May 15, 2022.**

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

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