SELF EVALUATION DIRECTIONS

All prerequisite courses taken at campuses other than Cal State East Bay must be approved as equivalent. Candidates can check Transfer Evaluation System (TES) for course equivalencies between Cal State East Bay and other colleges and universities.

For any courses that do not appear on TES that you think might satisfy nursing program prerequisites, forward syllabi and copies of all unofficial transcripts for review to nursing@csueastbay.edu.

Use the chart at the bottom of this page to aid with your self-evaluation.

We have two prerequisite GPA calculations. Both must be at least 3.00 average GPA to qualify for our program.
- FOUR science prerequisite GPA
- ALL EIGHT prerequisite GPA

GPA CALCULATION FORMULA
Nursing GPA calculations are for prerequisite GPA, not cumulative GPA. Only prerequisite GPA earns points on the nursing application (not cumulative/overall GPA). Only classes taken by the deadline are considered in GPA calculations.

To be eligible for the nursing program, both the four science prerequisite classes by themselves, and all eight prerequisites *combined* have to be above a 3.00 average GPA. If the GPA for the eight prerequisites is above 3.00, but the GPA for the four science prerequisites (calculated separately) is below 3.00, the GPA requirement is not met.

If you want to double-check GPA calculations for your prerequisite classes, here are the directions:

If you have a mixture of quarter system and semester system units, convert the quarter units to semester by dividing the quarter units by 1.5 or multiplying by .6667 in order to correctly calculate your prerequisite GPA.

1. Multiply each unit value of each prerequisite course x GPA points
GRADE POINTS
A or A+ 4
A-   3.7
B+   3.3
B   3
B-   2.7
C+   2.3
C   2
C-   1.7   too low
D+   1.3   too low
D   1   too low
F   0   too low

Example: 5 unit course with a B, 3 unit course with an A-, 3 unit course with B-
5 units x 3 = 15
3 units x 3.7 = 11.1
3 units x 2.7 = 8.1

2. Take total points from above calculations and add them all together.
15 + 11.1 + 8.1 = 34.2

3. Add up total units for all classes.
5 units + 3 units + 3 units = 11 units

4. Divide points from #2 by points from #3
34.2 / 11 units = 3.11 GPA

An all eight prerequisite GPA of 3.6 or higher is considered competitive.

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 or universities in these six counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano
- Current Military or Veterans with honorable discharge - submit DD214 with application

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

Other point categories used to calculate your nursing application total score are:

- TEAS exam score – the best of the 1st three attempts;
  - Minimum overall score = 70%
  - Minimum English and reading sections = 65%,
  - *Competitive overall score = 80% or higher*
- Personal Statement – a few short-answer questions that reflect qualities and personal attributes not demonstrated through academic categories
- Paid or unpaid healthcare-related experience or community service – *You can earn points in this category based on total number of hours, extent of multicultural community engagement and extent of direct patient care.*
- Second language skills – *You can earn points in this category with sufficient verified proficiency in a language other than English*

High prerequisite GPA and high TEAS scores alone are not enough to get admitted. It is highly

recommended to try to earn points in optional categories. Please see our website for details how to submit

proof of language or experience in the "Second Language Proficiency" and "Health and Community-Related

Experience" sections here: http://www.csueastbay.edu/nursing/bsn-programs/prospective-students/
pre-
licensure-program.html

Cal State East Bay Nursing has a seven-year recency requirement for all science prerequisites.
More than one retake of a science prerequisite within seven years will result in points subtracted from your nursing application point total.

There is no retake penalty for non-science prerequisites.

The above details relate specifically to the current application cycle only. There could be changes to admission criteria for future cycles. Please check for updates on our website before you apply:
http://www.csueastbay.edu/nursing

We recommend you attend one of our monthly information sessions. Dates and times are available here:
http://www.csueastbay.edu/nursing/bsn-programs/prospective-students/info-sessions.html

SEE SELF EVALUATION WORKSHEET BELOW.

Self-Evaluation Worksheet

Name: Email: Date:

Prerequisite CSUEB course #	School	Equivalent Course	Grade	Units (Q/S)	Term	Retake?	Notes
BIOL 270 (Anatomy with lab or A&P I with lab)							
BIOL 271 (Physiology with lab or A&P II with lab)							
BIOL 230 (Microbiology with lab)							
CHEM 161, 111, 230 OR 331 (Chemistry with lab)							
COMM 100 or COMM 104 (GE Area A1)							
ENGL 102 (GE Area A2)							
STAT 100							
Critical Think/ Logic (GE Area A3)							

ESTIMATED SCIENCE PRE-REQ GPA: ESTIMATED "ALL" PRE-REQS GPA:

Do science prerequisites meet 7 year recency requirement?

Additional courses that are NOT prerequisites, but are transferable:

	Transferable course	Equivalent	Grade	Notes
1.	Psychology			
2.	Sociology or Anthropology			