

2025-2026 Application Cycle For Student Information Only

Direct Admit Overview

This information is for students *currently enrolled* at George Fox University (GFU) who are seeking admission to the BSN program.

The BSN program has two admission cycles per year:

- Fall Semester (August Admission): All nursing prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester (April). Intent to Pursue forms are due mid-April.
- Spring Semester (January Admission): All nursing prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Fall semester (December). Intent to Pursue forms are due mid-September.

NOTE: Students must complete an Intent to Pursue Nursing form to be placed on the direct admit list. Failure to complete the form may result in not being evaluated for the current application cycle.

Running Start/AP/Dual-Enrollment Student Specific Information:

- Direct Admission Consideration: Running Start students must complete at least two semesters (minimum of 12 credits per semester) at GFU *before* being considered for Direct Admission to the nursing program.
- General Admission Consideration: Running Start students with one semester (minimum of 12 credits per semester) at GFU and no additional college credits (earned after high school graduation) will be considered for General Admission.
- Transfer Student Status for Running Start: If a Running Start student has additional college credit (earned *after* high school graduation), they will be considered a transfer student and must follow the transfer student application process outlined above.

Direct Admit Requirements:

Pre-nursing majors are guaranteed admission (*Direct Admit*) to the BSN program if all of the following are met:

- Maintain a minimum of 3.00 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) every semester.
- Obtain a minimum of 3.00 Cumulative Science GPA, which includes: CHEM 150: General, Organic and Biological Chemistry, BIOL 221: Human Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL 222: Human Anatomy and Physiology II, and BIOL 367: Microbiology.
- Enroll in and successfully complete NURS105: Success Strategies for Pre-Nursing elective course.
- Students must receive a “C” grade or higher in all nursing prerequisite courses. A “C-” or lower in any prerequisite course is not considered a passing grade, and the course must be repeated.
- Must be continuously enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits per semester) and complete the four most recent semesters at GFU.
- Must not have repeated or withdrawn from any nursing prerequisite course(s).
- Must have completed all nursing prerequisite courses at GFU or while in high school.
- Must meet the stated expectations for the GFU student body, as described in the GFU student handbook, for being in good standing.
- Must have a Social Security number or visa number (per OSBN).

Students must:

- Submit an Intent to Pursue form for the semester before beginning the nursing program. This form is found on our [College of Nursing website](#), along with the dates of when this form opens and closes.
- There is no additional documentation required.
- Direct Admit students are notified after final grades have been posted, whether they have satisfactorily met the above criteria and can proceed into the GFU CON BSN program.

Due to limited enrollment capacity, if there are more direct admit students than the cohort capacity, then students will be guaranteed admission in the following cohort. For example, if there are 70 direct admit students ready to enter the nursing program in the Fall, which has a capacity of 60 seats, the remaining 10 students will be guaranteed a seat in the Spring cohort

The requirements listed above pertain to this particular admission cycle. Please refer to the website <https://georgefox.edu/nursing> for the specific requirements for other admission cycles, as requirements change frequently.