

2025-2026 Application Cycle For Student Information Only

General Admit Overview

This information is for students *currently enrolled* at George Fox University (GFU) who are seeking admission to the BSN program but do not meet the requirements for direct admission.

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.

General Admit Status Requirements:

GFU students who do *not* qualify for Direct Admit status may still be eligible as a general admit if all of the following are met:

- Earn a minimum 3.00 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of application.
- Earn a minimum 3.00 Cumulative Science GPA, which includes the following courses: CHEM 150: General, Organic and Biological Chemistry, BIOL 221: Human Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL 222: Human Anatomy and Physiology II, and BIOL 367: Microbiology at the time of application.
- Prerequisite Course Grades: You must receive a C grade or higher in *all* nursing prerequisite courses. A C- grade or lower is not considered passing, and the course must be repeated.
- Must be enrolled at GFU with at least 6 credits in the semester prior to application to the nursing program and will be considered before Transfer students.
- 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).

NOTE: Admission to the GFU CON BSN program is a competitive process and qualifying for general admission does not guarantee admission into the BSN cohort.

Impact of Retakes and Withdrawals:

The total number of course retakes and withdrawals can affect your admission consideration. Here's how they are counted:

- Retake at GFU: If you retake a course at GFU, only the highest grade achieved in that course will be counted towards your GPA.
- Retake at Another Institution/Other Attempt: If you retake a course, both the original grade and the grade(s) from the other institution/attempt will be averaged to determine the final grade counted in your nursing application GPA.
- Withdrawal: If you withdraw from a course, the withdrawal will be counted as a D grade and will be averaged with any subsequent retakes of the course, *unless* the course is retaken at GFU.

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Students must:

- Submit an Intent to Pursue form 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.
- General Admit students are required to attend an online group interview.

Due to limited enrollment capacity, the GFU College of Nursing reserves the right to modify the above criteria annually as needed. Prospective applicants will be notified of changes in the above policy via email and at an annual town hall meeting.

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.