

This information is for students *not 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 Winter term (April). Applications are due mid-April.
- Spring Semester (January Admission): All nursing prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Summer term (September). Applications are due mid-September.

Application Process for Transfer Students:

1. General GFU Application: First, apply as a general applicant to George Fox University.
2. Nursing Application: Once your general GFU application is complete, the Nursing Application will become available on your GFU Admissions Dashboard.
3. Transcripts: Order official transcripts from *all* colleges and/or universities you have attended and submit them directly to GFU.
  - GFU will evaluate transfer courses for equivalency to the required nursing prerequisites and general education requirements for graduation. See [Transfer Credit Resources](#).
  - For a free evaluation of your transfer courses *before* applying, email [admissions@georgefox.edu](mailto:admissions@georgefox.edu).
  - Refer to the [Transfer Students](#) page on the GFU website for detailed instructions.

Important Note: Admission to the BSN program is competitive and *not guaranteed*. Applicants are offered admission based on a point system and space availability.

General Admission vs. Transfer Student Status:

- General Admit: If you are *currently enrolled at GFU* with at least 6 credits in the semester *before* applying to the nursing program, you will be considered a general admit.
- Transfer Student: All other eligible applicants not currently enrolled at GFU will be considered transfer students.

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 6 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.

To be eligible for admission, you must meet *all* of the following criteria:

1. Obtain a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA at the time of application.
2. Obtain a minimum 3.00 Cumulative Science GPA at the time of application. This GPA includes grades from the following specific 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. *Must have been completed in the last 7 years, but prefer the last 5 years.*

3. 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.
4. Application Components:
  - Submit a completed application through the GFU general application.
  - Submit the Nursing application via the GFU Admissions Dashboard ([georgefox.edu](http://georgefox.edu)).
  - Submit a resume to the Nursing Application through the GFU Admissions Dashboard.
  - Submit a written essay (2000 characters maximum, approximately 300 words) answering the essay questions included in the Nursing Application.
  - Attend an online group interview.
5. Must have a Social Security Number or visa number (per OSBN).

### 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.

### Upon Admission to the BSN Program, Transfer Students Must Also Complete:

Transfer students with an approved transfer degree will meet all general education requirements for a baccalaureate degree except for the nine credits of theology coursework. This requirement is reduced to six credits if the student has an equivalent ethics course at a prior institution.

Transfer students who do not have an approved transfer degree must meet all general education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. This can include equivalent courses taken at prior institutions. Students must also complete nine credits of theology coursework at George Fox University. This requirement is reduced to six credits if the student has taken an equivalent ethics course at a previous institution.

The requirements listed above pertain to this particular admission cycle. Please refer to the website [georgefox.edu/nursing](http://georgefox.edu/nursing) for the specific requirements for other admission cycles, as requirements change frequently.