

George Fox University College of Nursing

Nursing Fall 2022 Application Cycle

For Student Information Only

Direct Admit Overview

Students who are currently attending George Fox University and meet all of the following requirements are offered Direct Admission to the College of Nursing. Students must indicate their Intent to Pursue Nursing to be placed on the Direct Admit List. Failure to complete the Intent to Pursue Nursing Form may result in not being evaluated for the current admission cycle.

Running Start students: Running Start students must complete at least two semesters (minimum of 12 credits per semester) at George Fox University before being considered for Direct Admission. Running start students with less than two semesters (minimum of 12 credits per semester) at George Fox University and no additional college credits will be considered for General Admission. If a Running Start Student has additional college credit (earned after graduation from high school), they will be considered a transfer student and must apply via NursingCAS.

Direct Admit Requirements

Pre-nursing majors are offered admission (*Direct Admit*) to the nursing program if all of the following requirements are met.

- Complete the four most recent semesters (fall and spring) at GFU with at least 12 credits per semester (a total of 48 credits in the past two years).
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative nursing prerequisite science GPA *without* repeating any courses.
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- Receive a letter grade of “C” or higher in all nursing prerequisite courses. A grade of “C- “or lower (including pass/fail) will not be accepted.
- Submit an [Intent to Pursue Nursing at George Fox University](#) form
- The form will be available on March 7, 2022, and will close on May 7, 2022**
 - Failure to complete the Intent to Pursue Nursing Form may result in not being evaluated for the current admission cycle.

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. If more than 50 direct admit students qualify, some may be offered direct admission for a spring start.

George Fox University College of Nursing Fall 2022 Application Cycle GPA Table

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The following tables will be used to evaluate your GPA for admission to the George Fox College of Nursing.

This form is provided for self-evaluation and will not be submitted.

GFU Science Prerequisite	Course	Term/Year	Grade	Credits	Retakes
BIOL 221: Anatomy & Physiology I ♦ Completed within past 7 years		/			
BIOL 222: Anatomy & Physiology II ♦ Completed within past 7 years		/			
BIOL 367 (Microbiology) ♦ Completed within past 7 years		/			
CHEM 150: General, Organic & Biological Chemistry ♦ Completed within last 7 years		/			
Cumulative Nursing Prerequisite Science GPA:					
<p><i>If your cumulative science GPA is greater than or equal to 3.0, your Science GPA meets the minimum requirements for direct or transfer admission. If your cumulative science GPA is equal to 2.9 your Science GPA meets the minimum requirements for general admission.</i></p> <p>♦ <i>Only one science course retake will be counted. A withdrawal counts as an attempt.</i></p>					

GFU Nursing Prerequisite	Course	Term/Year	Grade	Credits	Retakes
BIOL 221: Anatomy & Physiology I		/			
BIOL 222: Anatomy & Physiology II		/			
BIOL 367: Microbiology		/			
CHEM 150: General, Organic & Biological Chemistry		/			
COMM 100: Introduction to Communication		/			
WRIT 111: Writing		/			
MATH 180: College Algebra		/			
PSYC 150: Introduction to Psychology		/			
PSYC 310: Lifespan Development		/			
THEO 380: Ethics		/			
PSYC 240/SOC 340 or MATH 240: (Statistical Procedures)		/			
NURS 220: Nutrition Essentials		/			
Cumulative Nursing Prerequisite GPA:					
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*Please note these requirements do not include all the general education courses required to earn a degree. See <https://www.georgefox.edu/college-admissions/academics/general-education.html> for a list of all general education requirements.

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George Fox University College of Nursing Fall 2022 Application Cycle Selection Criteria Scoring Rubric For Student Information Only

GPA Point Guide

GPA	Points	GPA	Points
3.80-4.00	30	3.30 – 3.59	20
3.60-3.79	25	3.00 – 3.29	15

Max of 30 points available in each GPA category

Description	Evaluation	Points
Essay: Average of two scored reviews. The essay will be scored on the following categories: organization/length; syntax/writing conventions; response to all three questions.	Excellent	4
	Average	2
	Needs Improvement	0

Maximum of 20 points possible.

Description	Evaluation	Points
Community Engagement Any type of uncompensated volunteer hours in the last 3 years , which are not used to award work experience or service member points.	100 + hours	4
	75 – 99 hours	3
	50 – 74 hours	2

Maximum of 4 points possible.

Description	Evaluation	Points
Work Experience Hours: Work experience hours in the last 3 years (Any work experience including unpaid home care/child care services in the last 3 years).	2000 + hours	6
	1000 – 1999 hours	4
	400 – 999 hours	2

Maximum of 6 points possible.

Description	Evaluation	Points
Previous Bachelor Degree: Degree must be earned by the winter term before the fall application deadline and spring term before the spring application deadline.	Awarded for completion of a previous degree	3

Maximum of 3 points possible.

Description	Evaluation	Points
Service Members: Active military, veteran, reserve, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps. You must submit either a copy of your DD214, a letter from your commanding officer (on letterhead), or formal discharge papers.	Awarded for service members	3

Maximum of 3 points possible.

Description	Evaluation	Points
Resume Received	Awarded for inclusion of resume	4

Maximum of 4 points possible.

Maximum of 100 points total possible.

Achieving a high score does not guarantee admission to the College of Nursing. Applications may be audited to confirm community engagement and/or work experience hours.

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