

George Fox University College of Nursing

Nursing Fall 2022 Application Cycle

For Student Information Only

General Admit Overview

George Fox students who do not meet direct admit criteria may be eligible for the general admit selection process. Students who have completed the most recent four semesters at GFU with at least 12 credits per semester, have a cumulative 2.9 GPA in their nursing prerequisite science courses, a cumulative 2.9 GPA in their nursing prerequisite courses, and have repeated no more than one science and/or one nursing prerequisite (non-science) course are eligible. George Fox Students pursuing General Admission must complete the Intent to Pursue Nursing and Additional Experience forms, upload a resume, and an essay (pdf format) to the General Admit: Fall 2022 Canvas page.

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.

General Admit Requirements

GFU students who do *not* meet Direct Admit criteria may still be eligible for a general admission option if all of the following requirements are met.

- Complete the most recent four semesters at GFU with at least 12 credits per semester (a total of 48 credits in the past two years)
- Maintain a 2.9 cumulative nursing prerequisite science GPA
 - Only the first retake of a science course will be considered. For all other retakes, we will take the first grade received. (Withdrawals on a transcript count as an attempt)
 - All science courses must be completed in the past seven years
- Maintain a 2.9 cumulative nursing prerequisite GPA
 - Only the first retake of a science course and the first retake of one other nursing prerequisite (non-science) course will be considered. For all other retakes, we will take the first grade received. (Withdrawals on a transcript count as an attempt)
- 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 - General Admit](#) form
 - **The form will be available on March 7, 2022, and will close on May 7, 2022**
 - Failure to do so will result in the application not being evaluated for the current admission cycle.
- Complete the [Additional Experience Form](#)
- Submit a resume in pdf format to the **General Admit: Fall 2022 Canvas page**
 - If you do not have access to the General Admit Canvas page, confirm your major is listed as nursing in mygfuf and contact the nursing office at nursing@georgefox.edu to be added.
- Submit an essay 2000 character max (approximately 300 words) (pdf format) answering the following questions to the *General Admit: Fall 2022 Canvas*.
 1. *Define resilience in your own words.*
 2. *Share an example of how you have demonstrated resilience in your life.*
 3. *How will resilience benefit you in nursing school?*

General Admit spaces are not guaranteed. Applicants will be offered admission based on a point system and space availability.

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.

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:					
<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 and one nursing prerequisite course retake will be counted. A withdrawal counts as an attempt.</i></p>					

*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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