

George Fox University College of Nursing

Nursing Fall 2022 Application Cycle

For Student Information Only

Transfer Admit Overview/Running Start Students

All courses must be completed by the Spring 2022 term. Students must complete an application in NursingCAS nursingcas.org. Applicants must order official transcripts from **all** colleges and/or universities attended and submit them to NursingCAS. Any courses not taken at George Fox will be evaluated for equivalency to the George Fox prerequisite courses. If you would like a free evaluation of your transfer courses, please complete the [prerequisite evaluation request form](#). Before acceptance into the College of Nursing, all applicants must apply for admission to George Fox University. Please refer to the [Transfer Students](#) page for detailed instructions.

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.

Admit Requirements Transfer/Running Start Students

Transfer or Running Start students may be eligible for admission if all of the following requirements are met.

- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative nursing prerequisite science GPA
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 - 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)
 - Students must 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 a completed application in NursingCAS (nursingcas.org) by **April 7, 2022**.
- Submit official transcripts from **ALL** colleges/universities attended to NursingCAS
- Submit a resume to NursingCAS
- Submit a written essay to CAS (2000 character max, approximately 300 words) answering the following questions
 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?*

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

Transfer students must complete all other general education requirements needed to obtain the baccalaureate degree. This includes the need to complete 6 - 9 credits of THEO at George Fox University.

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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		/			
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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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