

George Fox University Spring 2022 Nursing Application Cycle

Transfer Admit Overview/Running Start Students

All courses must be completed by spring 2021. 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 prerequisite nursing courses not taken at George Fox will be evaluated for equivalency to the George Fox nursing prerequisite courses. If you would like a full evaluation of your transfer courses, please complete the [prerequisite evaluation request form](#). Prior to acceptance into the School of Nursing, all applicants must apply for admission to George Fox University. Please refer to the [Transfer Students](#) page for more detailed instructions.

Running Start students: Running Start students may apply as transfer admits. Running Start students who complete at least two semesters with a minimum of 12 credits per semester (total of 24 credits in the past year) at George Fox University will be considered for General Admission.

Note: Due to curriculum changes, BIOL 367 (or equivalent) must be completed with a grade of C or higher by fall 2021 to be eligible for spring 2022 enrollment.

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
 - Only the first retake of a science course will be considered. For all other retakes, the first grade received will be counted.
 - Withdrawals on a transcript count as an attempt
 - All science courses must be completed in the past seven years
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative nursing prerequisite GPA
 - Only the first retake of one non-science course will be considered. For all other retakes, the first grade received will be counted.
 - 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 **September 10, 2021**.
- Submit official transcripts to NursingCAS from **ALL** colleges/universities where grades received.
- Submit a resume in pdf format to NursingCAS
- Submit a written essay (2000 character max, approximately 300 words) in pdf format answering the given prompts.

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. Transfer students will also need to complete 9 credits of THEO at George Fox University (6 credits if you have an approved transfer degree).

The requirements listed above pertain to this particular admission cycle. Please refer to the website <http://www.georgefox.edu/nursing> for the specific requirements for any other admission cycle as requirements change frequently.

George Fox University Spring 2022 Nursing Application Cycle GPA Table

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The following tables and scoring rubrics are used to evaluate your application for admission to the George Fox School of Nursing. These forms are provided for self-evaluation and will not be submitted.

GFU Science Pre-Requisite	Course	Term/Year	Grade	Credits	Retakes
BIOL 221: Anatomy & Physiology I ♦ Completed within the past 7 years		/			
BIOL 222: Anatomy & Physiology II ♦ Completed within the past 7 years		/			
CHEM 150: General, Organic & Biological Chemistry ♦ Completed within the past 7 years		/			
Cumulative Nursing Prerequisite Science GPA:					
<i>If your cumulative nursing prerequisite science GPA is greater than or equal to 3.0 your nursing prerequisite science GPA meets the minimum requirements for admission to the School of Nursing.</i> ♦ <i>Only the FIRST science course retake will be counted.</i>					

GFU Nursing Pre-Requisite	Course	Term/Year	Grade	Credits	Retakes
BIOL 221: Anatomy & Physiology I ♦ Completed within the past 7 years		/			
BIOL 222: Anatomy & Physiology II ♦ Completed within the past 7 years		/			
CHEM 150: General, Organic & Biological Chemistry ♦ Completed within the past 7 years		/			
COMM 100: Introduction to Communication		/			
LIBA 100: Writing 121 equivalent		/			
MATH 180: College Algebra		/			
PSYC 150: Introduction to Psychology		/			
Cumulative Nursing Prerequisite GPA:					
<i>If your cumulative nursing prerequisite GPA is greater than or equal to 3.0 your nursing prerequisite GPA meets the minimum requirements for admission to the School of Nursing.</i> ♦ <i>Only the FIRST nursing science prerequisite course and the FIRST non-science prerequisite course retake will be counted.</i>					

Click [here](#) for a sample GPA calculator

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George Fox University Spring 2022 Nursing Application Cycle Selection Criteria Scoring Rubric

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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 non-science prerequisites and nursing prerequisite science GPA category

Description	Evaluation	Points
Essay: Average of two scored reviews. Essay will be scored on the following categories: organization/length, syntax/writing conventions, response to prompts	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 <i>past 3 years</i> , 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 <i>past 3 years</i> (Any work experience including unpaid home care/child care services in the <i>past 3 years</i>).	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 prior to fall application deadline and spring term prior to 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 School of Nursing. Applications may be audited to confirm community engagement and/or work experience hours.

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