Golden West College
School of Nursing
Nursing- LVN to RN Pathway Fall 2024

Qualifications:

1. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission.
2. A Coast District (GWC, OCC, Coastline) Student ID# and student email address.
   a. For non-GWC students, complete a college application to obtain your Student ID# and email address. www.goldenwestcollege.edu/enrollment/admissions/application/
3. Complete the program prerequisites with a grade of" C" or better:
   a. ENGL G100 Freshmen Composition
   b. CMST G110 Public Speaking
   c. PSYC G118 Life Span Developmental Psychology
4. Complete the program prerequisites with a grade of "C" or better and with a GPA of 2.5 or greater within the last 7 years:
   a. BIOL G220 Human Anatomy
   b. BIOL G225 Human Physiology
   c. BIOL G210 General Microbiology
5. Have adequate physical, mental, and emotional health to perform the functions of a Registered Nurse. Physical and health requirements are detailed in the college catalog https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/.
6. Proof of a current LVN license in the State of California with no restrictions or limitations.
7. Have a minimum of 1-year verifiable direct patient care experience as an LVN in an acute or subacute clinical setting.
8. Achieve a passing score of 62% or higher on the designated pre-enrollment assessment exam (ATI TEAS version 7)
9. Clear background check (criminal and/or civil) for the last 7 years.
   a. *Review the BRN website www.rn.ca.gov for background concerns prohibiting a graduated nurse to be eligible for the State RN Licensure Examination. Link to BRN FAQs regarding prior convictions and disciplinary actions and webinar https://www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/lic-faqs.shtml*
10. Clear Urine Drug Screening
11. Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number (ITIN)
    a. Required by the CA Board of Registered Nursing to be eligible for the State Licensing Examination.

Application Process:

1. Read the GWC catalog sections about academic regulations, graduation requirements, and the Associate degree nursing program. The catalog is available online, in the GWC library, or for purchase in the college bookstore. https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/pathways/health-sciences/nursing/nursing-lvn-rn-as/
2. Complete LVN-RN Nursing Application which includes the following:
   a. Attach all unofficial transcripts from ALL colleges attended including GWC, OCC, or Coastline, even if the coursework is not being applied toward the nursing program.
   b. Proof of high school graduation (copy of diploma or official transcripts). If you already have a college degree as evidenced by unofficial transcript submitted, this step is not necessary.
   c. Copy of your current LVN license which must be without restriction or limitations.
   d. Current direct patient care experience as an LVN letter- minimum of 1 year in an acute or subacute setting. The letter must be on the organization's letterhead stating hours completed, timeframe of completion, title, and type of relevant work performed.
   e. Signature on Page 2 of the application acknowledging understanding of consequences of falsifying information on the application
   f. Attach Unofficial TEAS report
   g. Send official transcripts separately to GWC Admissions and Records by **the last day of the application filing date**.
      i. **Failure to complete this process results in an incomplete application and is ineligible for processing.**
      ii. Students of Coast District (GWC, OCC, and Coastline Colleges) DO NOT need to submit official transcripts.

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Applicant Information: (Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink)

_____ _____ _____ _____
GWC Student ID#   Last Name   First Name   MI

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Mailing Address   City   State   Zip

(_____)_____   (_____)_____ _____
Cell Phone #   Home Phone#   CCCD E-mail Address

_____   M   F   _____   _____
Social Security #   Gender   Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)   High School attended & Graduation Date

Are you a U.S. citizen?   Yes   No   Are you here on a student Visa?   Yes   No

If applicable: Are you a veteran: Yes   No   If yes, please attach copy of DD214 or proof of Active Duty

Have you previously applied for LVN-RN Bridge Program?   Yes   No   If yes, what year? _____

TEAS exam: _____ % **Attach Unofficial TEAS report**

Please list your California LVN license number and **attach a copy of your current LVN License.**

_____   _____   _____
          License Number   Expiration Date   Name of LVN School

Current direct patient care experience as an LVN:

Must attach letter from organization on **letterhead** stating timeframe of completion, title, and type of relevant work performed. You must have a minimum of 1-year direct care experience as an LVN in an acute or subacute setting.

Disclaimer and Signature:

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge for all pages of this application. If this application leads to enrollment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in denial of admission and/or dismissal from the nursing program. I agree to the release of information for statistical reporting purposes.

_____   _____
Signature required   **Date**

Selection:

1. All complete applications submitted by the deadline are evaluated.
2. All qualified applicants are entered into a lottery for the class. A limited number of qualified applicants are selected as alternatives.
3. Qualified applicants not selected for entry are encouraged to re-apply for the next application period. We do not maintain a waitlist.
4. Email notifications will be sent to all students on their CCCD student email informing them of their status.