

GWC School of Nursing Multi-Criteria Guidelines

Required Prerequisites: English (ENGL C1000), Psychology G118, and Public Speaking (COMM C1000) with a 2.75 combined GPA or better.

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<p>Required Prerequisites: Anatomy G220, Microbiology G210, and Physiology G225</p> <p>Note: <i>Science courses must have been completed within the last 7 years.</i></p> <p>Example: July 2025 application period for Spring 2026 Admission, your science courses cannot be older than Spring 2018.</p>	Maximum 20 points	<p>Anatomy G220, Microbiology G210, and Physiology G225 GPA must be > or = 2.75 (No rounding)</p> <table> <tr> <td>4.0</td> <td>20 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.6-3.99</td> <td>15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.3-3.59</td> <td>10 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0-3.29</td> <td>5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.75-2.99</td> <td>1 points</td> </tr> </table>	4.0	20 points	3.6-3.99	15 points	3.3-3.59	10 points	3.0-3.29	5 points	2.75-2.99	1 points
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<p>Mandatory Assessment and Readiness Testing (ATI TEAS version 7)</p> <p>Applicants will submit the highest TEAS Exam score.</p>	Maximum 25 points	<p>ATI TEAS</p> <table> <tr> <td>90-100%</td> <td>25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>80-89%</td> <td>20 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70-79%</td> <td>15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65-69%</td> <td>10 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>62-64%</td> <td>5 points</td> </tr> </table>	90-100%	25 points	80-89%	20 points	70-79%	15 points	65-69%	10 points	62-64%	5 points
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<p>Academic Degree from a regionally accredited institution</p>	Maximum 6 points	<p>Academic Degree BS/BA or higher = 6 points OR AA degree = 3 points Do not add points for multiple degrees</p>										
<p>Completion of the following with a C or better: Biology G200-Pharmacology Biology G160-Physiology/Disease Mechanisms English G110-Critical Thinking STAT C1000 (<i>formerly MATH G160</i>) -Statistics NURS G103- Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals</p> <p>Not required to apply.</p>	Maximum 16 points	<p>Biology G200- 5 points Biology G160- 5 points English G110- 2 points STAT C1000- 2 points NURS G103- 2 points</p>										
<p>Completion of Nursing G101- Introduction to Nursing course. Not required to apply.</p>	2 points	<p>Golden West College NURS G101 course ONLY. No course substitutions will be accepted.</p>										
<p>Completion of Senior Healthcare Technician Certificate. Not required to apply.</p>	5 points	<p>Golden West College Senior Healthcare Technician Certificate ONLY. No course substitutions will be accepted.</p>										
<p>Life Experience</p>	1 point	<p>No documentation is necessary. All students will receive 1 point.</p>										
<p>Military Service: Veteran, Active Duty, Service Member of the US Military who has served at least one year and was honorably discharged.</p>	5 points	<p>Provide DD214 or proof of Active Duty.</p>										

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<p>Current direct patient care experience in a healthcare setting either volunteer or paid within 3 years. (Educational/ Clinical hours for other programs do not qualify as volunteer hours)</p> <p>REQUIRED: Letter from organization on letterhead stating hours completed, timeframe of completion, title, and type of relevant work performed and/or copy of license.</p> <p>Volunteer hours + Licensure can be added to earn 10 points.</p> <p>Work experience level 2 + Licensure can be added to earn 15 points.</p> <p>Work experience level 2 + Volunteer experience can be added to earn 15 points.</p> <p>Work experience level 2 + Volunteer hours + Licensure can be added to earn 20 points.</p>	<p>Maximum 20 points</p>	<p>Work Experience Level 1 Minimum 500 hours = 20 Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare related therapist (PT, OT, ST), EMT, Paramedic, LVN, CNA, ER Technician, Psychiatric Technician <p>Work Experience Level 2 Minimum 500 hours = 10 Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Unit Based Clerical or Telemetry Staff, Medical Scribe, Senior Care Technician, Medical Assistant (Back or Front Office), Home Health Care Aide, Dental Hygienist, Radiology Technician <p>Volunteer Experience Minimum 200 hours= 5 Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Care Extender, Health Care Volunteerism (Specific duties performed to be placed on letter from organization for evaluation by committee) <p>Licensure = 5 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed LVN, CNA, EMT, Phlebotomist, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapist, Corpsman, PT/OT Assistants, Radiology, Psychiatric Technician, Pharmacy Technician
<p>Proficiency or advanced level coursework in a second language and proficiency in English. Must be able to speak, read, and write in the language. Language identified by Chancellor's office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language Arabic Chinese, including its various dialects French Farsi Russian Spanish Tagalog The various languages of the Indian subcontinent, African continent, and Southeastern Asia 	<p>2 points</p>	<p>Proof must be provided by the student of second language proficiency by one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> transcripts showing completion of 2 years of high school in same language with a "C" or better, or 1 year in college through the intermediate level or higher (Level 185 at GWC or higher) AP score of 3 or higher or SAT Subject test score in the language <p>A letter providing your ability to speak a second language or native language will not be accepted for the multi-criteria points.</p>

Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission. Qualified applicants are ranked from highest to lowest points. Students with the highest points are selected. A limited number of alternate applicants are also selected.