

NURSING-REGISTERED NURSE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Financial aid: Eligible

Completion of this curriculum qualifies students to receive the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and prepares students for a smooth transition to a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN) program. Graduates are eligible to take the National Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX).

A minimum grade of "C" must be achieved in each course required for this program. Unless taken prior to the semester in which they are listed below, courses must be taken in the ordered indicated.

Transfer Credit and Credit by Examination for Applicants with Previous Nursing Education

Applicants with previous nursing education in an approved school of nursing (RN) may apply for transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Provide safe, quality, patient-centered care for individuals and families across the health-illness continuum in a variety of settings to promote positive patient outcomes.
2. Utilize current knowledge from research and other credible sources to make nursing clinical judgments and provide patient care within a family and community context.
3. Utilize information technology in collaboration with nursing and healthcare teams to facilitate communication and coordinate patient care.
4. Demonstrate professional behavior and adhere to legal, ethical, and professional standards.

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

(See GWC website (<http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu>) for the most up-to-date information on Associate Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/asscociate-degree/>).

1. Completion of General Education Requirements by one of the following methods:
 - a. Completion of a minimum of 18 units as listed under Areas A through E, including the Cultural Diversity Requirement.
 - b. Completion of a minimum of 39 units of CSU General Education requirements. Students who complete this pattern are also eligible to receive the Certificate of Achievement in CSU General Education Breadth (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/csu-ge/>).
 - c. Completion of a minimum of 34 (UC) or 37 (CSU) units of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements. Students who complete this pattern are also eligible to receive the Certificate of Achievement in IGETC (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/igetc/>).

2. Completion of a Major or Area of Emphasis—a minimum of 18 units.
3. Completion of additional elective units to a total of 60 units.
4. 2.0 overall Grade Point Average at GWC and 2.0 overall Grade Point Average for all colleges attended.
5. At least 12 units completed at GWC.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Course	Title	Units
Prerequisites to Apply		
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition	4
COMM G110	Public Speaking	3
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
Semester 1		
BIOL G220	Human Anatomy ¹	4
NURS G131	Professional Nursing 1	1
NURS G130	Health and Illness 1	9
Semester 2		
NURS G140	Health and Illness 2	8
BIOL G225	Human Physiology ¹	4
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
Semester 3		
NURS G240	Health & Illness 3	8
NURS G241	Professional Nursing 2	1
BIOL G210	General Microbiology ¹	5
Semester 4		
NURS G270	Health and Illness 4	8
NURS G271	Professional Nursing 3	1
Nursing Graduation Requirements		
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics ²	4
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature ²	4
Total Units		70

¹ To meet application requirements, the Biology courses are highly recommended to be completed prior to filing an application and are required to earn multi-criteria points.

² To meet GWC Nursing graduation requirements, students need to successfully complete these courses.

The above curriculum does not satisfy all graduation and transfer requirements. All information is subject to change.

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

4 Semester Program Sequence + RN Program

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition [^]	4
BIOL G221	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (prerequisite for BIOL G220)	4
or BIOL G100	Introduction To Biology	
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	4
Area C1: Arts course		3
<i>Units</i>		15

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
BIOL G220	Human Anatomy	4
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature	4
COMM G110	Public Speaking	3
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
NURS G101	Introduction to Nursing (recommended)	2
<i>Units</i>		16

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
BIOL G225	Human Physiology	4
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876 (Area C2: Humanities course)	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
<i>Units</i>		13

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4 (summer-optional)		
BIOL G200	Pharmacology - Medications And Drugs (recommended)	3
<i>Units</i>		3

Course	Title	Units
Semester 5		
BIOL G210	General Microbiology	5
CHEM G110	Introduction To Chemistry (Area B2: Life Science course)	5
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
Area C: Arts & Humanities course		3
<i>Units</i>		16
Total minimum units required		60

5 Semester Program Sequence + RN Program

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition [^]	4
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	4
BIOL G221	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (prerequisite for BIOL G220)	4
or BIOL G100	Introduction To Biology	
<i>Units</i>		12

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
BIOL G220	Human Anatomy	4
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature	4
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
NURS G101	Introduction to Nursing (recommended)	2
<i>Units</i>		13

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
BIOL G225	Human Physiology	4
COMM G110	Public Speaking	3
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
Area C1: Arts course		3
<i>Units</i>		13

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4 (summer-optional)		
BIOL G200	Pharmacology - Medications And Drugs [*]	3
<i>Units</i>		3

Course	Title	Units
Semester 5		
BIOL G210	General Microbiology	5
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876 (Area C2: Humanities course)	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
Area C: Arts & Humanities course		3
<i>Units</i>		14

Year 3:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 6		
CHEM G110	Introduction To Chemistry (Area B2: Life Science course)	5
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
BIOL G160	Physiology And Disease Mechanisms [*]	3

Course	Title	Units
		<i>11</i>
Total minimum units required		60

- * BIOL G200 and BIOL G160 recommended in conjunction - see counselor
- ^ Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.