

NURSING-REGISTERED NURSE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Financial Aid Eligible

Completion of this program will award the graduate with the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and prepare the graduate for a seamless transition to a Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN) program. The graduate is eligible to apply for the National Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (RN-NCLEX).

Program Admissions

Applications are accepted twice a year. Admissions are offered for in the Fall and Spring semesters. Visit our website for the application filing period dates. The application is available online.

1. Be at least 18 years of age at time of admission.
2. Completion of prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better. Science courses must have been completed within the last 7 years.
 - a. ENGL G100 Freshman Composition / ENGL G100S Freshman Composition with Support
 - b. PSYC G118 Life Span Developmental Psychology
 - c. CMST G110 Public Speaking
 - d. BIOL G220 Human Anatomy
 - e. BIOL G225 Human Physiology
 - f. BIOL G210 General Microbiology
3. Pass the ATI TEAS with a score of 62% or higher on the first attempt to be eligible to apply.
4. Apply to GWC and obtain a student ID number.
5. Complete an online nursing orientation. Upload to the online application, the orientation attestation page.
6. Be in adequate health to perform the duties of a Registered Nurse. These requirements are detailed in the current college catalog.

*Foreign transcripts must be translated by an official agency prior to application to the Nursing Programs. This is required to evaluate equivalency of both high school education and college courses.

More detailed information is available in the Student Handbook on the GWC Nursing website (<https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/nursing/>).

Program Requirements

Applicants who are selected must successfully meet the following requirements and are responsible for any costs incurred. Specific information will be provided to the selected applicants **once admission is confirmed by the applicant**.

1. Physical Examination, Titers, and Immunizations The results of the required physical examination must indicate appropriate physical and emotional health standards for the program.
2. Clear background check and urine drug testing.
3. A current American Heart Association (AHA) BLS CPR card.
4. "Registered Student Nurse" Malpractice Insurance.

5. Uniforms and professional supplies/equipment.
6. Transportation: Adequate, reliable transportation is required.

Students should consult a GWC Nursing counselor 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.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

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

1. **Patient-centered care/safety/Quality Improvement**
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. **Evidence-based practice/nursing judgment**
Use information from evidence-based sources to make nursing clinical judgments and provide patient care within a family and community context.
3. **Teamwork/Collaboration and Informatics/Technology**
Utilize information technology in collaboration with nursing and healthcare teams to facilitate communication and coordinate patient care.
4. **Professional Identity**
Demonstrate professional behavior and adhere to legal, ethical, and professional standards.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/>).

Course	Title	Units
Prerequisites to Apply		
ENGL G100 or ENGL G100S	Freshman Composition Freshman Composition with Support	4-6
CMST G110	Public Speaking	3
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
BIOL G220	Human Anatomy ¹	4
BIOL G225	Human Physiology ¹	4
BIOL G210	General Microbiology ¹	5
Semester 1		
NURS G131	Professional Nursing 1	1
NURS G160	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURS G160C	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practicum	5
Semester 2		
NURS G170	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
NURS G170C	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical Practicum	3
NURS G295	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS G295C	Mental Health Nursing Clinical Practicum	1.5
Semester 3		
NURS G175	Women's Health and Newborn Nursing	2
NURS G175C	Women's Health and Newborn Nursing Clinical Practicum	2
NURS G285	Pediatric Nursing	2
NURS G285C	Pediatric Nursing Clinical Practicum	1.5

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
NURS G271	Professional Nursing 3	1
NURS G290	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	3
NURS G290C	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Practicum	5
<i>Nursing Graduation Requirements (may be completed prior or during the nursing program)</i>		
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature ²	4
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics ²	4
or ECON G160	Statistics for Business and Economics	
or PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
Major Total		46-47
GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)		18-39
Total Units		69-72

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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.

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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
Units		15

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
BIOL G220	Human Anatomy	4

Course	Title	Units
CMST G110	Public Speaking	3
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature	4
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
NURS G101	Introduction to Nursing (recommended)	2
Units		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	
Units		13

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4 (summer-optional)		
BIOL G200	Pharmacology - Medications and Drugs (recommended)	3
Units		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
Units		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	
Units		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

Course	Title	Units
NURS G101	Introduction to Nursing (recommended)	2
<i>Units</i>		<i>13</i>

Year 2:

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

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

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>		<i>14</i>

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

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BIOL G200 Pharmacology - Medications and Drugs and BIOL G160 Physiology and Disease Mechanisms recommended in conjunction - see a Counselor.

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Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.