

GWC School of Nursing Multi-Criteria Guidelines

Multi-Criteria	Points	Point Distribution
Required Prerequisites: English G100, Psychology G118, and Communication G110 with a "C" or better.	Maximum 3 points	English G100 – 1 point Psychology G118 – 1 point Communication G110 – 1 point
Highly Recommended: Anatomy G220, Microbiology G210, and Physiology G225 Please note: Science courses must have been completed within the last 7 years. Example: March 2021 application period for Fall 2021 Admission, your science courses cannot be older than Spring 2014.	Maximum 35 points	Anatomy G220, Microbiology G210, and Physiology G225 GPA must be > or = 2.5 (No rounding) 4.0 35 points 3.6- 3.99 30 points 3.3- 3.59 25 points 3.0-3.29 20 points 2.5- 2.99 10 points
Mandatory Assessment and Readiness testing (ATI TEAS). The first score will be counted for points. If you do not pass the TEAS test on your first attempt, you may (1) remediate and re-test within one year OR (2) wait at least 365 days and re-test. Re-testing allowed within a year if newer versions are required.	Maximum 30 points	ATI TEAS 90-100% 30 points 80-89% 25 points 70-79% 20 points 65-69% 10 points 62-64% 5 points
Academic degree from regionally accredited institution	Maximum 7 points	Academic Degree BS/BA or higher = 7 points OR AA degree = 4 points Do not add points for multiple degrees
Completion of Biology G200 – Pharmacology, English G110 – Critical Thinking, Math G160 - Statistics	Maximum 6 points	2 points possible per course.
Completion of Nursing G101 - Introduction to Nursing course. (Nurs G099 prior to Fall 2021)	1 point	Golden West College G101 course ONLY. No course substitutions will be accepted.
Life experience.	3 points	No documentation necessary. All students will receive 3 points
Military Service: Veteran, Active Duty or Spouse of Veteran or Service Member of the US Military who has served at least one year and was honorably discharged.	3 points	Provide DD214 or proof of Active Duty.

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<p>Current direct patient care experience (within the past 3 years) in a healthcare setting either volunteer or paid. (Educational/Clinical hours for other programs do not qualify as volunteer hours)</p> <p>Volunteer hours (5 points) + Licensure (5 points) can be added to earn the maximum 10 points. Work experience and volunteer points cannot be combined due to the 10 point max for the category.</p>	<p>Maximum 10 points</p>	<p>Letter from organization on letterhead stating hours completed, timeframe of completion, title and type of relevant work performed or copy of license.</p> <p>Work Experience: Minimum 500 hours = 10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomist, Healthcare related therapist (PT, OT, ST), Medical Assistant (back office), Home Health Care Aide (through an agency), EMT, Paramedic, LVN, CNA, ER Technician, Psychiatric Technician, Dental Hygienist <p>OR</p> <p>Work Experience: Minimum 500 hours = 5 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Unit Based Clerical or Telemetry Staff, Medical Assistant (front office), Medical Scribe, Radiology Tech <p>OR</p> <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>OR</p> <p>Licensure = 5 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed LVN, CNA, EMT, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapist, Corpsman, PT/OT Assistants, Radiology, Psychiatric Technician, Phlebotomist <p>CPR, BLS, or ACLS certifications do not count for licensure points</p>
<p>Proficiency or advanced level coursework in a second language in addition to being proficient in English. Must have the ability to speak, read and write in the language. Languages 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 and Southeast Asia 	<p>2 points</p>	<p>Proof must be provided by student (of second language proficiency) by one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 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, OCC, Coastline). b) AP score of 3 or higher or SAT Subject test score in the language <p>A letter proving 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. All complete applications submitted by the filing deadline are scored. Qualified applicants are randomly ranked from highest to lowest points. Students with the highest points are selected until all spaces are filled. A limited number of alternate applicants are also selected.