

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.

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

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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.