



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Information for Prospective Registered Nursing (RN) Students

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PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

The Nursing Department highly recommends letter grades for the prerequisite courses, especially in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, and Academic Reading & Writing. These courses must be completed with a “C” or higher.

Prerequisite Course at GCC	Other Institution <small>Leave blank if completed at GCC</small>	Course Name <small>Leave blank if completed at GCC</small>	Units	Status <small>C/IP/N</small>
Human Biology –Highly recommended - BIO 115 (4.0 units)				
Human Anatomy ^{1,5} - BIOL 120 (5.0 units)				
Chemistry – (Choose 1) CHEM 120, CHEM 110, CHEM 101				
Intro to Physiology ^{1,5} - BIOL 121 (4.0 units)				
Microbiology ^{1,5} - BIOL 112 (5.0 units)				
Introduction to Psychology ^{2,3} - PSYCH C1000 (3.0 units)				
Academic Reading and Writing ^{2,5} - ENGL C1000 (3.0 units)				
Intro to Public Speaking ^{2,5} – COMM C1000 (3.0 units)				
Eligibility for Statistics ^{2,4,2,5} – STAT C1000 (3.0 units)				

¹ These courses must:

¹ Include labs and equal 14 semester/21 quarter units. In the event that there are insufficient units, only a college level Chemistry course (with lab) will be used to make up the deficit

¹ No more than one (1) substandard grade (W, C-, D, F) between these three (3) courses within the last 7 years

¹ COVID-19 Conditions: Substandard grades (W, EW, NP, C-, D, F) in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology taken during Spring/Summer/Fall 2020 will not be counted towards GPA calculations and will not be counted as a repeat.

² AP Scores of 3 or higher will be accepted

³ Lifespan and/or Developmental Psychology are not accepted and cannot be substituted

⁴ Guided Placement Surveys (GPS) are required for applicants who have not completed English or Math in a U.S. College or University

⁵ A “P” notation will be interpreted as a “C” in the Chancellor’s Formula

ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION

EQUIVALENCY

All prerequisite courses taken outside GCC are reviewed for equivalency

CHANCELLOR’S FORMULA × (MINIMUM SCORE 75%)

The California Community College Chancellor’s Office Validation Study is based on predicting student success in the Nursing Program. This evaluation establishes a “cut score” using the following data:

- Overall GPA minimum 2.5
- Science GPA (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology) minimum 2.0
- Academic Reading and Writing (ENGL C1000)
- Science Repeats (No more than one repeat in Anatomy, Physiology or Microbiology within the last 7 years)

TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) × MINIMUM TOTAL SCORE 62%

- Applicants will be offered the TEAS 7 once determined that they meet the Chancellor’s Formula cut score
- Applicants who have already taken the TEAS 7 can submit previous scores as we only accept the first attempt.

APPLICATIONS & COUNSELING

RN Program

- RN Program applications are accepted once every year from March 1-15.
- Those who are eligible will be considered for the following Summer/Fall cohort.
- Applicants not selected for that semester will be considered for the following Winter/Spring cohort.

LVN-RN Program

- When funding allows, LVN-RN Program applications are accepted once a year from August 1-15.
- Those who are eligible will be considered for the following Winter/Spring cohort.

APPLICATIONS & COUNSELING (continued)

Application Checklist

- Government Issued Photo ID
- Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- Official transcripts from ALL colleges
- Proof of completion of high school if no college degree (AA/AS, BA/BS, MA/MS) posted on transcript
- Course Syllabus (not course description) if prerequisites were taken at a private college/university, outside of California or outside of the United States
- Transcript Evaluation if college or high school was completed outside of the United States. GCC accepts evaluations from:
 - o World Evaluation Services, Inc www.wes.org 212-966-6311
 - o International Education Research Foundation www.ierf.org 310-966-6311
- AP CollegeBoard Transcript if using AP credit for ENGL C1000, PSYCH C1000, or Math
- Documentation of Honorable Discharge (DD-214) if you are a veteran of the US Armed Forces

Students who would like to make an appointment with a Nursing Counselor must complete the following steps:

1. Apply for a GCC Student ID# at www.glendale.edu/apply.
2. Attend a Nursing Workshop (schedule available online) or complete the online nursing information presentation at www.glendale.edu/nursingpresentation before making an appointment.
3. Bring unofficial transcripts with you to your appointment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the RN Program and [Graduation Requirements](#) in order to receive their Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN).

RN Program Course Sequences

INTERSESSION	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year:	
Course Title	Course Name	Units
Nursing Perspectives	NS 200	1.5
Essentials of Medication Administration	NS 205	0.5
FIRST SEMESTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year:	
Course Title	Course Name	Units
Nursing Seminar I	NS 201	1.0
Nursing Pharmacology	NS 208	2.5
Fundamentals of Nursing	NS 210	3.5
Medical-Surgical Nursing I	NS 211	3.5
SECOND SEMESTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year:	
Course Title	Course Name	Units
Nursing Seminar II	NS 202	1.5
Medical-Surgical Nursing II	NS 212	4.5
Psychiatric Nursing	NS 222	3.5
THIRD SEMESTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year:	
Course Title	Course Name	Units
Nursing Seminar III	NS 203	1.5
Medical-Surgical Nursing III	NS 213	4.5
Maternal-Child Health	NS 223	6.0
INTERSESSION	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year:	
Course Title	Course Name	Units
Clinical Experience	NS 216	2.0
FOURTH SEMESTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year:	
Course Title	Course Name	Units
Nursing Seminar IV	NS 204	1.0
Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	NS 214	6.0
Contemporary Nursing Practice	NS 215	2.5