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GENERAL

What is the difference between ADN and BSN programs?

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Is the program accredited?

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GWC School of Nursing is currently approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) <https://rn.ca.gov/>

GWC School of Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) <https://www.acenursing.org/>.

Golden West College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) <https://accjc.org/>.

What is the GWC School of Nursing pass rate?

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Do you offer an in-person orientation for your program and/or application information session?

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What is the TEAS?

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What is the difference for TEAS test scores (Unofficial vs. Official)?

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Does Golden West College offer the TEAS exam? If so, when?

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Is there any way I can schedule a counseling session to get more information?

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I already have RN from another program and according to the Board of Registered Nursing, I am required to take some additional course(s) (i.e.: OB/Pediatrics; medical/surgical; etc.) Do you offer these courses?

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Can students dual enroll with another university?

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APPLICATION AND SELECTION QUESTIONS

What is the application process?

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What is the application deadline?

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How many applications do you receive?

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Do you have a waitlist?

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How are students selected?

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How many students are admitted into the program each semester?

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How many alternates get accepted into cohort?

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If I am an alternate, do I need to begin my clinical requirements?

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Do I need to provide my history of immunizations and health record during the application process?

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When do you accept Transfers?

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If transferring from another nursing program, is there opportunity for advanced placement?

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Can I transfer into the Nursing Program while still in my first semester of my current program?

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What is the difference between a transfer student and new applicant?

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Can I still apply/be accepted into the program if I do not have a clear background (i.e.: DUI, misdemeanor, other criminal conviction)?

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Can I make an appointment with someone to discuss the application process?

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REQUIREMENTS AND MULTI-CRITERIA QUESTIONS

Can I apply with prerequisite courses in progress?	+
Do I need a Social Security Number or ITIN to apply?	+
Do my completed courses have to match the required Academic and Science requirements for acceptance into the nursing program?	+
How do I know whether the courses I am taking (or previously have taken) will be equivalent?	+
Where should I look to find out if my courses are equivalent to the required courses based on the multi-criteria guidelines?	+
What are the minimum points (on the Multi-Criteria Guidelines) required to be accepted?	+
Science course seven years recency, does it start when I apply or when I start the program?	+
Can I apply if my BIO GPA is below 2.5?	+
How do I complete the GPA table if my biology lecture and lab are separate in the application?	+
If I received a C- in my required coursework, will it deem me as an ineligible applicant?	+
Do I need to apply to the college before I submit my official transcripts from other schools?	+
If I applied in the past, do I need to resubmit my official transcripts?	+
Will I be considered ineligible for the application period if my official transcripts are received after the deadline?	+
What needs to be submitted to be eligible second language point criteria?	+
Does German count or any other languages not listed on Multi-Criteria Guidelines?	+
Is Nursing G101 part of the nursing program? Does it count toward the multi-criteria guidelines?	+
Does volunteer and work experience expire?	+
What is direct patient care?	+

PROGRAM QUESTIONS

What does the course curriculum include?	+
Are courses available evenings, weekends, or online?	+
What is a nursing students weekly schedule like?	+
How much does the program cost?	+
Is there a simulation lab?	+
What clinical sites do you assign students to?	+
Are clinical rotations assigned or are any elective?	+
What are the clinical requirements for the program? What can I do to be prepared?	+
Do you offer a LVN-RN Bridge Program?	+
Is the 30 Unit Option for Licensed Vocational Nurses offered at GWC?	+