

Transfer Admit Overview/Running Start Students

All nursing prerequisites must be completed by the end of Winter Term 2025 (April). Students must first apply as general applicants to George Fox University. Once a general application is completed, the Nursing application will be available on the George Fox Admissions Dashboard. Applicants must order official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended and submit them to George Fox University. Any courses not taken at George Fox will be evaluated for equivalency to the required nursing prerequisites. If you would like a free evaluation of your transfer courses, please email admissions@georgefox.edu. Please refer to the [Transfer Students](#) page for detailed instructions.

Running Start students: Running Start students must complete at least two semesters (minimum of 12 credits per semester) at George Fox University before being considered for Direct Admission. Running start students with one semester (minimum of 12 credits per semester) at George Fox University and no additional college credits will be considered for General Admission. If a Running Start Student has additional college credit (earned after graduation from high school), they will be considered a transfer student and must apply to George Fox University.

Admit Requirements Transfer/Running Start Students

Transfer students may be eligible for admission if all of the following requirements are met.

- Earn a minimum of 3.0 cumulative prerequisite GPA in all courses.
- Earn a minimum of 3.0 cumulative science GPA in the following courses (must have been completed in the last 7 years, but prefer the last 5 years): CHEM150: General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry (must include all three components), BIOL221: Human Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL222: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (if taking quarter credits, must take third course to complete series), and BIOL367: Microbiology.
- Students must receive a “C” grade or higher in all nursing prerequisite courses. A “C-” grade or lower in any prerequisite course is not considered a passing grade and the course must be repeated.
- The total number of retakes and withdrawals may impact a student’s consideration for admission to the nursing program. Retakes and withdrawals will be counted as follows:
 - If a course is retaken at GFU, the highest grade achieved in that course will be counted towards the student’s GPA.
 - If a course is retaken outside of GFU, both the original grade and the grade(s) from the retakes will be combined to determine the final grade that is counted in the student’s GPA.
 - If a student withdraws from a course, the withdrawal will be counted as a D grade and will be averaged with any subsequent retakes of the course.
- Must have completed all prerequisite courses before admission.
- Transfer students who enroll at GFU with at least 6 credits in the semester prior to application to the nursing program will obtain General Admit status and be considered before Transfer students.
- Submit a completed application through George Fox University and Nursing application (georgefox.edu) by **April 18th, 2025**.
- Submit official transcripts from **ALL** colleges/universities attended to George Fox University’s registrar's office.
- Submit a resume to Nursing Application through George Fox University
- Submit a written essay (2000 characters max, approximately 300 words) answering the essay questions included in the Nursing Application through George Fox University
- Must attend an online group interview.
- Will be scored on the following additional experience according to the rubric:
 - Essay

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- Online group interview
- Volunteer experience
- Work experience (unpaid childcare or caregiving experience qualifies)
- Previous Bachelor's degree or [approved Associate degree](#) (ex: AAOT, DTA, AA-T)
- Military service
- Resume
- Must have a social security number or visa number (per OSBN)

Transfer admit spaces are not guaranteed. Applicants will be offered admission based on a point system and space availability.

Transfer students must complete 6 - 9 credits of THEO at George Fox University. Transfer students without an approved transfer degree must also complete ALL other general education requirements needed to obtain the baccalaureate degree.

The requirements listed above pertain to this particular admission cycle. Please refer to the website <https://georgefox.edu/nursing> for the specific requirements for other admission cycles as requirements change frequently.