

GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) (GWC-CSU San Bernardino)

General Information

The CEP program is a 2 ½ - 3-year (full-time) program for qualified participants who have applied for admission to the CEP and have met all CEP program eligibility requirements. A CEP applicant agrees to be dually enrolled in the Golden West College (GWC) ADN (Registered Nurse) program and CSU to complete simultaneous coursework for each higher education institution. CEP students must complete the GWC ADN (RN) nursing coursework in the traditional ADN (RN) pathway. The graduate from the GWC School of Nursing CEP will earn an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing and is eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

Application to the School of Nursing

Students applying to the School of Nursing (SON) must have all eligibility, general education, and prerequisite requirements completed at the time of application. General education courses must be CSU certified prior to being considered for the program. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that **ALL** official up-to-date transcripts and other necessary documentation have been received by Golden West College at the time of application.

- Students must have applied to Golden West College and have a student ID# before applying to the ADN (RN) program.
- GWC-CSU CEP application will be available on the GWC School of Nursing website.
- Admission will be denied to an applicant who earned a grade of “C-” or less in a nursing program at another college.
- Meeting the minimum requirements of the program does not guarantee admission into the program.

Application Filing Period

FALL SEMESTER - Application filing period between **March 1st – March 15th, 2023**.

Online Nursing Application will be available during the application filing periods on the GWC SON website. Please verify current application filing period dates on the Nursing website.

Requirements for Eligibility and Prerequisite Courses

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

- Complete the GWC nursing program application. Indicate on the application the Concurrent Enrollment ADN/BSN option.
- Complete all GWC and CSU prerequisite and lower division GE requirements (see CEP Program Map).
- Verify with GWC Counselor for validation that prior coursework meets CSU General Education requirements for fulfilling lower division categories A, B, C, and D.
- Meet the overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in all GWC nursing preadmission required courses and an overall GPA of 2.75.
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all coursework while enrolled in the CEP program.
- Register for and attend a CEP Information Session.
- The *Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS-TEAS 6 or 7)* is required for all applicants to the ADN (RN) program. **ATI TEAS (6th version) will NOT be accepted after January 2024.**

Selection Procedure

Available enrollment spaces are selected by rank order (highest points) of the multi-criteria factors and random selection (Visit the GWC SON website for the multi-criteria. <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/nursing/interested/index.html>).

Applicants with a regionally accredited bachelor's degree from the U.S.A. should make an appointment with GWC counselor to verify that prerequisites are equivalent.

Students must pass the *ATI Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS – TEAS 6 or 7)* prior to program enrollment. If a student is not offered a space in the program, a new application is necessary for the following application period. The GWC School of Nursing has no wait list.

Transcript Requirements

Transcripts are “Official” when they are sent directly to GWC from the sending institution. Copies of transcripts/diplomas not accepted. Official transcripts and applicable official AP (Advanced Placement) Scores must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office at Golden West College no later than the last day of the application filing period.

Note: All foreign transcripts must be translated by an official agency before applying to the Nursing Program. *This is mandatory to evaluate equivalency of both high school education and college courses, if not translated it will not be eligible for review*

California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure: Misdemeanors/Felony Notification

Graduates of the Associate Degree Program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN for licensure. This requires that applicants submit fingerprints and report any prior conviction of any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The Board of Registered Nursing investigates convictions by obtaining information on the underlying facts of the case, dates, and disposition of the case, and subsequent rehabilitation.

Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure for such convictions should be addressed by the student to the Board of Registered Nursing **prior** to beginning the Associate Degree Program: Board of Registered Nursing, California is P.O. Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100, or call (916) 322-3350; website www.rn.ca.gov.

Health Examination and CPR Certification

Students will be admitted to the program pending submission of a CPR card (American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) Healthcare Provider Course) valid for 2 years, and a completed health examination form with clearance permitting unrestricted functional activities essential to nursing practice in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (1990). Health Exam and CPR Certification are not required at the time of application.

Background Check/Drug Screen

All new students must demonstrate a clear background check and drug screen before enrollment in clinical courses. See *Background Check/Drug Screen* policy for further details. The background check requires that students be able to provide a valid social security number or ITIN. The process for obtaining the background check will be given to students with other pre-enrollment items.

Citizenship and Immigration Status Verification Required for RN Licensure

The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act require government agencies to eliminate “public benefits” to individuals who cannot provide proof of their legal status in the United States. “Public benefit” has been interpreted to include a license issued by a state. This means that all applicants for licensure as vocational/registered nurses will be required to submit verification of citizenship or legal residence status in the United States. A license will not be issued until legal status in the United States has been confirmed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Disclosure of Social Security Number/Tax ID Number

Disclosure of one’s social security number or tax ID number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN (BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING) in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (42USCA 405 (c)(2)(C)).

Fingerprint Requirement

One requirement to qualify for the licensing examination is the submission of Live Scan fingerprints. These are evaluated by the California Department of Justice and the FBI.

Expenses for ADN Golden West College

| Course | Tuition and Supplies | Cost |
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| Pre-Enrollment | Physical Examination (vaccinations, titers) *Cost dependent on Health insurance | \$300.00* |
| | Criminal Background Check, Drug Test & Immunization Tracking System | \$114.00 |
| | NSO Malpractice Insurance | \$35.00 |
| | BLS CPR Certification w/ Manual (every two years) | \$75.00 |
| | Uniform and Lab Coat | \$150.00 |
| | Stethoscope and Lapel Watch (price varies) | \$75.00 |
| | Total | \$749.00 |
| | First Semester | |
| G160 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 4 units) | \$184.00 |
| G160C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 5 units) | \$230.00 |
| | Registration Fees (Student Health \$23, College Service \$20, & Student Representation \$2.00 Fees) | \$45.00 |
| | Parking Permit | \$35.00 |
| | Lab Kit | \$432.00 |
| | ATI Materials | \$662.00 |
| | Books | \$274.00 |
| G131 | Tuition (\$46.00 per unit x 1 unit) | \$46.00 |
| | Total | \$1,908.00 |
| | Second Semester | |
| G170 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 3 units) | \$138.00 |
| G170C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 3 units) | \$138.00 |
| G175 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 2 units) | \$92.00 |
| G175C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 1 units) | \$46.00 |
| | Registration Fees (Student Health \$23, College Service \$20, & Student Representation \$2.00 Fees) | \$45.00 |
| | Parking Permit | \$35.00 |
| | ATI Materials | \$615.00 |
| | Books | \$312.00 |
| | Total | \$1,421.00 |
| | Third Semester | |
| G280 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 3 units) | \$138.00 |
| G280C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 3 units) | \$138.00 |
| G285 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 2 units) | \$92.00 |
| G285C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 1 units) | \$46.00 |
| | Registration Fees (Student Health \$23, College Service \$20, & Student Representation \$2.00 Fees) | \$45.00 |
| | Drug Test ONLY | \$40.00 |

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| | NSO Malpractice Insurance | \$35.00 |
| | Parking Permit | \$35.00 |
| | ATI Materials | \$615.00 |
| | Books | \$119.00 |
| | Total | \$1,303.00 |
| | Fourth Semester | |
| G290 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 3 units) | \$138.00 |
| G290C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 4 units) | \$184.00 |
| G295 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 2 units) | \$92.00 |
| G295C | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 1 units) | \$46.00 |
| | Registration Fees (Student Health \$23, College Service \$20, & Student Representation \$2.00 Fees) | \$45.00 |
| | Parking Permit | \$35.00 |
| | ATI Materials | \$615.00 |
| | CB Bridges | \$20.00 |
| | CA BRN Application Licensure Fee | \$300.00 |
| | Pearson NCLEX Exam | \$200.00 |
| | Live Scan (DOJ & FBI) | \$100.00 |
| G271 | Enrollment Tuition* (\$46.00 per unit x 1 unit) | \$46.00 |
| | Pinning Completion Ceremony and Graduation | \$100 |
| | Total | \$1,921.00 |
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| | Total Program Cost | \$7,302.00 |

For CSUSB costs please visit: CSUSB <https://www.csusb.edu/student-financial-services/tuition-and-fees>

When planning expenses, students should be aware they may have to limit their hours of employment due to the rigor required for the ADN(RN) program.

CEP Program Map

| Pre-Nursing Courses | | | |
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| | Course # | Course Description | Semester Credit Units |
| GWC | ENG G100 | Freshman Composition | 4.0 |
| GWC | PSYC G118 | Life Span Developmental Psychology | 3.0 |
| GWC | COMM G110 | Public Speaking | 3.0 |
| GWC | BIO G220 | Human Anatomy | 4.0 |
| GWC | BIO G225 | Human Physiology | 4.0 |
| GWC | BIO G210 | General Microbiology | 5.0 |
| GWC | SOC 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.0 |
| GWC | MATH 160 | Introduction to Statistics | 4.0 |
| GWC | ENG G110 | Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing Through Literature | 4.0 |
| GWC | CHEM G110 | Introduction to Chemistry | 5.0 |
| | | Total Pre-Nursing Units | 34.0 |
| Apply for the GWC ADN Program during the Designated Application Cycle | | | |
| Fall | Semester 1 | | |
| GWC | NURS G160 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 4.0 |
| GWC | NURS 160C | Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practicum | 5.0 |
| GWC | NURS G131 | Professional Nursing 1 | 1.0 |
| CSUSB | NURS 3026 | Health Assessment RN | 3.0 (1.5 + 1.5) |
| | | Total Units | 13.0 |
| Spring | Semester 2 | | |
| GWC | NURS G170 | Medical Surgical 1 | 3.0 |
| GWC | NURS G170C | Medical Surgical 1 Clinical Practicum | 3.0 |
| GWC | NURS G295 | Mental Health Nursing | 2.0 |
| GWC | NURS G295C | Mental Health Nursing Clinical Practicum | 1.5 |
| CSUSB | NURS 3610 | Strategies for Patient Ed, Health Promotion, Care Coordination | 3.0 |
| | | Total Units | 12.5 |
| Fall | Semester 3 | | |
| GWC | NURS G175 | Women's Health and Newborn Nursing | 2.0 |
| GWC | NURS G175C | Women's Health and Newborn Nursing Clinical Practicum | 2.0 |
| GWC | NURS G285 | Pediatric Nursing | 2.0 |
| GWC | NURS G285C | Pediatric Nursing Clinical Practicum | 1.5 |
| CSUSB | NURS 3100 | Pathophysiology/Pharmacology | 4.0 |

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| | | Total Units | 11.5 |
| Spring | Semester 4 | | |
| GWC | NURS G290 | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing | 3.0 |
| GWC | NURS G290C | Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Practicum | 5.0 |
| GWC | NURS G271 | Professional Nursing 2 | 1.0 |
| CSUSB | NURS 4222 | Nursing Research & EBP (UD Scientific Inquiry/B) | 3.0 |
| | | Total Units | 12.0 |
| | | Graduate from GWC Nursing and pass NCLEX-RN | |
| | Semester 5 | | |
| CSUSB | NURS 3010 | Role Transition to Professional Nurse Practice (UD WI) | 3.0 |
| CSUSB | NURS 4510 | Community/Public Health Promotion | 3.0 |
| CSUSB | NURS 3010 | Community/Public Health Promotion Lab | 3.0 |
| CSUSB | UD GE (C) | Elective – 3 units | 3.0 |
| | | Total Units | 12.0 |
| | Semester 6 | | |
| CSUSB | NURS 4610 | Nursing Leadership | 3.0 |
| CSUSB | NURS 4612 | Nursing Leadership Lab | 2.0 |
| | | Total Units | 5.0 |

Total GWC Nursing Credit Units: 36.0

Total CSUSB Credit Units: 20 NCLEX-RN Success + 27 Nursing + 3 Upper Division GE = 50.0

Total Credit Units for Associate of Science Nursing: 70.0 Total

Credit Units for Bachelor of Science Nursing: 120.0