

School of Nursing

Future Intended Program: Registered Nursing

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Complete	Courses Required for Competitive Selection (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 1101 (3)	Composition and Rhetoric	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 1111 (3)	College Algebra	Degree program admission level algebra competency	Substitutions: MATH 1113, MATH 1131, or MATH 1132 Cannot substitute MATH 1127
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 1101 (3)	Introductory Psychology	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113 (3)	Anatomy and Physiology I	Program Admission	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L Must be completed in the same term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113L (1)	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	Program Admission	Corequisite: BIOL 2113 Must be completed in the same term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114 (3)	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2114L Must be completed in the same term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114L (1)	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2114 Must be completed in the same term.
Complete	Courses Required before RN Cohort Start (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2117 (3)	Introduction to Microbiology	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2117L Must be completed in the same term. Must be completed before starting the RN program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2117L (1)	Introduction to Microbiology Lab	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2117 Must be completed in the same term. Must be completed before starting the RN program.

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Complete	Courses Required for Graduation (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 2103 (3)	Human Development	PSYC 1101	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	Choose One	List of AREA I, II, III and IV Courses¹	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area IV (3) Choose One: ARTS 1101 MUSC 1101 THEA 1101 HUMN 1101 ENGL 2110 ENGL 2130 ENGL 2310 RELG 1101	Choose One: Art Appreciation Music Appreciation Theater Appreciation Intro to Humanities World Literature American Literature English Literature World Religion	Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101	

Deadlines

- The RN program will admit once each year at the Coweta Campus, the Murphy Campus, and the LaGrange Campus:
 - Coweta – February 1st deadline for Summer Semester annual admission and cohort start date
 - Murphy – June 1st deadline for Fall Semester annual admission and cohort start date
 - LaGrange – September 1st deadline for Spring Semester annual admission and cohort start date

Competitive Selection Requirements

- Must be admitted to the College in Good Academic Standing and Regular Status.
 - Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space available basis.
- Must complete the seven required courses and labs (see above) with a minimum grade of C or higher.
 - BIOL courses must be completed within seven years of the program cohort start date.
- Competitive GPA must be a minimum of 3.2 (40% of process).
 - Includes the seven required courses and labs (see above) to calculate your competitive GPA (ENGL 1101, MATH 1111, PSCY 1101, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L).
- Must possess a current CPR Certification through the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider.
 - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Must have a current state Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license or be a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).
 - The CNA and/or LPN certification or licensure must have been issued within the last 5 years or the student must have worked as a CNA for one year within the last five. —*If certification or licensure was obtained more than five (5) years ago, documentation of a minimum of one (1) year employment as CNA or LPN within the last five (5) years must be presented to compete.*
 - Healthcare Management Degree students may complete NAST 1100 to sit for state CNA license.
 - NAST 1100 course will be considered out-of-major for Healthcare Professional Certificate students.

¹ <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/current/Student-Catalog/Academic-Programs/Associate-Degrees>

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- Must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 75% and an individual score of 65% in each subject (60% of process).
 - Applicant must earn an individual score of 65% on each of the individual exams to include: Reading, Math, Science, English and Language Usage.
 - Exam must be current within 2 years of the program start date; maximum of 2 attempts allowed per calendar year—minimum of 30 days required between testing dates.
 - Students may schedule the exam through WGTC Community Education [Community Education Link](#)²

Possible Bonus Points (maximum 3):

- One (1) point for 6 months of clinical work experience. Clinical experience is defined as “actual patient care that includes the delivery of physical care such as certified nursing assistant, nurse aide, licensed practical nurse, patient care technician, medical assistant, surgical technician, back office worker in a clinic or physician’s office, or emergency medical technician.”
 - Submit an employer letter on company letterhead, include dates of employment, job title, and a brief description of duties for consideration.
- One (1) point for completion of the Nurse Aide Certificate program, including ALHS 1040, ALHS 1060, ALHS 1090 and NAST 1100.
- Two (2) points for current Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN).

Competitive Selection Process:

1. Complete File Review Request Form [Competitive Selection File Review link](#).³
2. Attach all supporting documentation including **copies** of current CPR card, TEAS Exam scores, and current CNA or LPN certification or license.
3. Submit completed file to Admissions Office on or before the program deadline.
4. Monitor student email and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial).
5. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
 - If accepted respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
 - If denied, meet with Advisement to determine next steps.

As set forth in its student catalog, West Georgia Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

² <https://eril.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/learning/index.html>

³ <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/getting-started/competitive-selection-process/>