



## Registered Nursing- Associate Degree in Nursing (NU43)

### Program Description:

The Registered Nursing (RN) associate degree program is designed to provide nursing courses that when successfully completed award graduates an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Graduates are then eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN and licensure by the Georgia Board of Nursing, graduates are employable as registered nurses. Graduates may find opportunities in a wide variety of settings, including, but not limited to, acute care in hospitals and long-term care facilities, outpatient clinics, physicians' offices, home health care agencies, private or governmental industries, schools, and hospice programs.

Be sure to review the [General Competitive Selection Procedures](#)<sup>1</sup> and [Competitive Selection Program Statistics](#).<sup>2</sup>

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### Website:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing-allied-health-sciences/registered-nursing/>

### Campus:

Coweta, Murphy, and LaGrange Campus

### Pre-Registered Nursing Admission Requirements

- Must complete the Courses Required for Competitive Selection with at least a 3.0 Competitive GPA
- Must complete the TEAS Exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 75% **and** an Individual Score of 65% in each subject
- Must possess current CNA and CPR certifications (See page 2 for other Certification options)

### Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

*Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA= Fall; SP=Spring SU=Summer*

Prerequisite courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange and Online

✓	Grade	Courses Required for Competitive Selection (Courses required before Application Deadline)	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
<b>The 7 courses are used to calculate your competitive GPA. Minimum GPA= 3.0.</b>					
<b>All 7 Courses must be completed with a "C" or higher and before the Application Deadline.</b>					
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Substitutions MATH 1113, MATH 1131, or MATH 1132
		*BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L
		*BIOL 2113L Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2113
		*BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II	ALL	3	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2114L
		*BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	ALL	1	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2114

**\*BIOL courses must be completed within 7 years of the program/cohort start date.**

**\*BIOL lecture and labs must be taken together in the same semester.**

<sup>1</sup> <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/student-catalog/academic-programs/school-of-nursing/registered-nursing/nursing-associate-degree-nu43>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/getting-started/competitive-selection-process/>

✓	Grade	Courses Required before Cohort Starts (The following courses must be completed before starting the RN program)	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
		*BIOL 2117 Introductory Microbiology	ALL	3	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2117L
		*BIOL 2117L Introductory Microbiology Lab	ALL	1	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2117

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**\*BIOL lecture and labs must be taken together in the same semester**

✓	Grade	Courses Required for Graduation: (If possible, complete before the RN Cohort starts)	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher	
		PSYC 2103 Human Development	ALL	3	Prerequisite PSYC 1101	
		Additional 3 credit hours from Area I, II, III, or IV	ALL	3	<a href="#">See catalog for a breakout of General Core Areas<sup>3</sup></a>	
<b>Choose One Area IV Course:</b>						
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ALL	3		
		MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	ALL	3		
		THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL	3		
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3		Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2110 World Literature	SP	3		Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3		Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2310 English Literature	SP	3		Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL	3		Prerequisite ENGL 1101

Always check online <https://www.westgatech.edu/> and meet with your Advising Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

### Competitive Selection Deadlines

- The RN program will admit once each year at the Coweta Campus, the Murphy Campus, and the LaGrange Campus.
  - Coweta Campus-** Application opens for submission on December 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on the deadline February 1<sup>st</sup> with a Summer semester cohort start date
  - Murphy Campus** – Application opens for submission on April 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on the deadline June 1<sup>st</sup> with a Fall semester cohort start date.
  - LaGrange Campus** – Application opens for submission on July 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on the deadline September 1<sup>st</sup> with a Spring semester cohort start date

### Possible Bonus Points: (Maximum of 3 points)

- One (1) point for six (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 Accelerated Certificate or Nurse Aide Certificate.
- Two (2) points for current Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN).

<sup>3</sup> <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/student-catalog/academic-programs/associate-degrees>

## 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 (7) required courses and labs with a minimum grade of “C” or higher and have at least a 3.0 competitive GPA (40% of the process).
  - ENGL 1101, PSYC 1101, MATH 1111, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, and BIOL 2114L are used to calculate the competitive GPA.
  - BIOL courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the program/cohort start date.
- 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.
  - TEAS Exam must be current within two (2) years of the program start date; maximum of three (3) attempts allowed per calendar year – minimum of fourteen (14) days required between testing dates.
  - A copy of the highest earned TEAS Score Report must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
  - WGTC will accept the highest TEAS score.
  - Students may schedule the exam through [WGTC Community Education](#).<sup>4</sup>
- Must possess a current CPR certification through the **American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers-BLS (Basic Life Support)**.
  - A copy of current CPR certification must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
  - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Applicant must possess a current State Certified Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA), be a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), or present one of the following certifications: EMT/Paramedic, Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), or Surgical Tech
  - The certification or license must have been obtained within the last five (5) years.
  - A copy of the certification or license must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request form.
    - *If the certification or licensure was obtained more than five (5) years ago, documentation of a minimum of one (1) year of employment as a CNA, LPN, EMT/Paramedic, CMA, or Surgical Tech within the last five (5) years must be provided.*
    - *An employer letter of verification must be submitted on company letterhead and include the dates of employment, job title, and a brief description of duties.”*
- Healthcare Management Degree students may complete NAST 2100 to sit for state CNA license.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.westgatech.edu/community-education/>

## Right on Track Worksheet

### Select Campus and Deadline:

- Coweta Campus**- February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Summer cohort start
  - *Must complete the required 7 courses by the end of Fall Semester*
- Murphy Campus**- June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Fall cohort start
  - *Must complete the required 7 courses by the end of Spring Semester*
- LaGrange Campus**- September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Spring cohort start
  - *Must complete the required 7 courses by the end of Summer Semester*

### Write the classes you need to take each semester:

(Circle the appropriate semester and add year)

Starting Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202\_)

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202\_)

3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202\_)

4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202\_)

5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202\_)

6<sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202\_)

### Check off the class once you have it accounted for on the left side:

- ENGL 1101
- PSYC 1101
- MATH 1111
- BIOL 2113
- BIOL 2113L
- BIOL 2114
- BIOL 2114L

GPA must be at least a 3.0 in these 7  
courses

### Calculate your Competitive GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

- Use A, B, C, only, no D's or (+), or (-)
- GPA Calculator: <https://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator/>

### Courses required before Cohort Starts:

- BIOL 2117 and lab

### Courses required before Graduation:

*\*Finish before the Program Starts, if possible*

- PSYC 2103
- AREA IV
- Additional 3 credit hours from Area I, II, III, or IV

- Complete the TEAS Exam
- Current CNA or other approved Certification
- Current CPR through American Heart Association BLS

## Competitive Selection Process

1. Must attend Mandatory Information session with WGTC Advising Coach. ([advising@westgatech.edu](mailto:advising@westgatech.edu))
2. Gather all supporting documentation including copies of TEAS Exam score, current CPR card, and current CNA certification or LPN license and save electronically.
3. Complete Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and attach all supporting documents electronically on or before the deadline (direct questions related to the form to [admissions@westgatech.edu](mailto:admissions@westgatech.edu)).
  - [Coweta Campus Selection Request Form](#)
  - [Murphy Campus Selection Request Form](#)
  - [LaGrange Campus Selection Request Form](#)
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 an Advising Coach to determine next steps. Students not selected into the program cohort must submit a new Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and required documentation to be included in the next selection process for the same program or the selection process for another program

Registered Nursing (NU43) Curriculum			
Course Name	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
RNSG 1710 Introduction to Nursing Practice	1 <sup>st</sup>	7	Program Admission
RNSG 1720 Adult Health I	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7	Prerequisite RNSG 1710
RNSG 1730 Adult Health II	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	Prerequisite RNSG 1720
RNSG 2710 Parent-Child Nursing	4 <sup>th</sup>	7	Prerequisite PSYC 2103, RNSG 1730
RNSG 2720 Adult Health III	5 <sup>th</sup>	7	Prerequisite RNSG 2710
RNSG 2730 Transition to Professional Nursing	6 <sup>th</sup>	6	Prerequisite RNSG 2720
		<b>40</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

**Employment Opportunities:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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