



Future Intended Program: Registered Nursing (NU43)

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Pre-Registered Nursing Admission Requirements

Program Specifics

- Competitive GPA must be at least a 3.2 in the Courses Required for Competitive Selections (40% of the evaluation process)
- Offered at Murphy, Coweta, and LaGrange

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

✓	Grade	Courses Required for Competitive Selection	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
		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	Prerequisites: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite: BIOL 2114L
		*BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	ALL	1	Prerequisites: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite: BIOL 2114

All 7 courses above must be completed with a "C" or higher and before the Application Deadline.
The 7 courses are used to calculate the competitive GPA. Minimum GPA= 3.2

***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.**

✓	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	Prerequisites: BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite: BIOL 2117L
		*BIOL 2117L Introductory Microbiology Lab	ALL	1	Prerequisites: 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	FA, SP	3	Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 Complete before RNSG 2710
		Area IV Choose One: ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities ENGL 2110 World Literature ENGL 2130 American Literature ENGL 2310 English Literature RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL ALL FA, SP ALL ALL ALL FA, SP ALL	3	Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101
		Additional 3 credit hours (Area I, II, III, or IV)	ALL	3	Choose One See catalog for a breakout of General Core Areas¹
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Admission Criteria for Registered Nursing (NU43)

Admission to West Georgia Technical College's Health Sciences and Nursing diploma and degree programs is based on a competitive selection process. There are minimum requirements for admission to individual Health Sciences and Nursing programs, and meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Non-Georgia residents shall be enrolled on a space-available basis and shall not displace any student desiring to enroll who is a resident of the state. This applies to programs with limited seating, such as competitive selection Health Sciences and Nursing programs and programs that have a waiting list. Please refer to the [In-State Residency section²](#) of the catalog for more information regarding residency status.

Learn more about [Health Sciences³](#) and [Nursing⁴](#) programs. Be sure to review the [General Competitive Selection⁵ Procedures](#) and [Competitive Selection Program Statistics⁶](#).

Competitive Selection Deadlines

- The RN program will admit once each year at the Coweta Campus, the Murphy Campus, and the LaGrange Campus.
 - **Coweta Campus** – February 1st deadline for Summer semester cohort start date
 - **Murphy Campus** – June 1st deadline for Fall semester cohort start date
 - **LaGrange Campus**– September 1st deadline for Spring semester 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 (7) required courses and labs with a minimum grade of "C" or higher and have at least a 3.2 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.

¹ <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/student-catalog/academic-programs/associate-degrees/>

² <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/admissions/admissions-requirements-for-applicants/>

³ <https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/health-services/>

⁴ <https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing/>

⁵ <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/admissions/health-sciences-and-nursing-programs-general-procedures/>

⁶ <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/Competitive-Selection-Statistical-Data-2023-1.pdf>

- 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](#).⁷
- 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.

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).

⁷ <https://www.westgatech.edu/community-education/>

Right on Track Playbook Worksheet-At a Glance



1. Select Campus and Deadline:

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

2. Write the classes you need to take each semester:

(Circle the appropriate semester and add the year)

Starting Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

2nd Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

3rd Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

4th Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

5th Semester – if needed – (Fall/Spring/Summer 202__)

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

- **ENGL 1101** (3 credit hrs)
- **MATH 1111** (3 credit hrs)
- **PSYC 1101** (3 credit hrs)
- **BIOL 2113** (3 credit hrs) **Anatomy and Physiology 1**
- **BIOL 2113L** (1 credit hr) **Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab**
- **BIOL 2114** (3 credit hrs) **Anatomy and Physiology 2**
[Prereq: BIOL 2113 & 2113L]
- **BIOL 2114L** (1 credit hr) **Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab**
[Prereq: BIOL 2113 & 2113L]

GPA must be *at least* a 3.2 in these 7 courses
(40% of what the evaluator considers)

Calculate your Competitive GPA:

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

*Current Competitive GPA= _____

Courses required before the Cohort Starts:

- **BIOL 2117** [Prereq: BIOL 2113 & 2113L]
- **BIOL 2117L** [Prereq: BIOL 2113 & 2113L]

Courses required for Graduation:

- **PSYC 2103** [Prereq: PYSC 1101]
- **Area IV Core Class** (See options on Pg. 2)
- **Additional 3 credits from Area I, II, III, or IV**
(See catalog online for options)

3. Write down possible dates to take the TEAS Exam:

3 Times in 2024:

- Month and Year of 1st TEAS test: _____
- Month and Year of 2nd TEAS test: _____
- Month and Year of 3rd TEAS test: _____

3 Times in 2025, *if needed*:

- Month and Year of 1st TEAS test: _____
- Month and Year of 2nd TEAS test: _____
- Month and Year of 3rd TEAS test: _____

4. Do you have your CNA and CPR certifications? Yes or No

TEAS score minimum: 75% Adjusted Individual score PLUS 65% individual scores in Reading, Math, Science, English, and Language Usage

- 60% of what the evaluator considers, so study for it like it's a class
- You can take the TEAS 3 times a calendar year; minimum 14 days apart
- DO NOT WAIT until just before the deadline to take the TEAS; no guarantee it will be available
- Register for WGTC at **Competitive Selection Process** webpage

Competitive Selection Process

1. Must attend Mandatory Information session with WGTC Advising Coach.
2. Gather all supporting documentation including copies of current CPR card, TEAS Exam score, 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).
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 Program Curriculum (6 Consecutive Semesters)			
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Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
1	RNSG 1710	Introduction to Nursing Practice	7
2	RNSG 1720	Adult Health I	7
3	RNSG1730	Adult Health II	6
4	RNSG 2710	Parent-Child Nursing	7
5	RNSG 2720	Adult Health III	7
6	RNSG 2730	Transition to Professional Nursing	6
		Total Hours	40

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