

TRADITIONAL BSN ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Step 1: Qualifying for application to the Traditional BSN Program

- COMPLETED Admission or Readmission to the University of West Georgia <http://www.westga.edu/admiss/> for Summer Semester by January 15th.
- **Overall** University of West Georgia **minimum grade point average (OGPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Transfer students** must meet this GPA requirement by having an official Transfer GPA calculated after all transcripts have been submitted to UWG Admissions Office or by Official Transfer evaluation in the Registrar's Office (Registrar needs 10-12 weeks for completion).
- **The following prerequisite nursing coursework must be completed by the application deadline, January 15th, to qualify :**

AREA A: (9 hours required)	English 1101 (3 hrs) English 1102 (3 hrs) Math 1001 or 1111 (3 hrs) *Will also count MATH 1113, 1634 or 1101(eCore)
AREAS D & F: (Any 3 lab science courses in areas D & F required at time of application.)	Courses must be in sequence, not a combination of two different subjects. Area D: BIOL 1107/1107L (4hrs) & 1108/1108L (4hrs) OR, CHEM 1211/1211L (4hrs) & 1212/1212L (4hrs) OR, CHEM 1151/1151L (4hrs) & 1152/1152L (4hrs) OR, PHYS 1111/1111L (4hrs) & 1112/1112L (4hrs) Area F: BIOL 2021/2021L (4hrs) Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 2022/2022L (4hrs) Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL 2030/2030L (4hrs) Medical Microbiology
AREA D: (3 hours required)	MATH 2063 (3 hrs) Applied Statistics *MATH 1401 (eCore) is also acceptable; Students with a previous Bachelor degree that have had upper division stats in their major may be able to substitute if extra science courses are not being used.
AREA B, C, E, F: (12 hours required)	12 Additional hours from or combined from areas B, C, E or F. (Examples include: Social Science, Humanities, Communication, etc.)

*The above mentioned courses do not include all BSN degree requirements.

Step 2: Applying for the Traditional BSN Program

- In addition to your UWG application, a separate BSN Application must be completed online. Applications are taken for our **single admission term each year, Summer**, from July 1st through January 15th. Late applications will not be considered. <http://www.westga.edu/~nurs/admissions.html>
- Applicants must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), Version V within the application period with the School of Nursing or at another approved test site prior to January 15th. Applicants must have ATI send test scores received at another test site between July 1st and January 15th. Examination dates for Fall at UWG will be posted on the School of Nursing website after July 1st. Applicants must score at or above the National Mean to be considered for admission. Rescheduling for missed test dates or 2nd attempts with the School of Nursing will be based on space availability and must be done through ATI; **the testing fee is non-refundable.**
- **As of 8/29/11**, the Deans Advisory Committee has officially voted that CNA certification is required for **enrollment in nursing courses (June)**. Applicants with a current LPN license in the state of Georgia are exempt from this requirement, however EMTs, CMAs and other certified/licensed professionals will be required to complete CNA certification. If you were previously certified but have been out of practice for 2 years or more, recertification will be required. UWG is currently arranging CNA classes and that information will be posted when available.

Step 3: Competitive Selection Process for Admission to the Traditional BSN Program

Applicants will be ranked based on:

- **Performance in core areas A, D, & F** (English, Math and Science courses listed above). Second attempts in these courses will be used, whether the grade is better or worse than the first.
- **Score on the TEAS** (While the National Mean is the minimum requirement, it is not necessarily competitive, most students that are admitted score above 80%.)

An **admission bonus** will be awarded to applicants with:

- **A Bachelor's degree in another field**
- **Licensure as an LPN**
- **Completion of 15 semester hours of coursework at the University of West Georgia**
- **Coweta County Resident applying for Newnan BSN Program**