

FACT SHEET:  
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at George Fox University is a transfer program with students finishing approximately two years of pre-requisite coursework before entering into the program. Students will then spend 5 semesters (2 ½ years) in the program to finish up their BSN. This program is relatively new with approximately 50 students applying annually for 40 seats. Priority for admission into the nursing program is given to George Fox students already in the university with the remaining spots open to transfer students. Over the last several years, approximately 25% of the seats (~ 12 seats / year) have been available to transfer students. The recent average GPA of students entering into the program has been ~ 3.5 on a 4.0 GPA scale. Once accepted into the program, students begin in January of the following academic year. The cost of tuition for attending the nursing program at George Fox University is approximately \$25,000 per year.

**APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM:**

Listed below are the materials to be included for a complete application file:

- *Completed application form to George Fox University* (packet available online)
  - *\$40.00 non-refundable application fee* (check payable to George Fox University)
- *Completed application form to GFU – Department of Nursing* (packet available online)
  - *\$40.00 non-refundable application fee* (check payable to GFU – Nursing Department)
- *Official college transcripts* (from each college / university attended)
- *Two-page statement of purpose* (overview of topics to be addressed available online)
- *Two (2) letters of recommendation* (Employer / Professor / Advisor / Supervisor)
- *Health Certification Requirements* (overview of requirements available online)

Submit completed application packets online or mail to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
George Fox University  
414 N. Meridian St., #6089  
Newberg, Oregon 97132

Department of Nursing  
George Fox University  
414 N. Meridian St.  
Newberg, Oregon 97132

Deadline: October 31, 2006

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:**

- 1) Completion of pre-requisites coursework (see below for pre-requisite coursework)
- 2) A satisfactory score on Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
- 2) A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 based on all transferable credits with a “C” grade or better earned in all lower division prerequisites.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY PRE-REQUISITE COURSEWORK**

(ALL COURSES REQUIRED)

**Science:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BI 102 – Introductory Biology         | <input type="checkbox"/> CH 104 – General Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI 234 – Human Anatomy and Physiology | <input type="checkbox"/> CH 105 – General Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI 235 – Human Anatomy and Physiology | <input type="checkbox"/> CH 106 – General Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BI 236 – Human Anatomy and Physiology |   |

**Philosophy:**

- PHL 251 – Ethics

**Psychology:**

- PSY 201 – General Psychology

**Social Sciences:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 223 – General Sociology | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 216 – Cultural Anthropology |
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**Math:**

- MTH 111 – College Algebra

**Writing:**

- WR 135 – College Writing

**Speech:**

- SP 111 – Fundamentals of Speech

**ADMISSION CRITERIA EVALUATION SCALE**

(TAKEN FROM GFU – NURSING WEBSITE)

<b>GPA (50 %)</b>	<b>Essay (30 %)</b>
3.8 – 4.0 = 50 %	100 pts. possible
3.6 – 3.8 = 45 %	(e.g., 85 pts. x 0.30 = 25.5 %)
3.4 – 3.6 = 40 %	
3.2 – 3.4 = 35 %	<b>TEAS Test (15 %)</b>
3.0 – 3.2 = 30 %	Percentage score x 0.15
2.8 – 3.0 = 25 %	(e.g., 85 % x 0.15 = 12.8 %)
	<b>Reference Letters (5 %)</b>