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# *Registered Nursing Program Workshop*

# *Accreditation*

## **WASC ACCREDITED**

Glendale Community College (GCC) is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

## **CA BRN APPROVED**

The Registered Nursing (RN) Program at Glendale Community College (GCC) is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)

## **ACEN ACCREDITATION**

Effective September 2023, the Registered Nursing (RN) Program at Glendale Community College (GCC) is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

# *Prerequisites to Apply*

**01**

**HUMAN ANATOMY**

(BIOL 120: 5 units)

**02**

**HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**

(BIOL 121: 4 units)

**03**

**MICROBIOLOGY**

(BIOL 112: 5 units)

**03**

**FRESHMAN ENGLISH**

(ENGL 101: 3 units)

**04**

**GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

(PSYCH 101: 3 units)

**03**

**ELIGIBILITY FOR  
INTER. ALGEBRA**

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(BIOL 112: 5 units)

- These courses must **include labs** and equal **14 semester/21 quarter units**. In the event that there are insufficient units, only a **college Chemistry course (with lab)** will be used to make up the deficit.
- **No more than one (1) substandard grade (W, C-, D, F)** between these three courses within the last 7 years
  - *COVID-19 Conditions*: Substandard grades (W, EW, NP, C-, D, F) in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology taken during Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020 will not be counted towards GPA calculations and will not count as a repeat
- A **"P"** notation will be interpreted as a **"C"** in the Chancellor's Formula

# Prerequisites to Apply

**04**

## **FRESHMAN ENGLISH**

(ENGL 101: 3 units)

**05**

## **GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

(PSYCH 101: 3 units)

**06**

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR INTER. ALGEBRA**

- AP scores of **3 or higher** will be accepted. The department must receive your CollegeBoard transcript to verify this.
- Lifespan and/or Developmental Psychology are *not accepted and cannot be substituted* for General Psychology

# Graduation Requirements

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“

Have a B.A./B.S. from a regionally accredited college/university from the U.S.? You will receive an AS degree in Registered Nursing upon completion of the prerequisites, Public Speaking, & the RN Program.

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It is recommended to complete graduation requirements before starting the RN Program. Students can meet graduation requirements using any of the following pathways:

- 01 **GCC A.A./A.S. Graduation Requirement ([More Info](#))**
- 02 **CSU General Education Breadth Graduation Requirement ([More Info](#))**
- 03 **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) ([More Info](#))**

# Application Dates

We are only processing RN Program applications at this time. Please check back in future semesters for availability for LVN-RN Program, Foreign Nurse Graduate (FNG) Program, or RN Program Transfer.



## **Summer/Fall Semester**

March 1 – 15, 2025

*Cohort Start Date: July 2025*

## **Winter/Spring Semester**

July 15 – August 1, 2025

*Cohort Start Date: January 2026*

## Application

Available only during application window:

- February 15 – March 1, 2025

# Application Checklist

## Gov't Issued ID

Government Issued Photo ID

- Example: Driver's License, Passport

## Official Transcripts

DO NOT send transcripts to Admissions & Records.

**Use [gccnursing@glendale.edu](mailto:gccnursing@glendale.edu) as the Intended Recipient.**

## Social Security Card

Social Security Card (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

## Course Syllabus

***Not a course description.***

If prerequisites were taken at a private university, outside of California, or outside of the United States.

## Transcript Evaluation

If college or high school was completed **outside of the United States**

- **World Evaluation Services, Inc** | [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org) | 212-966-6311
- **International Education Research Foundation** | [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org) | 310-258-9451

## AP CollegeBoard Transcript

If using AP credit for English 101, Psychology 101, or Math.

## DD-214

**Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214)** if you are a veteran of the US Armed Forces

# Application Checklist

**GCC GENERIC RN PROGRAM**

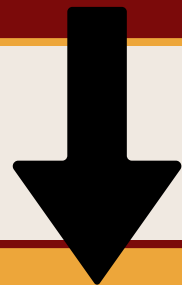
# Application Process

**Submit Application**

## Eligibility Criteria #1

**Equivalency**

*Move to Criteria #2*



**INELIGIBLE**

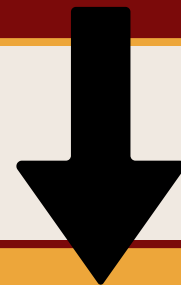
*Complete deficiencies to become eligible again*

## Eligibility Criteria #2

**Chancellor's Formula**

**Cut Score: 75+%**

*Move to Criteria #3*



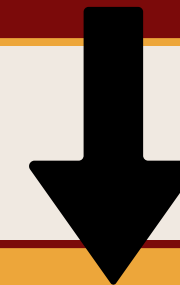
**INELIGIBLE**

*Complete CF Remediation  
Plan to become eligible again*

## Eligibility Criteria #3

**TEAS Exam: 62+%**

*Move to Random Selection*



**INELIGIBLE**

*Complete TEAS Remediation  
Plan to become eligible again*

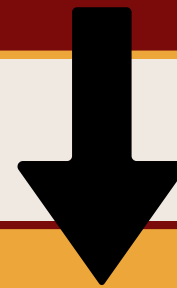
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# Application Process



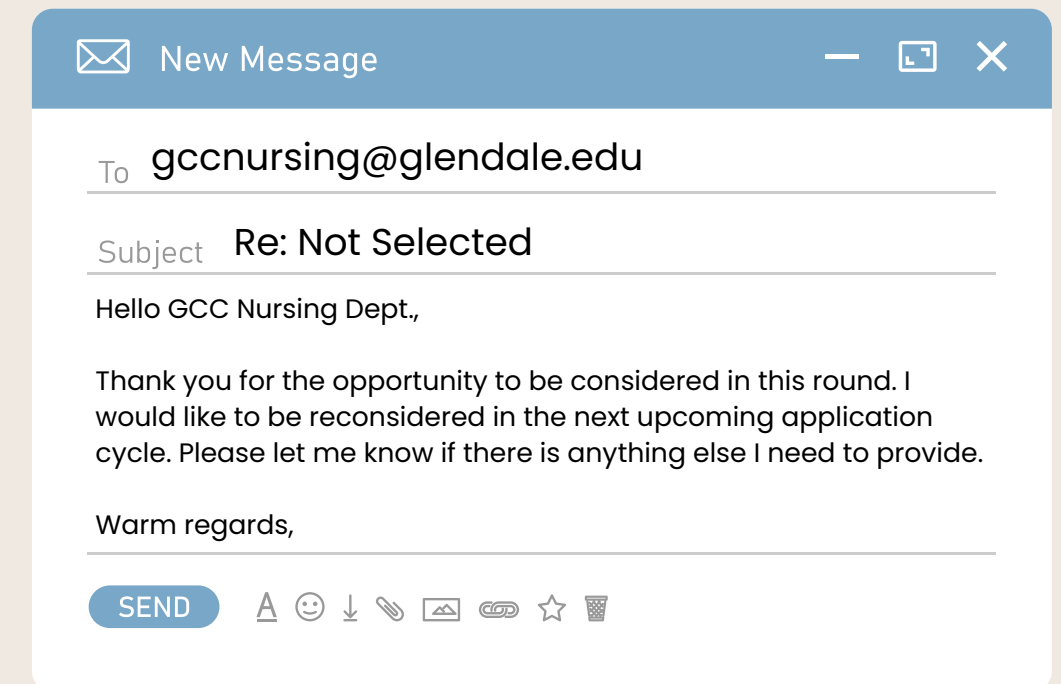
## Lottery: Random Selection

*Selected: Welcome to GCC!  
Results sent via email*



## **NOT SELECTED**

*Reply to maintain file for 1  
more semester*

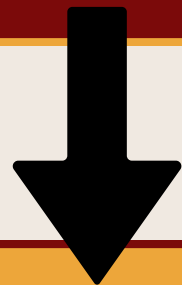


# Application Process

## Eligibility Criteria #1

### Equivalency

*Move to Criteria #2*



### **INELIGIBLE**

*Complete deficiencies to become eligible again*

In order to meet Eligibility Criteria #1, applicants must meet the following:

- All prerequisite courses must have been **completed with a grade of "C" or higher** (*grades of "C-" will not be considered*).
- **No more than one (1) substandard grade (W, C-, D, F) between the Science courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology) within the last 7 years**
  - COVID-19 Conditions: Substandard grades (W, EW, NP, C-, D, F) in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology taken during Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020 will not be counted towards GPA calculations or repeats
- **Overall GPA** (from all schools attended) must be at least **2.50**
- **Science GPA** (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology) must be at least **2.00**
- All prerequisite courses taken outside GCC must be equivalent (may require review of syllabus)

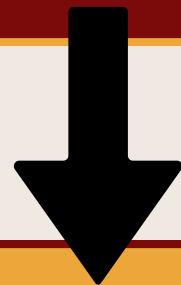
# Application Process

## Eligibility Criteria #2

### Chancellor's Formula

**Cut Score: 75+%**

*Move to Criteria #3*



**INELIGIBLE**

*Complete CF Remediation Plan to become eligible again*

The following are considered in the Chancellor's Formula:

- **Overall GPA**
- **Science GPA** (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)
- **Freshman English GPA** (ENGL 101)
- **Science Repeat** (No more than one repeat in Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology combined within the last 7 years)

**NOTE:** Courses with a "Pass" notation will be interpreted as a "C" in the Chancellor's Formula

*If your CF score is 75% or higher, move on to Eligibility Criteria #3*

If your CF score is *lower* than 75%, you can complete a **Chancellor's Formula (CF) Remediation Plan** with a Nursing counselor to move forward to Eligibility Criteria #3.

### **Steps to complete the CF Remediation Plan:**

1. Complete the required courses assigned by the counselor which will be based on your overall GPA, science GPA, English grade and science repetitions
2. Submit an official transcript showing completion of the assigned courses with a grade of "C" or higher
3. Move forward to eligibility criteria #3

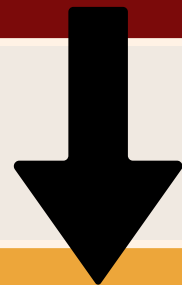
**NOTE:** *Completion of the Chancellor's Formula Remediation Plan does not increase or guarantee a space in the RN Program*

# Application Process

## Eligibility Criteria #3

**TEAS Exam: 62+%**

*Move to Random Selection*



**INELIGIBLE**

*Complete TEAS Remediation Plan to become eligible again*

### **Current Version Accepted: TEAS 7**

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a comprehensive exam that contains 4 different subject areas: **Reading, Math, Science, English & Language**. We recommend **at least 6 weeks of preparation** prior to taking the TEAS.

The TEAS is required for all eligible applicants, regardless of any education degree. Applicants must receive a total score of **62% or higher on their first attempt** of the current version to be eligible.

- If you have taken the TEAS (current version), send your score electronically via **www.atitesting.com** to GLENDALE CC ADN CA
- If you have not taken the TEAS (current version), you will be invited via email to take the TEAS at the nursing department on select dates

*If the first attempt of your TEAS total score is 62% or higher, you will be eligible for random selection*

If the first attempt of your TEAS total score is *lower* than 62%, you can complete a **TEAS Remediation Plan** with a Nursing counselor to be eligible for Random Selection.

### **Steps to completing the TEAS Remediation Plan:**

1. Complete the required courses assigned by the counselor based on your Reading, Math, Science, English & Language scores
2. Submit an official transcript showing completion of the assigned courses with a grade of "C" or higher
3. Retake TEAS and receive a total score of 62% or higher
4. Move forward to random selection

**NOTE:** *Completion of the TEAS Remediation Plan does not increase or guarantee a space in the RN Program*

# Random Selection Results



- Students whose names are selected will be notified via email
- Students whose names are not selected will receive an email with specific instructions
  - Reply to [gccnursing@glendale.edu](mailto:gccnursing@glendale.edu) to maintain your file
  - We will maintain your file for one (1) additional semester with all requirements grandfathered
- We recommend the following while your name is in the pool for random selection:
  - Complete graduation requirements for the AS degree in RN
  - Complete ADN-BSN general education requirements
  - Gain personal experience by taking certified nursing assistant (CNA) courses or other courses in the Health Sciences Division such as Addiction Studies or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)



# *Fingerprinting & Drug Screening*

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Students who are selected into the Registered Nursing (RN) Program at GCC will be required to complete the following:

- **Live Scan Fingerprinting**
  - Students with a prior conviction must disclose it to the Associate Dean of Health Sciences before completing the fingerprinting process.
- **Drug Screening**
  - An 11-panel screen is required, which includes screening for alcohol and cannabinoids
- **Meet Health Requirements**
  - These include physical examination, lab tests and immunizations

**For questions or concerns regarding the above issues, please contact the Nursing Department at [gcnursing@glendale.edu](mailto:gcnursing@glendale.edu).**



# Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) Policy Statement on Denial of Licensure



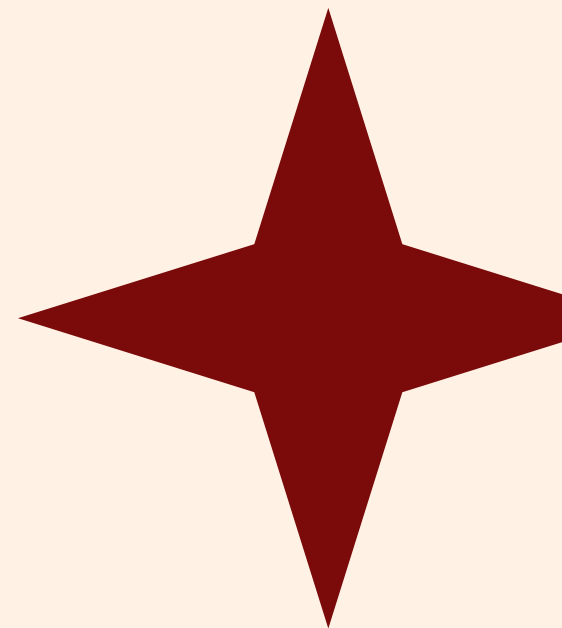
The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) may **deny licensure** on the basis of:

- Conviction of a crime substantially related to the practice of nursing
- Any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit self or another or to substantially injure another
- Any act which is grounds for revocation of a license
- Making a false statement on the application for license
- Breach of examination security



**Convictions** include, but are not limited to:

- Conviction of child abuse
- Violation of the nursing practice act
- Conviction as a mentally disordered sex offender
- Crime or act involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices
- Conviction of assault and/or battery



# RN Schedules

## FIRST YEAR (1st & 2nd Semester)

## SECOND YEAR (3rd & 4th Semester)

### STANDARD

**Lectures / Monday – Friday**  
EXAMPLE: 9:00 am – 4:50 pm,  
2–3 TIMES PER WEEK

**Clinical rotations / Monday – Friday**  
EXAMPLE: 6:00 am – 3:00 pm,  
2–3 TIMES PER WEEK

**(SCHEDULES VARY!)**

### WEEKEND/EVENING

**Lectures / Monday – Friday afternoon**  
EXAMPLE: 1:40 pm – 8:20 pm,  
2–3 TIMES PER WEEK

**Clinical Rotations / Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday**  
EXAMPLE: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm, 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**(SCHEDULES VARY!)**

### BOTH

**Lectures / Monday – Friday**  
EXAMPLE: 8:35 am – 2:45 pm, 4:05 pm – 9:05 pm, 2–3 TIMES PER WEEK

**Clinical Rotations / MONDAY – Saturday and/or Sunday**  
EXAMPLE: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm, 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm, 2–3 TIMES PER WEEK

**(SCHEDULES VARY!)**

# RN Program Course Sequence

## Intersession

- NS 200: Nursing Perspectives (1.5 units)
- NS 205: Essentials of Medication Administration (0.5 units)

## First Semester

- NS 201: Nursing Seminar I (1.0 unit)
- NS 208: Nursing Pharmacology (2.5 units)
- NS 210: Fundamentals of Nursing (3.5 units)
- NS 211: Medical-Surgical Nursing I (3.5 units)

## Second Semester

- NS 202: Nursing Seminar II (1.5 units)
- NS 212: Medical-Surgical Nursing II (4.5 units)
- NS 222: Psychiatric Nursing (3.5 units)

## Third Semester

- NS 203: Nursing Seminar III (1.5 units)
- NS 212: Medical-Surgical Nursing III (4.5 units)
- NS 223: Maternal-Child Health (6.0 units)

## Intersession

- NS 216: Clinical Experience (2.0 units)

## Fourth Semester

- NS 204: Nursing Seminar IV (1.0 unit)
- NS 214: Medical-Surgical Nursing IV (6.0 units)
- NS 215: Contemporary Nursing Practice (2.5 units)

# LVN-RN Program Course Sequence

## Interession

*(Winter)*

- NS 217: LVN-RN Bridge Course (1.0 unit)
- NS 218: Pharmacology Update (1.5 units)

## Interession

*(Summer)*

NS 216: Clinical Experience (2.0 units)

## First Semester

*(Spring)*

- NS 202: Nursing Seminar II (1.5 units)
- NS 203: Nursing Seminar III (1.5 units)
- NS 222: Psychiatric Nursing (3.5 units)
- NS 212: Medical-Surgical Nursing III (4.5 units)

## First Semester

*(Spring)*

NS 204: Nursing Seminar IV (1.0 unit)  
NS 214: Medical-Surgical Nursing IV (6.0 units)  
NS 215: Contemporary Nursing Practice (2.5 units)

# *Clinical Rotation Sites*

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- Adventist Health Glendale
- Barlow Respiratory Hospital
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Glendale Memorial Hospital
- Huntington Memorial Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente Panorama City
- Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center
- Keck Medicine of USC
- Kei-Ai Los Angeles Healthcare Center
- LAC+USC Medical Center
- Mission Community Hospital
- Providence St. Joseph's Medical Center
- USC Verdugo Hills Hospital

*Students cannot select their own clinical rotations as clinical placements are arranged by the Nursing Department.*

# Cost of Nursing School



## Generic RN Program

- **RN Program**
  - [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILED LIST](#)
    - CA Resident: \$8,925.00
    - Non-CA Resident: \$20,982.50
    - International Student: \$24,030.50

## LVN-RN Program

- **LVN-RN Program**
  - [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILED LIST](#)
    - CA Resident: \$7,565.70
    - Non-CA Resident: \$14,190.00
    - International Student: \$15,714.00

# RN-BSN Partnerships

GCC Nursing has established collaborative RN-BSN partnerships with the following Universities. More information is provided to students upon acceptance into the program.



**OHIO**  
UNIVERSITY

**CSUN**

CALIFORNIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTHRIDGE



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**FULLERTON**™



**AZUSA PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY

**N** **National**  
UNIVERSITY



**University of Phoenix**®



**CHAMBERLAIN**  
UNIVERSITY

# Useful Websites

- **Glendale Community College:** [www.glendale.edu](http://www.glendale.edu)
- **Glendale Community College Nursing Department:**  
[www.glendale.edu/nursing](http://www.glendale.edu/nursing)
- **California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN):** [www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov)
- **Policy Statement on Denial of Licensure (Page 32):**  
[www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/enforcement/discguide.pdf](http://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/enforcement/discguide.pdf)
- **NCLEX Pass Rates:** <https://rn.ca.gov/education/passrates.shtml>
- **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC):** [www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org)



# Ready to Apply?

**01**

## Prepare for Summer/Fall 2025 Application

Complete the following steps to prepare for the **Summer/Fall 2025** application. Check back online ([www.glendale.edu/nursing](http://www.glendale.edu/nursing)) beginning **March 1, 2025** to download the application.

**02**

## Order Official Transcripts

If all prerequisites have been completed, begin requesting to have transcripts **sent to the Department of Nursing, NOT ADMISSIONS & RECORDS.**

- **Electronic Transcripts (preferred method)** - When requesting electronic transcripts, use **gccnursing@glendale.edu** as the Intended Recipient. If you are unable to enter a specific email address or if your school is not equipped to send electronic transcripts, follow instructions for paper transcripts.
- **Paper Transcripts** - Request to have your official transcripts sent to your home address. **DO NOT OPEN THEM** as they will be considered unofficial and the Department will not be able to process your application. Submit all official paper transcripts together in one envelope to:

# Ready to Apply?

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## Order Official Transcripts (cont.)


- **International Transcripts** – Any coursework taken outside of the U.S. must be evaluated using one of the evaluators approved by GCC. **Please plan weeks in advance for processing.** You must choose between one of the following evaluators.
  - **World Evaluation Services, Inc. (WES):** [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)
  - **International Educational Research Foundations (IERF):** [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)
- **AP CollegeBoard Transcripts** – If you are using AP credit (must have a score of 3 higher) for General Psychology, Freshman English, or the Math requirement, we must receive an official AP CollegeBoard transcript reflecting your coursework.

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## Check our GCC Nursing Website


Check the "**Announcements**" section of the GCC Nursing Department website for updates.



# Example: Ordering Official Transcripts

 DASHBOARD ORDERS PROFILE ▾

### Available Credentials CANCEL X

The following credentials are available from **Los Angeles Harbor College**. Start your order by selecting a credential listed below (you can add more later)



	<h4>Transcript</h4> <p>An academic transcript is a inventory of courses that a learner has taken and the grades that they earned in those courses during the academic year.</p>	<a href="#">Order</a>
	<h4>Enrollment Verification</h4> <p>An Enrollment Verification Certificate provides verification of a learner's student status. Some of the ways that it can be used by a learner is for employment, verification of student loans or insura ... <a href="#">View Full Description</a></p>	<a href="#">Order</a>

# Example: Ordering Official Transcripts

[←BACK](#) Set Delivery Destination [CANCEL X](#)

Your order will be sent from **Los Angeles Harbor College** to the individual and/or organization at the destination below.

Please be advised that regular processing time is 7-10 business days whether it is being requested electronic or mailed. Emergency transcripts will be sent out the next business day. If you request IGETC/CSU certification, please be advised that processing time may be delayed. It is the student's responsibility to ensure grades and or degrees/certificates are posted prior to requesting transcripts. Thank you for your patience during this time.

OR

I'm sending to myself or another individual [?](#)

I am sending this order to myself


I am sending this order to another individual




# Example: Ordering Official Transcripts

[←BACK](#) Set Delivery Destination [CANCEL X](#)

Your order will be sent from **Los Angeles Harbor College** to the individual and/or organization at the destination below. Select a delivery method for your order

 **Electronic**  
Delivered By Email

 **Print & Mailed**  
Printed On Paper & Mailed

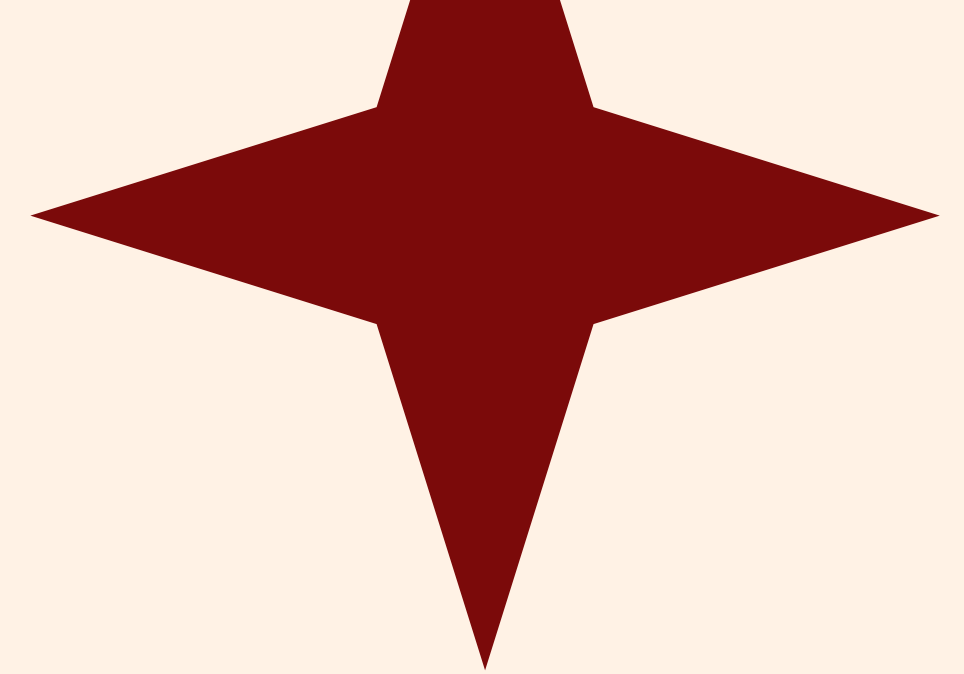
RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Glendale Community College Nursing Department

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# *Frequently Asked Questions*

- **Can I apply while still enrolled in prerequisite classes?**
  - **No.** All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher posted on your transcripts by the time you apply.
- **Can I choose which hospital and/or time to complete my clinical rotation?**
  - **No.** The schedules are set by the Nursing Department.
- **Do I need to take the TEAS before applying?**
  - **Not for GCC.** We do not need your score until after you have submitted your application.
- **Do we have a prerequisite/Science recency requirement?**
  - **No.** We’ll accept prerequisites from whenever, as long as it’s a “C” or higher.
- **Do I have a better chance of being accepted if I have a college degree or CNA license?**
  - **No.** Since our applicants are selected randomly, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria, having a CNA license or college degree does not increase your chances of being selected.

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*Thank  
You!*



To schedule an appointment  
with a Nursing counselor,  
please call **(818) 240-1000**  
**ext. 5918** or email  
**[gccnursing@glendale.edu](mailto:gccnursing@glendale.edu)**

**NOTE:** You must have a GCC ID  
number to schedule an  
appointment!