Requirements, Steps, and Deadlines for Enrollment

Special Admission Requirements for WGU Tennessee’s Nursing Programs (Except Prelicensure):

• Must provide evidence of a current, unencumbered RN license in state of employment.
• Must be actively employed in a position that requires use of nursing knowledge at the time of enrollment and throughout the duration of the program.
• Must possess an accredited associate’s degree or diploma in nursing.
• Must submit to a criminal background check through American Databank (wgucompliance.com). California residents are also required to provide proof of current immunizations.
• Must provide current resume.
• BSN to MSN students: must possess a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
• RN to MSN students: must possess an accredited associate’s degree or diploma in nursing.

Complete the WGU Readiness Assessment (Undergraduate Students Only)
The WGU Readiness Assessment is a multi-part online test designed to determine your likelihood of success at WGU Tennessee. Your Enrollment Counselor can answer questions regarding this assessment. Readiness Assessment requirements vary by program, see website for details.

Be Admitted to WGU Tennessee
The admission decision is based on many factors, including your results from the Readiness Assessment, your prior college experience, and the amount of time you can devote to your studies each week.

Make Tuition and Financial Aid Arrangements
Your first tuition payment is due prior to your intended start date. If you plan to use financial aid, we strongly encourage you to complete the financial aid process as soon as possible. Once the financial aid process is complete and your first tuition payment is made, you can begin your orientation, which starts after the 15th of every month.

Complete Your Intake Interview
In addition to requesting transcripts and making tuition arrangements, you’ll need to complete a 20 to 30-minute Intake Interview to finalize your enrollment and officially establish your program start date. Intake Interviews typically occur one week prior to your intended start date.

Complete Orientation
This orientation will acquaint you with WGU Tennessee’s unique competency-based academic approach and link you to the various learning resources you’ll utilize throughout your program.

Begin Your Unique WGU Tennessee Experience
You’ll work with a dedicated mentor to develop your individualized Degree Plan that will chart your path towards completing your degree.