

**Guidelines for Admission
Baccalaureate in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses
Validation Testing**

The Georgia Southwestern State University School of Nursing supports the Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model. The purpose of this model is to facilitate the educational mobility of registered nurses who elect to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

The guidelines are:

ADN and Diploma Graduates of Nursing Programs in Georgia

Years after graduation	Is testing required?
0-4	NO
>4 with 1000 clinical practice hours in the previous 3 years	NO
>4 with less than 1000 clinical practice hours in the previous 3 years	YES

ADN and Diploma Graduates of Accredited Nursing Programs in the USA outside of Georgia

Years after graduation	Is testing required?
0-4	NO
> 4 with 1000 clinical practice hours in the previous 3 years	NO
>4 with less than 1000 clinical practice hours in the previous 3 years	YES

ADN and Diploma Graduates of Non-Accredited Programs Outside of Georgia

Testing IS required for ALL graduates of these programs.

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For additional information refer to the current *GSW Bulletin*.