

Academic Assistance

Academic assistance is available through an individualized learning program, offering one-to-one instruction with a learning specialist. Time management, improvement of study habits, test taking and motivation are some of the skills taught. The learning specialist is also a resource for referral for comprehensive evaluation of special learning needs. (see Student Handbook)

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association, open to all graduates, fosters an ongoing commitment to GSC by providing continuing education and other activities for members. GSC maintains contact with graduates via [The BlueStreak newsletter](#).

Assessment Testing

Assessment testing is conducted prior to entrance into the college. ACT's COMPASS which measures knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and mathematics is administered. Critical Thinking skills are assessed with the administration of the Entrance Critical Thinking test from the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).

Counseling

One goal of GSC is to help students develop their potential as self-reliant individuals. A full-time counselor is available for personal counseling and as a resource for referral services in the community.

Employee Health Service

GSC emphasizes the importance of its students' health and well-being. Health evaluations and consultations are available through the TriHealth Employee Health Service. This service is available for required physicals and hospital-related illnesses or injuries. Students can be referred to a physician who meets their needs. Students must pay for medical care. Hospitalization insurance is highly recommended for all students.

Library Services

The Library holdings are located on the third floor of the Good Samaritan Hospital campus and the ground floor of the Bethesda Hospital campus. The library collection includes books, journals and research materials in print and electronic format for fields of nursing, medicine, science, humanities and technology. Students may access all the resources at either location. As a member of the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium, students, faculty, and staff also have use of the 44 member libraries. For more information, click [here](#).

Media Center

A multi-media learning center offers a variety of audiovisual materials, equipment, and computers for classroom and individual use. Computers also are located in all student lounges.

Social Activities

There are many opportunities for students to socialize among themselves and with students at other area colleges and universities. Organized social events include picnics, Spirit Olympics and a Christmas party sponsored by the Student Organization. There also are opportunities for community service activities.

Student Organization

The Student Organization promotes the general welfare of the student body. Through elective representation, interests and opinions of the student body are voiced, stimulating communication and cooperation between students and faculty. The Student Organization provides many leadership opportunities for students. Student representatives also serve on faculty committees.

Student Success Program

The Student Success Program is available to assist students in the development of an academic plan that will maximize their potential for success through the use of specialized resources. The Program utilizes the resources of [Academic Assistance](#), [Counseling](#) and [Assessment Testing](#).