

Transfer Guide between Glendale Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Science in Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU's Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Science in Nursing from Glendale Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Glendale Community College that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Science degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.

Glendale Community College – Associate in Science in Nursing	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication			
Area D1 – English Composition ENGL-101: Freshman English	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	3
Critical Thinking			
Area A - Natural Science BIOL-112: Microbiology	5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	5
Additional Glendale Community College Requirements			
BIOL-120: Human Anatomy	5	Elective Credit	5
BIOL-121: Introduction to Physiology	4	Elective Credit	4
Area B - Social Science PSYCH-101: General Psychology	3	Elective Credit	3
Area D2 – Communication and Analytical Thinking SPCH-101: Public Speaking	3	Elective Credit	3
NS-200: Nursing Perspectives	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
NS-201: Nursing Seminar I	1	Elective Credit	1
NS-202: Nursing Seminar II	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
NS-203: Nursing Seminar III	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
NS-204: Nursing Seminar IV	1	Elective Credit	1

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NS-205: Essentials of Medication Administration	0.5	Elective Credit	0.5
NS-208: Pharmacology for Nursing	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
NS-210: Fundamentals of Nursing	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
NS-211: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
NS-212: Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4.5	Elective Credit	4.5
NS-213: Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4.5	Elective Credit	4.5
NS-214: Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	6	Elective Credit	6
NS-215: Nursing Practice in Contemporary Settings	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
NS-216: Intermediate Clinical Experience OR NS-220: Nursing Student Work-Study	2 - 3	Elective Credit	2 - 3
NS-222: Psychiatric Nursing	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
NS-223: Maternal Child Health	6	Elective Credit	6
Area C1 – Interdisciplinary Humanities	3	Elective Credit	3
Area C 2 - Arts, Foreign Language, Literature and Philosophy	3	Elective Credit	3
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Science in Nursing at Glendale Community College			72.5 – 75.5 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University			72.5 – 75.5 Credits

All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

Symbol Key	
+	Symbol indicates the Glendale Community College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Glendale Community College course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.

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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major		
NRS-415	Nursing Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NRS-420	Health Assessment	3
NRS-425	Health Promotion and Population health	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health care Professionals	3
NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision Making in Health Care	3
NRS-450	Nursing Informatics	3
NRS-455	Pathophysiology	3
NRS-460	Complex Disease Management	3
NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum	6
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Science in Nursing at Glendale Community College		72.5 – 75.5 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		44.5 - 47.5 Credits
Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program.		
Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.		
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University		120 Credits

For additional graduation requirements, please see the <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Counselor for more information. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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