

Governors State University and College of DuPage 3+1 Pathway to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree

COD students and alumni who complete the AAS degree and attain their RN license are uniquely qualified to transition successfully to the BSN program at Governors State University. Whether you want to increase your understanding of patient care or you want to earn the credentials you need for career advancement, the nursing program at GSU offers the most affordable and accessible pathway to success.

The Department of Nursing is ready to help COD students meet their career goals.


- The BSN at GSU has the **quality** you expect and employers demand.
- GSU's program is **affordable**: 85 credit hours can be completed at COD and transferred to GSU; only 35 credit hours are required to complete the BSN program at GSU.
- Passionate. Inspiring. Expert. You're not going to find a better group of individuals who are more dedicated to your future success than the faculty and staff in the BSN program.
- The entire program is accessible through dynamic **online** classes, with responsive, one-on-one advising so you get the attention and answers you need when you need them.
- This is not a cohort program, so you will have **maximum flexibility** to enroll part-time or full-time in any semester.
- If you attend full time, you can **complete the BSN in as few as three semesters**.
- If you are considering full-time enrollment in the BSN program at GSU, you should enroll in the **Dual Degree Program** in your second semester of the RN program at COD. (see reverse for DDP benefits)

For more information about BSN requirements and qualifications:

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College of DuPage
3+1 RN to BSN Academic Plan
GSU BSN Coursework 100% Online

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Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

College of DuPage AAS Degree in Nursing and GSU Prerequisites			Governors State University BSN Degree		
		Credits			Credits
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	3	NURS 3140	Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing	3
ENGLI 1102	English Composition II	3	NURS 3150	Pathophysiology	3
SPEEC 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3	NURS 3160	Gerontological Nursing	3
MATH 1635	Statistics OR	4	NURS 3170	Basic Nursing Informatics	3
PSYCH 2280	Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	NURS 3300	Health Assessment	3
ANAT 1551 or 1571	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	NURS 4110	Evidence Based Research	3
ANAT 1552 or 1572	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NURS 4120	Public Health Promotion	3
CHEMI 1211	General Chemistry	5	NURS 4130	Public Health Practicum	3
CHEMI 1212	Survey of Organic Chemistry	5	NURS 4501	Leadership and Patient Safety	3
MICRO 1420	Microbiology	4	Upper Division Electives		8
PHILO 1110	Ethics (Meets GSU Writing Intensive Req)	3			
PSYCH 1100	General Psychology	3	^GSU CHEM 1143/1144 Chemistry II or CHEM 1113/1114 Intro-Organic & Bio Chemistry with Lab can be completed in place of COD CHEM 1212. CHEM 1113/1114 is an applied nursing focused organic chemistry.		
PSYCH 2237	Developmental Psychology : The Life Span	3			
SOCIO 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3			
CIS 1150	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3			
IAI Humanities Course***		3			
IAI Fine Arts Course***		3			
Nursing Courses*		30			
Total Semester Credits Transferred from COD		85	Total Semester Credits to be Completed at GSU		35
Total Semester Credits Required for 3+1 program:		120 **			

*30 semester credit hours of lower division Nursing courses will be accepted for transfer towards the BSN; however 42 semester credit hours are required for the AAS in Nursing. No course work will need to be repeated at GSU.

**In order to satisfy all General Education and AAS Nursing requirements students may complete more than 120 hours.

***In order to satisfy the Multicultural Diversity Requirement students must complete either a Humanities or Fine Arts course with an IAI code ending in N or D.

All transfer course work must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

What are the admission requirements?

Students may apply for admission to the BSN program at GSU in their last semester of the AAS program at COD.

- Earn an associate degree in nursing from COD with a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Current license as a registered professional nurse (RN).
 - *Applicants in process of obtaining the RN license may be admitted conditionally in order to continue in the program but must obtain the license by the end of the first semester of enrollment.*

Where Do I Begin?

Apply to the BSN program by visiting the Admissions web page at www.govst.edu/Admissions and click "Apply Online". The application deadlines are May 1st (Fall), October 1st (Spring) and February 1st (Summer). Nursing courses start in the Fall and Spring terms.

What Are the Benefits of Enrolling in the Dual Degree Program (DDP)?

Full-time students who enroll in the DDP have a number of financial benefits, including tuition freeze at GSU at the time of enrollment in DDP at COD and eligibility for the GSU Promise and DDP Honors Scholarships that provide full tuition and fees. Students must apply in their second semester of the RN program at COD. Email DualDegree@govst.edu or visit www.govst.edu/ddp for more information.