



3+1 RN to BSN Articulation Plan

GSU BSN Coursework 100% Online

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

KCC AAS Degree in Nursing and GSU Prerequisites			Governors State University BSN Degree		
		Credits			Credits
ENGL 1613	English I	3	NURS 3140	Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing	3
ENGL 1623	English II	3	NURS 3150	Pathophysiology	3
SPCH 1553	Introductory to Speech	3	NURS 3160	Gerontological Nursing	3
MATH 1141	Introduction to Dosage Calculations	1	NURS 3170	Basic Nursing Informatics	3
MATH 1774	Statistics	4	NURS 3300	Health Assessment	3
BIOL 2644	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	NURS 4110	Evidence Based Research	3
BIOL 2654	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NURS 4120	Public Health Promotion	3
BIOL 2714	Microbiology	4	NURS 4130	Public Health Practicum	3
CHEM 1514	General Chemistry I	4	NURS 4501	Leadership and Patient Safety	3
CHEM 1524	General Chemistry II	4	Upper Division Electives		8
PSYC 1813	Introduction to Psychology	3			
PSYC 2553	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3			
SOCY 2513	Sociology	3			
COSC 1513	Introduction to Information Processing	3			
IAI Fine Arts Course***		3			
IAI Humanities Course***		3			
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course*** (Will satisfy Writing Intensive Req.)		3			
Nursing Courses*		30			
Total Semester Credits to be Transferred from KCC		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 45 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 KCC.

- Earn an associate degree in nursing from KCC 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 KCC 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 KCC. Email KKirkland@govst.edu or visit www.govst.edu/ddp for more information.

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

KCC 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 KCC 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 KCC 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 KCC. (see reverse for DDP benefits)

For more information about BSN requirements and qualifications:

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