

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The following is presented as a transfer guide between College of DuPage (COD) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Nursing degree program based on the current catalogs from both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nursing from COD and a Bachelors of Science (BSN) degree in Nursing at GSU. **Students are required to have a 2.0 G.P.A. for admission to the program. The BSN degree is offered at GSU completely online.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (33-34 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- English 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- English 1102 - English Composition II (3) (Req'd for BSN)
- Speech 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

(Multicultural Requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)* (Req'd for BSN and AAS)

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MATH 1635 - Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100) **OR**
- PSYCH 2280 - Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (3) (Meets MATH 2100)
[sub for MATH 1102]

Physical and Life Sciences (9 hours)

- CHEMI 1211 - General Chemistry (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)
- MICRO 1420 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYCH 1100 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSYCH 2237 - Developmental Psychology: The Life Span (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOCIO 1100 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

II. NURSING CORE COURSES (52 hours)

- ANAT 1551 or 1571 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201)
- ANAT 1152 or 1572 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4) (Meets BIOL 2210/2211)
- CHEM 1212 - Survey of Organic Chemistry (5) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114)
- CIS 1150 - Intro to Computer Information Tech (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- NURSING Courses (30)** (transfers as Nursing block for BSN)
- NURSING Courses (6)** (transfers as electives for BSN)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM AND GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 85 Hours

* Refer to the COD AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

**30 semester hours of lower division Nursing courses will be accepted for transfer towards the BSN nursing block; however 41 semester credit hours are required for the AAS in Nursing. 6 additional hours of Nursing courses utilized to meet electives for BSN. No course work will need to be repeated at GSU.

^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.

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



III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (35 Hours)

Program Core Curriculum (27 hours)

- NURS 3099 - Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing (3)
- NURS 3150 - Pathophysiology (3)
- NURS 3160 - Gerontological Nursing (3)
- NURS 3170 - Basic Nursing Informatics (3)
- NURS 3300 - Health Assessment (3)
- NURS 4110 - Evidence Based Research (3)
- NURS 4120 - Public Health Promotion (3)
- NURS 4130 - Public Health Practicum (3)
- NURS 4501 - Leadership for Patient Safety (3)

Upper Division Electives (8 hours)

- Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Upper Division Humanities Course (3)*
- Upper Division Electives (2)*

*Students should meet with their advisor in order to select upper division elective courses.

Minimum Required for BSN: 120 Hours

(In order to satisfy all General Education, AAS Nursing and BSN requirements students may complete more than 120 hours.)

For Additional Information:

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