

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

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

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (40 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3) (Req'd for BSN)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

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

### Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 162 - General Education Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100) **OR**
- MTH 165 - Elementary Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100)

### Physical and Life Sciences (9 hours)

- BIO 130 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 228 - Psychology of Human Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOC 101 - Intro to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

### II. NURSING CORE COURSES (45 Hours)

- BIO 160 - Human Anatomy (4) (BIO160+161 Meet BIOL 2200/2201 & req'd for AAS)
- BIO 161 - Human Physiology (4) (BIO160+161 Meet BIOL 2200/2201 & req'd for AAS)
- CHEM 125<sup>^</sup> - *Organic and Biochemistry for Health Sciences (4) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114)*
- OR** CHEM 201<sup>^</sup> - *Basic Organic Chemistry (4) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114)*
- CIS 101 - Intro to Computer Information Systems (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- NURSING Courses (30)\*\*

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

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

\*\*30 semester credit hours of lower division Nursing courses will be accepted for transfer towards the BSN; however 41 semester credit hours are required for the AAS in Nursing. No course work will need to be repeated at GovState.

<sup>^</sup>GovState CHEM 1143/1144 Chemistry II or CHEM 1113/1114 Intro-Organic & Bio Chemistry with Lab can be completed in place of HC CHEM 125 or 201. 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.**

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### III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (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)

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:

Governors State University  
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Health and Human Services at  
[www.govst.edu/chhs](http://www.govst.edu/chhs)

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