

# Transfer Guide between Northland Pioneer College and Grand Canyon University



## Associate of Applied 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)

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 of Applied Science in Nursing from Northland Pioneer College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Northland Pioneer 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.

Northland Pioneer College – Associate of Applied Science in Nursing	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)</b>			
ENL-101: College Composition	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	3
<b>Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)</b>			
BIO-181: General Biology	4	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	4
<b>Additional Northland Pioneer College Requirements</b>			
CHM-130: Fundamental Chemistry	4	Elective Credit	4
BIO-201: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Elective Credit	4
BIO-202: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Elective Credit	4
BIO-205: Microbiology	4	Elective Credit	4
ENL-102: College Composition II	3	Elective Credit	3
PSY-240: Developmental Psychology	3	Elective Credit	3
ANT-102: Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Elective Credit	3
NUR-117: Pharmacology I	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-118: Pharmacology II	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-121: Nursing I	8	Elective Credit	8

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NUR-122: Nursing II	8	Elective Credit	8
NUR-125: Practical Nursing Completion	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-221: Nursing III	8	Elective Credit	8
NUR-222: Nursing IV	8	Elective Credit	8
NUR-219: NCLEX Review Seminar	2	Elective Credit	2

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major Transferrable Courses

<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at Northland Pioneer College</b>	<b>72 Credits</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>72 Credits</b>

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 Northland Pioneer College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Northland Pioneer 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
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major</b>		
NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics	3
NRS-429VN	Family-Centered Health Promotion	3
NRS-434VN	Health Assessment	3
NRS-428VN	Concepts in Community and Public Health	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3
NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision Making in Health Care	3
NRS-451VN	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NRS-410V	Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Clients' Health	3
NRS-440VN	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
NURS-493	Professional Capstone and Practicum	6
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing – Northland Pioneer College		72 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		48 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.		
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>120 Credits</b>

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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