

Transfer Guide between Pima Medical Institute 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 Pima Medical Institute. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Medical Institute 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.

Pima Medical Institute – Associate of Applied Science in Nursing	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENG-127: English	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MTH-145: Applied Mathematics	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	3
Additional Pima Medical Institute Requirements			
BIO-147: Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	Elective Credit	4
HSC-125: Introduction to healthcare	3	Elective Credit	3
PHI-116: Foundations of Human Potential	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-103: Strategies for RN Success	1	Elective Credit	1
PSY-160: Human Development	2	Elective Credit	2
PHA-109: Pharmacology	1	Elective Credit	1
NUR-111: Pharmacology for Health Promotion and Maintenance	0.5	Elective Credit	0.5
NUR-126: Nursing's Role in Health Promotion	7	Elective Credit	7

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BIO-185: Nutrition	1	Elective Credit	1
PSY-225: Family Centered Care Across the Lifespan	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-234: Acute Care Nursing Across the Lifespan	8	Elective Credit	8
NUR-266: Professional Transition I	2	Elective Credit	2
SOC-245: Sociology of Health	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-209: Pharmacology for the Complex Patient	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-276: Nursing Care for the Complex Patient	9	Elective Credit	9
HSC-280: Healthcare Informatics	2	Elective Credit	2
NUR-286: Nursing Care in Challenging Situations	9.5	Elective Credit	9.5
NUR-296: Role Development of the Graduate Nurse	3	Elective Credit	3
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
BIO-175: Pathophysiology	3	^ NRS-410V: Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Clients' Health	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at Pima Medical Institute			70 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon University			70 Credits

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 Transferring Institution course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Transferring Institution course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.

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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Program Major		
NRS-430	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-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 at Pima Medical Institute		70 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		50 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.		
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon University		120 Credits

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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