

Transfer Guide between Montcalm Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

General Education requirements 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)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

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 Registered Nursing from Montcalm Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Montcalm Community 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.

Montcalm Community College – Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication			
ENGL-100: Freshman English I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	3
Critical Thinking			
Mathematics	4	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS)	4
Additional Montcalm Community College Requirements			
COMM-220: Interpersonal Communication	3	Elective Credit	3
BIOL-202: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Elective Credit	4
BIOL-203: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Elective Credit	4
POLI-240: American Political System	3	Elective Credit	3
PSYC-120: General Psychology	3	Elective Credit	3
NADN-108: College Success for Nursing 1	1	Elective Credit	1
NADN-135: Foundations of Nursing	6	Elective Credit	6
NADN-145: Pharmacology I	2	Elective Credit	2
NADN-175: Pharmacology II	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5

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NADN-180: Nursing Care of the Adult Patient I	5	Elective Credit	5
NADN-190: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3	Elective Credit	3
NADN-250: Maternity and Pediatric Nursing	5	Elective Credit	5
NADN-260: Nursing Care of the Adult Patient II	5	Elective Credit	5
NADN-270: Pharmacology III	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
NADN-280: Nursing Care of the Adult Patient III	5	Elective Credit	5
NADN-290: Leadership Capstone	2	Elective Credit	2
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
PHIL-222: Bioethics	3	^ PHI-413V: Ethical and Spiritual Decision Making in Health Care	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing at Montcalm Community College			64 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University			64 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 Montcalm Community College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Montcalm Community College course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.
Ω	Symbol indicates that the Grand Canyon University course is non-transferrable.

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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major		
ΩNRS-415	Nursing Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NRS-420	Health Assessment	3
NRS-425	Health Promotion and Population health	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health care Professionals	3
NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
NRS-450	Nursing Informatics	3
NRS-455	Pathophysiology	3
NRS-460	Complex Disease Management	3
NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum	6
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing at Montcalm Community College		64 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		56 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 (RN to BSN) 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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