

Transfer Guide between Montcalm Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing (ADN) – 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)
- 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 (ADN) 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 (ADN) | Credits | Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) | GCU Applied Semester Credits |
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| General Education Requirements | | | |
| Effective Communication | | | |
| General Education Requirements – Written Communication ENGL-100: Freshman English I | 3 | + ENG-105: English Composition (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS) | 3 |
| Critical Thinking | | | |
| General Education Requirements – Laboratory Science BIOL-202: Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | + MAT-144: College Mathematics (waived if transferring a completed AA, AS, or AAS) | 4 |
| Additional Montcalm Community College Requirements | | | |
| General Education Requirements – Oral Communication COMM-220: Interpersonal Communication | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| General Education Requirements – Laboratory Science BIOL-203: Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | Elective Credit | 4 |
| General Education Requirements – Social Science POLI-240: American Political System | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| General Education Requirements – Social Science PSYC-120: General Psychology | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| General Education Requirements – Humanities & Fine Arts PHIL-222: Bioethics | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Program Requirements NADN-108: College Success for Nursing | 1 | Elective Credit | 1 |
| Program Requirements NADN-135: Foundations of Nursing | 6 | Elective Credit | 6 |

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| Program Requirements NADN-145: Pharmacology I | 2 | Elective Credit | 2 |
| Program Requirements NADN-165: Maternal Newborn Nursing | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Program Requirements NADN-166: Pediatric Nursing | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Program Requirements NADN-175: Pharmacology II | 1 | Elective Credit | 1 |
| Program Requirements NADN-180: Nursing Care of the Adult Patient I | 5 | Elective Credit | 5 |
| Program Requirements NADN-190: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Program Requirements NADN-260: Nursing Care of the Adult Patient II | 5 | Elective Credit | 5 |
| Program Requirements NADN-270: Pharmacology III | 1 | Elective Credit | 1 |
| Program Requirements NADN-280: Nursing Care of the Adult Patient III | 5 | Elective Credit | 5 |
| Program Requirements NADN-290: Leadership Capstone | 2 | Elective Credit | 2 |

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

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| General Education Requirements – Mathematics MATH-190: Introductory Statistics | 4 | ^ HLT-362V: Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals | 4 |
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| Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing (ADN) 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

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| + | 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. |

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| Course # | Bachelor of Science | Semester Credits |
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| Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN): Program Major | | |
| 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 |
| 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 Registered Nursing (ADN) 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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