



## 3+1 RN to BSN Articulation Plan

### GSU BSN Coursework 100% Online

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Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)					
Triton AAS Degree in Nursing and GSU Prerequisites			Governors State University BSN Degree		
		Credits			Credits
RHT 101	Freshman Rhetoric and Composition I	3	NURS 3140	Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing	3
RHT 102	Freshman Rhetoric and Composition II	3	NURS 3150	Pathophysiology	3
SPE 101	Effective Speaking	3	NURS 3160	Gerontological Nursing	3
MAT 170	Elementary Statistics	4	NURS 3170	Basic Nursing Informatics	3
BIS 136	Functional Human Anatomy I <b>OR</b>	4	NURS 3300	Health Assessment	3
BIS 240	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	NURS 4110	Evidence Based Research	3
BIS 137	Functional Human Anatomy II <b>OR</b>	4	NURS 4120	Public Health Promotion	3
BIS 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NURS 4130	Public Health Practicum	3
BIS 222	Principles of Microbiology	4	NURS 4501	Leadership and Patient Safety	3
CHM 140	General Chemistry I	5	Upper Division Electives		8
CHM 141	General Chemistry II	5			
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3			
EDU 206	Human Growth & Development	3			
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3			
CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3			
IAI Fine Arts Course***		3			
IAI Humanities Course***		3			
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course*** (Will satisfy Writing Intensive Req.)		3			
Nursing Courses*		30			
Total Semester Credits to be Transferred from Triton		86	Total Semester Credits to be Completed at GSU		35
Total Semester Credits Required for 3+1 program:		121 **			

\*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 GSU.

\*\*In order to satisfy all General Education and AAS Nursing requirements students may complete more than 121 hours.

\*\*\*In order to satisfy the Multicultural Diversity Requirement students must complete either a Humanities or Fine Arts course with an IAI code ending in N or D.

All transfer course work must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

## What are the admission requirements?

Students may apply for admission to the BSN program at GSU in their last semester of the AAS program at TC.

- Earn an associate degree in nursing from TC with a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Current license as a registered professional nurse (RN).
  - Applicants in process of obtaining the RN license may be admitted conditionally in order to continue in the program but must obtain the license by the end of the first semester of enrollment.

## Where Do I Begin?

Apply to the BSN program by visiting the Admissions web page at [www.govst.edu/Admissions](http://www.govst.edu/Admissions) and click "Apply Online". The application deadlines are May 1st (Fall), October 1st (Spring) and February 1<sup>st</sup> (Summer). Nursing courses start in the Fall and Spring terms.

## What Are the Benefits of Enrolling in the Dual Degree Program (DDP)?

Full-time students who enroll in the DDP have a number of financial benefits, including tuition freeze at GSU at the time of enrollment in DDP at TC and eligibility for the GSU Promise and DDP Honors Scholarships that provide full tuition and fees. Students must apply in their second semester of the RN program at TC. Email [JSpecht@govst.edu](mailto:JSpecht@govst.edu) or visit [www.govst.edu/ddp](http://www.govst.edu/ddp) for more information.



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## **Governors State University and Triton College 3+1 Pathway to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree**

TC students and alumni who complete the AAS degree and attain their RN license are uniquely qualified to transition successfully to the BSN program at Governors State University. Whether you want to increase your understanding of patient care or you want to earn the credentials you need for career advancement, the nursing program at GSU offers the most affordable and accessible pathway to success.

**The Department of Nursing is ready to help TC students meet their career goals.**

- The BSN at GSU has the **quality** you expect and employers demand.
- GSU's program is **affordable**: 85 credit hours can be completed at TC and transferred to GSU; only 35 credit hours are required to complete the BSN program at GSU.
- Passionate. Inspiring. Expert. You're not going to find a better group of individuals who are more dedicated to your future success than the faculty and staff in the BSN program.
- The entire program is accessible through dynamic **online** classes, with responsive, one-on-one advising so you get the attention and answers you need when you need them.
- This is not a cohort program, so you will have **maximum flexibility** to enroll part-time or full-time in any semester.
- If you attend full time, you can **complete the BSN in as few as three semesters**.
- If you are considering full-time enrollment in the BSN program at GSU, you should enroll in the **Dual Degree Program** in your second semester of the RN program at TC. (see reverse for DDP benefits)

**For more information about BSN requirements and qualifications:**

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