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

WCC 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 WCC 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 WCC 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 parttime 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 WCC. (see reverse for DDP benefits)

For more information about BSN requirements and qualifications:

708.534.4086 <u>www.govst.edu/BSN</u> <u>NursingAdvisor@govst.edu</u>



### 3+1 RN to BSN Articulation Plan

#### GSU BSN Coursework 100% Online

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WCC AAS Degree in Nursing and GSU Prerequisites			Governors State University BSN Degree						
		Credits						Credit	
ENG 101	Freshman English I	3	NURS 3140	Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing					
ENG 102	Freshman English II	3	NURS 3150	Pathophysiology					
COM 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3	NURS 3160	Gerontological Nursing					
MTH 107	Basic Statistics	3	NURS 3170	Basic Nursing Informatics					
BIO 270	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	NURS 3300	Health Assessment					
BIO 272	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NURS 4110	Evidence Based Research					
BIO 250	Microbiology	4	NURS 4120	Public Health Promotion					
CHM 121	General Chemistry	4	NURS 4130	Public Health Practicum					
CHM 122	General Chemistry II	4	NURS 4501	Leadership and Patient Safety					
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	Upper Division Electives						
PSY 205	Life-Span Psychology	3	l						
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3							
CIS 110	Business Information Systems	3	ACCU CUENA 114	SU CHEM 1143/1144 Chemistry II or CHEM 1113/1114 Intro-Organic & Bio Chemistry					
IAI Fine Arts Course***		3	with Lab can be completed in place of WCC CHM 122. CHEM 1113/1114 is an applied						
IAI Humanities Course***		3	nursing focused organic chemsitry.						
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course*** (Will satisfy Writing Intensive Reg.)		3	3,		,				
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Nursing Courses*		30							
DUDSING COUR	<del></del>	30							
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	er Credits at WCC	85	Total Semester	Credits to be	complet	ed at GSU			
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<sup>\*30</sup> 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.

#### 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 WCC.

- Earn an associate degree in nursing from WCC 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 <a href="www.govst.edu/Admissions">www.govst.edu/Admissions</a> and click "Apply Online". The application deadlines are May 1st (Fall), October 1st (Spring) and February 1st (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 WCC 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 WCC. Email <a href="mailto:DualDegree@govst.edu">DualDegree@govst.edu</a> or visit <a href="www.govst.edu/ddp">www.govst.edu/ddp</a> for more information.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In order to satisfy all General Education and AAS Nursing requirements students may complete more than 120 hours.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.