

## Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Nursing degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nursing from JJC and a Bachelors of Science (BSN) in Nursing degree from GSU. **Students are required to have a 2.0 G.P.A. for admission to the program. The BSN degree is offered at GSU completely online.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (43 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3) (Req'd for BSN)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Speech Communication (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\* (Req'd for BSN)

#### Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 128 - Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100 and Req'd for BSN)

#### Physical and Life Sciences (13 hours)

- BIO 149 - Principles of Biology (4)
- BIO 240 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431 and AAS)
- CHEM 101 - General Chemistry I (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142 and Req'd for BSN)

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 hours)

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101 and AAS)
- PSYC 215 - Life-Span: A Survey of Human Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100; Req'd for BSN)
- SOC 290 - Cultural Diversity in America (3) (Req's for AAS; meets multicultural)

### II. ELECTIVES (43-44 Hours)

- BIO 250 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201 & AAS)
- BIO 251 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3) (Req'd for AAS)
- CHEM 108<sup>^</sup> - *Elementary Organic Chemistry* (4) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114) **OR**
- CHEM 209<sup>^</sup> - *Organic Chemistry I* (5) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114) (Req'd for BSN)
- CIS 122 **or** 124 **or** 126 - Computer Info Systems/ Applications (3)  
(Meets MIS 2101 and Req'd for BSN)
- NURSING Courses/Major Core Courses (30)\*\*

### REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM AND GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 85 Hours

\* Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

\*\*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.

<sup>^</sup>GSU CHEM 1143/1144 Chemistry II or CHEM 1113/1114 Intro-Organic & Bio Chemistry with Lab can be completed in place of JJC CHEM 102 or 108. CHEM 1113/1114 is an applied nursing focused Organic Chemistry.

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



### III. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (35 Hours)

#### Program Core Curriculum (27 hours)

- NURS 3099 - Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing (3)
- NURS 3150 - Pathophysiology (3)
- NURS 3160 - Gerontological Nursing (3)
- NURS 3170 - Basic Nursing Informatics (3)
- NURS 3300 - Health Assessment (3)
- NURS 4110 - Evidence Based Research (3)
- NURS 4120 - Public Health Promotion (3)
- NURS 4130 - Public Health Practicum (3)
- NURS 4501 - Leadership for Patient Safety (3)

#### Upper Division Electives (8 hours)

Students should meet with their advisor in order to select upper division elective courses.

- Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3)
- Upper Division Humanities Course (3)
- Upper Division Electives (2)

#### Minimum Required for BSN: 120 Hours

(In order to satisfy all General Education, AAS Nursing and BSN requirements students may complete more than 120 hours.)

#### For Additional Information:

##### Governors State University

[Visit the College of Health and Human Services at www.govst.edu/chhs](http://www.govst.edu/chhs)

Office of Admissions

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##### Joliet Junior College

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