

# Transfer Guide



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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) 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 from SSC and a Bachelors of Science (BSN) degree in Nursing from GSU. **Students are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for admission to the program. The BSN degree is offered at GSU completely online.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (39-40 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral Communications (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
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#### Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 126 or 211 - Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100)

#### Physical and Life Sciences (8-9 hours)

- BIO 224 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- CHM 111 or 113 - Chemistry I (4-5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 211 - Human Growth and Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

### II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

### III. ELECTIVES (46 Hours)

- BIO 185 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201)
- BIO 186 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) (Req'd for AAS)
- CHEM 114<sup>^</sup> - *General Chemistry II (5) OR*
- CHEM 205<sup>^</sup> - *Intro to Organic and Biochemistry (5) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114)*
- MIS 101 - Computer Literacy and Applications (3)
- NURSING Courses (30)\*\*

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

\* Refer to the SSC 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 39 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 SSC CHM 114 or 205. 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.**



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## IV. 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.  
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### 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:

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