

# Transfer Guide

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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Elgin Community College (ECC) 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 ECC and a Bachelor 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 (39-40 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - English Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - English Composition II (3)
- CMS 101 - Fundamentals of Speech (3)

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

(Multicultural requirement for GSU can be fulfilled within the humanities by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

- Humanities course (3)\* (HUM 216 recommended)
- Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary category course (3)\*
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#### Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MTH 102 or 120 - General Education Statistics or Statistics I (3-4) (Meets MATH 2100)

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

- BIO 265 - General Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- CHM 112 or 142 - Elements of or General Chemistry I (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)

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

- PSY 100 - Intro to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 218 - Human Growth & Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOC 100 - Principles of Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

### II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (46 Hours)

- BIO 245 - Anatomy & Physiology I (4) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201)
- BIO 246 - Anatomy & Physiology II (4) (Req'd for AAS)
- CHM 143<sup>^</sup> - *General Chemistry II (5) (Meets CHEM 1143/1144) OR*
- CHM 170<sup>^</sup> - *Organic Chemistry (5) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114)*
- CIS 110 - Introduction to Computers (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- NURSING Courses (30)\*\*

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

\* Refer to the ECC 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 ECC CHM 143 or 170. 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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## 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.

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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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