

Associate of Applied Science – Nursing (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Nursing degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree from IVCC and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from GovState. This program is offered completely online.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (29-30 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (Req'd for BSN)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

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

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

- MTH 1008 - General Elementary Statistics (3)* (Req'd for BSN)

Physical and Life Sciences (8-9 hours)

- BIO 1007 - Anatomy & Physiology (4) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201)
- CHM 1004 - *Chemistry* (4) **OR**
- CHM 1006 - *General Chemistry* (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142) (Req'd for BSN)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- PSY 1000 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- SOC 1000 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (63 Hours)

- ALH 1000 - Introduction to Nutrition (3)
- ALH 1002 - Human Growth & Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- BIO 1008 - Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- BIO 1009 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- CHM 1007[^] - *General Chemistry II* (5) **OR**
- CHM 2002[^] - *Organic Chemistry I* (5) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114) (Req'd for BSN)
- CSI 1002 - Intro to Business Computer Systems (3) (Meets MIS 2101) (Req'd for BSN)
- NURSING Courses (41)*

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 71 Hours (92-93 Hours as written)

*** Refer to the IVCC catalog guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-III.**

[^]Students can complete the equivalent CHEM 1113/1114 courses at GovState to meet Organic Chemistry requirement.

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (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 Elective (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
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Illinois Valley Community College
Counseling & Transfer Center
(815) 224-2720

Visit the College of Health and Human
Services at www.govst.edu/chhs

Visit IVCC at www.ivcc.edu

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