

Transfer Guide

College of Lake County and Governors State University

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing to Bachelors of Science in Nursing

The following is presented as a transfer guide between College of Lake County (CLC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Nursing degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from CLC and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (27 Hours) **Communications (6 hours)**

- ENG 121 - English Composition I (3)
- CMM 121 - Fundamentals of Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (0 hours)

Physical and Life Sciences (9 hours)

- BIO 123 - Principles of Biology (4) (pre-req for Nursing program at CLC)
- CHM 121 - General Chemistry I (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ANT 221 - Cultural Anthropology (3) (Meets CLC req and GovState multicultural req)
- PSY 121 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 220 - Lifespan Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS/AREA OF CONCENTRATION (34 Hours)

- NUR 133 - Foundational Concepts of Nursing Practice (8)
- NUR 134 - Medical Surgical Nursing (9)
- NUR 230 - Nursing Care of Special Patient Populations (8)
- NUR 234 - Complex Medical, Surgical and Leadership Nursing (9)

III. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES (14 Hours)

- BIO 244 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4) (pre-req for Nursing program at CLC)
- BIO 246 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- BIO 245 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4) (Req'd for AAS)
- CLC 120 - College Success Seminar (2)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 63 Hours

(75 hours as written to include Nursing Prerequisites)



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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT CLC OR GOVSTATE (16 Hours)

Composition II Course (3) (CLC ENG 122 or GovState ENGL 1010)
Chemistry II (CLC CHM 123 or GovState CHEM 1143/1144) (4) **OR** Organic
Chemistry (CLC CHM 222 or GovState CHEM 3531/3532) (4)
Introduction to Computers (3) (CLC CIT 120 or GovState MIS 2101)
Introduction to Sociology (3) (CLC SOC 121 or GovState SOC 1100)
Statistics (3) (CLC MTH 222 or GovState MATH 2100)

V. TO BE COMPLETED 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 Electives (2)

**Refer to GovState/CLC website for a list of course choices in Sections IV-V General Education course options.*

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Science in Nursing: 120 Hours

(127 hours as written in order to satisfy AAS, pre-requisites and General Education requirements.)

For Additional Information:

Governors State University

Jaguar Transcript Evaluator

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