

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

This is an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Nursing degree based upon the current catalogs of both schools. Students would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Nursing from PSC and a Bachelor of Science (BSN) Degree in Nursing from GovState.

**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: (38-40 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communications (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)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

### Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MATH 115 **or** 153 - Statistics (3-4)\* (Meets MATH 2100)

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

- BIOL 211 - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- CHEM 105<sup>^</sup> - *Survey of General Chemistry* (4) (Meets CHEM 1111/1112) **OR**
- CHEM 110 - *General Chemistry I* (5) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYCH 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSYCH 102 - Human Growth and Development: Life Span (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOCIO 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

### II. ELECTIVES (45 Hours)

- BIO 221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201)
- BIO 222 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) (Req'd for AAS)
- CHEM 130<sup>^</sup> - General Chemistry II (4) (Meets CHEM 1143/1144)
- ITAPP 101 - Introduction to Computers (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- NURSING Courses (30)\*

### REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM AND GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 84-85 Hours

\* Refer to the PSC 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 GovState.

<sup>^</sup>GovState CHEM 1143/1144 or CHEM 1113/1114 can be completed in place of PSC CHEM 130. If students choose to complete CHEM 105 they will not meet pre-req for CHEM 130. Will need to complete CHEM 1113/1114 at GovState.

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

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### III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (35-36 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 (8-9 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:

##### Governors State University

##### Jaguar Transfer Evaluator

at <https://govst.transfer.degree/>

##### Visit the College of Health and Human Services

at [www.govst.edu/chhs](http://www.govst.edu/chhs)

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