

Cecil College and Grand Canyon University

AS in Nursing to BSN or MSN

Program Requirements:

- Students must meet application requirements for Cecil College as a degree seeking student during the time they are enrolled in the AS degree portion of the curriculum.
- Students must meet the application requirements for Grand Canyon University as a degree-seeking student.
- The AS degree will be awarded by Cecil College upon successful completion of the nursing AS degree option requirements.
- Students must pass the NCLEX-RN® examination at the completion of their AS degree, in order to continue to the next level.
- The BSN or MSN degree will be awarded by Grand Canyon University upon successful completion of the option requirements.

Concurrent Enrollment Pathway Agreements

Associate of Science in Nursing (Traditional Track) to BSN – CEP

Course Number	FALL	Credits
NUR 101	Concepts and Processes in Nursing	2
NUR 104	Nursing Fundamentals Theory	5
NUR 114	Clinical Lab I: Nursing Fundamentals	2
	SPRING	
NUR 105	Care of Adult and Aging Clients	4
NUR 115	Clinical Lab II Medical/Surgical Settings	4
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-415	Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-420	Health Assessment (Online – 5-week Course)	3
	FALL	
NUR 201	Care of Childbearing/Childbearing Families	4
NUR 211	Clinical Lab III-Care of Childbearing Families	4
	SPRING	
NUR 204	Care of Clients with Complex Stressors	4
NUR 208	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR 214	Clinical Lab IV: Medical/Surgical/Psychiatric	4
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-455	Pathophysiology (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS 460	Complex Disease Management (Online - 5-week course)	3
	Graduate from Cecil College with ASN; Pass NCLEX-RN Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements *	
(GCU) NRS-425	Health Promotion and Population Health (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-450	Nursing Informatics (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (Practicum completed locally – 10-week course) **	6

***Total Credit Hours for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion: 120 credits**

General Education Requirements (May be taken at GCU or substituted through course equivalency)

****100 Direct Practicum Hours (50 Leadership/50 Community – Public Health): Clinical Placements Field Experience Support.**

Associate of Science in Nursing (Traditional Track) to MSN Bridge – CEP

Course Number	FALL	Credits
NUR 101	Concepts and Processes in Nursing	2
NUR 104	Nursing Fundamentals Theory	5
NUR 114	Clinical Lab I: Nursing Fundamentals	2
	SPRING	
NUR 105	Care of Adult and Aging Clients	4
NUR 115	Clinical Lab II Medical/Surgical Settings	4
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-415	Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-420	Health Assessment (Online – 5-week Course)	3
	FALL	
NUR 201	Care of Childbearing/Childbearing Families	4
NUR 211	Clinical Lab III-Care of Childbearing Families	4
	SPRING	
NUR 204	Care of Clients with Complex Stressors	4
NUR 208	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR 214	Clinical Lab IV: Medical/Surgical/Psychiatric	4
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-455	Pathophysiology (Online - 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS 460	Complex Disease Management (Online - 5-week course)	3
	Graduate from Cecil College with ASN; Pass NCLEX-RN Complete Remaining Bridge to MSN Course Requirements *	
(GCU) HTL-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (Practicum completed locally – 10-week course) **	6
(GCU) NRS-513	Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (Online – 5-week course)	4
(GCU) NRS-514	Operational Leadership and Informatics (Online – 8-week course)	4
(GCU) NRS-550	Translational Research and Population Health Management (Online – 8-week course)	4
(GCU) NRS-590	Evidence-Based Practice Project (Online – 8-week course)	4
	<i>Remaining MSN Courses based on emphasis selected</i>	<i>20-24</i>

***A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a previous bachelor's degree are required.** Students will select graduate program concentration and complete graduate-level coursework in their chosen graduate emphasis. Student may choose from the following graduate program emphases: Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems, Public Health, and Health Care Informatics. Students completing this concurrent enrollment program pathway will not receive a BSN but rather, GCU will confer an MSN upon completion of graduate program concentration requirements. *GCU reserves the right to update the MSN course requirements at any time with timely and proper notice.*

****100 Direct Practicum Hours (50 Leadership/50 Community – Public Health: Clinical Placement Requirements and Field Experience Counselor Support.**