

Appendix C: Transfer Guide
between
Galen Health Institutes, Inc. and Grand Canyon University
2012-2013

LPN to RN Bridge Program – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an LPN to RN Bridge Program from Galen Health Institutes, Inc. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Galen Health Institutes, Inc. that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN). The following will be used in assessing official transcripts.

Below is a course equivalency guide which highlights Galen Health Institutes, Inc. program major credits that will transfer in for Grand Canyon University’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) major coursework:

Galen Health Institutes, Inc. – LPN to RN Bridge Program	Quarter Credits	Grand Canyon University – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Applied Semester Credits
Program Requirements: 66.66			
Credits for Prior Learning as an LVN/LPN-20	20	General Elective	13.33
BSL 111:Human Anatomy & Physiology I	6	BIO-201& BIO-201L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CSC 103:Information Technology Essentials for the Professional Nurse	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	1.33
ENG 101:English Composition I	4	ENG-105: English Composition I	2.67
MAT 101:Applied Mathematics	4	MAT 100: Beginning Algebra	2.67
NUR 200:LPN/LVN to RN Role Transition	1	General Elective	.67
BSL 113:Human Anatomy & Physiology II	6	BIO 202&BIO 202L: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NUR 210:Principles of Pharmacology	4	General Elective	2.67
NUR 242:Medical-Surgical Nursing Concepts	6	General Elective	4
PSY 131:Introduction to Developmental Psychology	4	PSY-357: Lifespan Development	2.67
BSL 121:Microbiology	6	BIO 205&BIO 205L: Microbiology	4
NUR 253:Concepts of Mental Health Nursing	4	General Elective	2.67
NUR 254:Concepts of Nursing for Childbearing and Child Caring Families	5	General Elective	3.33
HUM 102:Introduction to Literature	4	General Education: Global Awareness	2.67
NUR 265:Advanced Concepts of Mental Health Nursing	8	General Elective	5.33
SOC 100: Cultural Diversity in Healthcare SOC101:Introduction to Sociology	4	General Education: Global Awareness	2.67
NUR 280:Role Transition to Professional Nursing	12	General Elective	8
Total Credits Completed at Galen Health Institutes, Inc.			66.66
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			66.66

The following table outlines the remaining courses a student will need to complete at GCU after the transfer of courses listed above.

Course #	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Semester Credits
Program Requirement Remaining: 36		
NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics	3
NRS-429V	Family Centered Health Promotion	3
NRS-434V	Health Assessment	3
NRS-427V	Concepts in Community and Public Health	3
HLT-362V	Statistics	3
NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NRS-437V	Ethical Decision-Making in Health Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
NRS-451V	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NRS-410V	Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Client Health	3
NRS-440V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
NRS-441V	Professional Capstone Project	3
	Additional Elective Credits Required	17.34
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		84

Transfer Credits Applied From LPN to RN Bridge Program – Galen Health Institutes, Inc.	66.66 semester credits
Program Major Requirement - Grand Canyon University	36 semester credits
Additional Elective Credits- Grand Canyon University	17.34 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	120 credits

*To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University, a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.

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

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing or Associate of Science in Nursing from Galen Health Institutes, Inc. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Galen Health Institutes, Inc. that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN). The following will be used in assessing official transcripts.

Below is a course equivalency guide which highlights Galen Health Institutes, Inc. program major credits that will transfer in for Grand Canyon University’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) major coursework:

Galen Health Institutes, Inc. – Associate of Applied Science in Nursing or Associate of Science in Nursing	Quarter Credits	Grand Canyon University – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Applied Semester Credits
Program Requirements: 108			
BSL 111:Human Anatomy & Physiology I	6	BIO-201& BIO-201L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)	4
CSC 103:Information Technology Essentials for the Professional Nurse	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	1.33
ENG 101:English Composition I	4	ENG-105: English Composition I (4 credits)	2.67
NUR 111:Introduction to Professional Nursing	1	General Elective Credit	.67
BSL 113:Human Anatomy & Physiology II	6	BIO 202&BIO 202L: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)	4
MAT 101:Applied Mathematics	4	MAT-110: Basics of Algebra	2.67
PSY 131:Introduction to Developmental Psychology	4	PSY-357: Lifespan Development (4 credits)	2.67
BSL 101:Principles of Pharmacology	4	General Education: Critical Thinking	2.67
NUR 155:Foundations of Nursing	12	General Elective Credit	8
BSL 121:Microbiology	6	BIO 205&BIO 205L: Microbiology (4 credits)	4
NUR 170:Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing	9	General Elective Credit	6
NUR 230:Concepts of Nursing the Childbearing/Child Caring Family	10	General Elective Credit	6.66
SOC 100: Cultural Diversity in Healthcare SOC 101:Introduction to Sociology	4	General Education: Global Awareness	2.67
NUR 255:Concepts of Aging, Chronic Illness, and Mental Health Nursing	12	General Elective Credit	8
HUM 102:Introduction to Literature	4	General Elective Credit	2.67
NUR 265:Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing	8	General Elective Credit	5.33
NUR 280:Transition to Professional Nursing	12	General Elective Credit	8
Total Credits Completed at Galen Health Institutes, Inc.			72
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			72

The following table outlines the remaining courses a student will need to complete at GCU after the transfer of courses listed above.

Course #	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Semester Credits
Program Requirement Remaining: 36		
NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics	3
NRS-429V	Family Centered Health Promotion	3
NRS-434V	Health Assessment	3
NRS-427V	Concepts in Community and Public Health	3
HLT-362V	Statistics	3
NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NRS-437V	Ethical Decision-Making in Health Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
NRS-451V	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NRS-410V	Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Client Health	3
NRS-440V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
NRS-441V	Professional Capstone Project	3
	Additional Elective Credits Required	12
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		48

Transfer Credits Applied From Associate of Applied Science in Nursing or Associate of Science in Nursing – Galen Health Institutes, Inc.	72 semester credits
Program Major Requirement - Grand Canyon University	36 semester credits
Additional Elective Credits- Grand Canyon University	12 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	120 credits

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