

Appendix C: Transfer Guide
between
St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College and Grand Canyon University
2012-2013

Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College 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.

Mercer County Community College – Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Applied Credits
General Education Requirements: 30-31			
BIO 103:Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO-201&201L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101:English Composition I	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	4
PSY 101:Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-100: Psychology in Everyday Life	
BIO 104:Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-202 &BIO-202L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 207:Developmental Psychology: Across the Life span	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
ENG 102:English Composition II	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
PHI 204: Ethics OR PHI 205:Moral Choices	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
Algebraic or Statistical Mathematics Elective at 100 level or higher	3-4	General Education: Critical Thinking	3-4
Microbiology Elective	4	General Education: Critical Thinking	4

Below is a course equivalency guide which highlights St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College 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:

St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing - Diploma	Credits	Grand Canyon University Program Major Course	Credits
Program Requirements: 40			
NSG 131:Concepts of Nursing I	6	General Elective	6
NSG 133:Concepts of Nursing III	3	General Elective	3
NSG 134:Physical Assessment	1	General Elective	1
NSG 135:Concepts of Nursing II	7	General Elective	7
NUR 151:Pharmacology in Nursing	3	General Elective	3
NSG 232:Concepts of Nursing V	9	General Elective	9
NSG 233:Pathways to Practice	2	General Elective	2
NSG 234:Concepts of Nursing IV	9	General Elective	9
Total Credits Completed at St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College			40
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			70-71

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	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	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 Clients' Health	3
NRS 440V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
NRS 441V	Professional Capstone Project	3
	General Elective Credits	13
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		49

Transfer Credits Applied From Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences – St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College	70-71 semester credits
Program Major Requirement - Grand Canyon University	36 semester credits
Additional Elective Credits- Grand Canyon University	13 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.