

The following table is the list of Articulated Associate Degrees between The Washington Hospital School of Nursing and Grand Canyon University (GCU). Additional programmatic admission requirements and transfer policy information can be found within the [University Policy Handbook](#).

The Washington Hospital School of Nursing Degree	Grand Canyon University Degree
• Diploma in Nursing	• Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)

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Diploma in Nursing – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

The following table outlines the program prerequisites needed to receive a Diploma in Nursing from The Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

The Washington Hospital School of Nursing– Diploma in Nursing- Program Prerequisites	Credits	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	6	BIO-201&BIO-201L: Human Anatomy and Physiology General Elective: Critical Thinking	4 2
Nutrition	3	BIO-319: Applied Nutrition	3
College Composition	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
First Aid and CPR (valid CPR certification required)	1	General Elective	1
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
Microbiology	4	BIO-205&BIO-205L: Microbiology	4
Principles of Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
Life Span Development	3	PSY-357: Lifespan Development	3
Business and Professional Speaking	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
Ethics	3	PHI-103: Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics	3
Strategies for Academic Success	1	General Elective	1
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Diploma in Nursing Program Prerequisites			33
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			33

*The University generally accepts courses from accredited, GCU approved colleges, universities, provided the work is not of highly specialized nature and a grade of C or better is earned. Please see the University Policy Handbook for more detailed information. Students must submit an official transcript from all former institutions prior to receiving transfer credit.

Within the table we have identified preferred courses from The Washington Hospital School of Nursing 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 evaluating official transcripts.

The Washington Hospital School of Nursing– Diploma in Nursing	Credit Hour Conversion	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
Nursing 100: Theory Clinical	11.24	General Elective	11.24
Nursing 200: Theory Clinical	12.97	General Elective	12.97
Nursing 300: Theory Clinical	13.32	General Elective	13.32
Nursing 400: Theory Clinical	13.77	General Elective	13.77
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Diploma in Nursing at The Washington Hospital School of Nursing			51.3
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University’s Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)			47

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive a Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) from Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Semester Credits
General Education- 4		
MAT-134	Applications of Algebra	4
Program Major- 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
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		40

Diploma in Nursing Pre-requisites	33 semester credits
Transfer Credits Applied From Diploma in Nursing	47 semester credits
General Education – Grand Canyon University	4 semester credits
Program Major Requirement - Grand Canyon University	36 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University	120 credits

*Traditional campus students who have transferred in a minimum of 24 college level credits and have a 3.0 GPA or higher can waive the University Foundations course, UNV-303. For additional graduation requirements, please see the [University Policy Handbook](#).

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

A minimum of 120 credits are required for completion of this program of study. If taking one course at a time, this program will take on average 48 months at GCU. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Academic Advisor for more information.

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