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## A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

Grand Canyon University's College of Nursing has been providing outstanding education for over 25 years. Set in an environment that provides extensive hands-on training, the College of Nursing provides a low student-to-teacher ratio, quality nursing simulations, and an outstanding human dissection and anatomy program.



## HIGHLY-RECOGNIZED NURSING PROGRAMS

Grand Canyon University's nursing programs provide quality education through an exceptional curriculum that fuses academic and clinical rigor with Christian values. This outstanding education prepares students to become skilled, caring nursing professionals, who are equipped to meet the challenges of a rapidly-changing healthcare setting.

The RN to BSN program started in 1988 and allows students with an Associate's Degree in Nursing to transfer in up to 84 community college credits. Students who have a Diploma in Nursing will be given credit for 60 college credits. If these students have taken any additional college credits, they will be reviewed for transfer up to 84 credits. The RN to BSN program is offered completely online.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs started in 2004 and some are offered completely online. The online offerings include the Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Nursing Leadership and the Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Nursing Education.

# 10 REASONS NURSES CHOOSE GCU'S COLLEGE OF NURSING



**NO WAIT LIST** – There is no wait list for those looking to continue their nursing education online.



**SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS FOR RNS** – Our RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree focuses on leading, critical thinking and meeting spiritual needs, which foster the professional development of each student.



**CURRICULUM** – Our curricula in both our bachelor's and master's programs enhance intellectual knowledge and develop critical thinking skills that serve our graduates throughout their career.



**CONVENIENCE** – With the majority of our nursing programs, you have the choice to take your classes online or at our traditional campus. However, a few of our nursing programs are only offered at the traditional campus.



**FLEXIBILITY TO MEET YOUR NEEDS** – An accelerated 60-week evening program is also available for nurses who are already RN licensed. GCU also offers nursing programs with a full or part-time option.



**SMALL STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO** – Intentionally-small class sizes lead to more individualized attention for each student.



**TRANSFER FRIENDLY** – We will request your transcripts, evaluate your coursework and determine in 24 hours your anticipated graduation date. No GRE or entrance exams are required for MSN students.



**EARLIER GRADUATION** – Our 4-credit courses allow you to complete your degree program in less time.





*“The education I received through this program was top-quality and provided a learning-enriched environment that surpassed other nursing programs that I had experienced. I liked the cooperation between my employer and the college, which helped bridge a gap in the nursing education system for the adult learner with other commitments.”*

*– Joseph J. Gaw, RN, BSN, Nursing*

### **THE GROWING FIELD OF NURSING**

The field of nursing is projected to experience a rapid rate of growth over the next decade due to the aging of the baby boomer generation, as well as technological advances in patient care. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that nurses will experience a 22 percent job growth from 2008 to 2018, which means there will be approximately 3.2 million jobs available for registered nurses by 2018.\* Based on these projections, quality nursing programs are necessary to meet future demand.

### **NATIONALLY ACCREDITED NURSING PROGRAM**

Grand Canyon University sets the standard in ensuring that your degree is valuable and recognized, with the following accreditations:

- ✦ GCU, through its College of Nursing, is nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing ([aacn.nche.edu/accreditation](http://aacn.nche.edu/accreditation)).
- ✦ Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (800.621.7440; [ncahlc.org](http://ncahlc.org)).

\* U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Career Guide to Industries, 2010-2011 Edition. [www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm)

*“This program has been a blessing for me. I am so grateful for the opportunities that I have already had, and the many more that I will have. I know that I will be helping many people no matter what part of nursing I go into.”*

*– Toni Nagore, BSN, Nursing Student*





### **A RECORD FOR SUCCESS**

Nurses impact the lives of others in a major way, which is one of the main motivations most individuals have for pursuing a degree in this rewarding field. Students who plan to become professional registered nurses (RNs) can enter GCU as freshmen to begin the pre-requisites, or come later with transfer hours. They will earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and be prepared for an exciting health care career. Our traditional BSN program includes five semesters of clinical coursework to develop the student's skills from the beginning health care level to the professional level and to instill and develop leadership skills appropriate to the role of the nurse in today's health care system.

### **CLINICAL PARTNERS REGARD GCU'S NURSING TRAINING AS AMONGST THE VERY BEST**

A nursing education from GCU offers direct and immediate applicability of the course curriculum. As a GCU nursing student, you are continually asked to make a connection between what is learned, its relevance and its application to your job as a nurse. You can apply the knowledge and skills you're learning directly to your nursing job, so your employer can reap the benefits of your degree sooner.

### **THE COLLEGE OF DOCTORAL STUDIES**

At Grand Canyon University, our doctoral programs are dynamic, responding to the needs of a global society. Through our programs, learners develop the insight and inspiration to make a positive impact on organizations. Going beyond the typical program of study to focus on servant leadership, innovation and ethics, GCU's doctoral programs offer the rare opportunity to evolve your leadership expertise in ways that positively impact all stakeholders in your organization.

## FAQ'S

### **I'M NOT A COMPUTER GENIUS, WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ONLINE CLASSES?**

GCU's online platform is user friendly and simple to use, even for students that are not technologically savvy. Your academic counselor is there to walk you through your first class and offer assistance when needed.

### **WILL THE FACULTY TEACH ME THEORY-BASED CONCEPTS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO THE REAL WORLD?**

At GCU, you learn relevant, real-world knowledge and skills from subject matter experts. Your knowledge is directly applicable and you can immediately start applying the concepts you've learned to your job.

### **DO I HAVE TO TAKE CLASSES FULL TIME?**

Many of our GCU students opt for a part-time class schedule. At GCU you are able to take classes around your busy schedule, whether online or at the traditional campus.

### **IS IT DIFFICULT TO TRANSFER CREDITS?**

Your Academic Counselor handles the credit transferring process and evaluates your credits in just 24 hours. By letting us do all the work, this is a stress-free process for you.

### **HOW LONG DOES IT USUALLY TAKE TO GRADUATE?**

GCU's 4-credit courses allow you to complete your degree program in less time. As every student's situation is different we recommend contacting an Enrollment Counselors about having your transcripts evaluated to determine your estimated date of graduation.

### **HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Contact an Enrollment Counselor today at 877.275.6434 to get started on your college degree!





### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)  
Bridge to Master of Science in Nursing

### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in:

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist with Education Focus
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education
- Health Care Informatics
- Public Health
- Leadership in Nursing Health Care Systems

Post-Master of Science in Nursing:

- Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate
- Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist with Education Focus Certificate
- Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- Nursing Education Certificate
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate

### **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

Doctor of Business Administration with an Emphasis in Management  
Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership with an Emphasis in:

- Organizational Development
- Behavioral Health
- Instructional Leadership

### **FINANCING YOUR GCU NURSING EDUCATION**

One size never fits all and the options for financing your education are no exception. Fortunately, at GCU we are here to walk you through the various options so you can find the one that best fits your needs. Your financial options include financial aid, scholarships, direct bill and military benefits.

#### **DIRECT BILL**

Students may have employers offering to pay school tuition directly. In these situations, the employer will create an account with GCU so the Student Accounting Office can send bills directly to them. This payment relationship bypasses the students completely; however, students must have their employers complete a Direct Bill Voucher to submit with their application.

#### **MILITARY BENEFITS\***

GCU offers scholarships for undergraduate and certificate programs as well as online graduate programs to active duty, guard, reserves, veterans and retirees. There are several VA educational benefits a student may utilize at GCU such as the Montgomery or Post 911 GI Bill, tuition assistance (Top-Up), tutorial assistance and vocational rehabilitation. To be eligible, military personnel must be either active duty or using their GI Bill benefits.

**In order to meet the needs of our students, Grand Canyon University frequently adds new degree programs. For the most up-to-date program list visit [www.gcu.edu/con](http://www.gcu.edu/con).**

GDU Degree	Books & Supplies - Non-Traditional (Per Program)	Books & Supplies - Traditional (Per Program)	Tuition & Fees - Non-Traditional (Per Program)	Tuition & Fees - Traditional (Per Program)	Room & Board (Per Semester, If Applicable)	On Time Graduation Rate - Non-Traditional	On Time Graduation Rate - Traditional	Median Private Loan Debt - Non-Traditional	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	1,400	3,200	54,550	66,150	2,965	99%	84%	N/A	
Bridge Nursing Programs	1,400	3,200	8,650	10,050	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing: Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist with an Education Focus	1,400	N/A	23,830	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Public Health	1,400	N/A	23,750	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	1,400	N/A	26,780	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing: Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,400	N/A	23,830	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner	1,400	N/A	31,290	N/A	2,965	69%	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Health Care Informatics	1,400	N/A	20,880	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership in Nursing Health Care Systems	1,400	N/A	21,430	N/A	2,965	43%	N/A	N/A	
Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Nursing Education	1,400	N/A	21,430	N/A	2,965	50%	N/A	N/A	
Post-Master of Science in Nursing: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate	1,400	N/A	20,270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Post-Master of Science in Nursing: Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate	1,400	N/A	16,390	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Post-Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate	1,400	N/A	22,010	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Post-Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Education Certificate	1,400	N/A	12,150	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Doctor of Business Administration	1,400	N/A	37,050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership	1,400	N/A	37,050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

(1) - It is the policy of the University to collect and remit sales, use, excise and/or gross receipts taxes in compliance with state and local taxing jurisdiction regulations which require the University to remit tax where applicable. These regulations vary by location. Please note: It is also the policy of the University to require payment of sales, use, excise, and/or gross receipts tax. Payment of tax is ultimately the student's financial responsibility to the University regardless of financing arrangements. Per Hawaii requirements: It is hereby stated that students residing in the State of Hawaii will be charged Hawaii General Excise Tax on all transactions. Students living in the District of Oahu will be charged 4.5%. Students residing in other Hawaii districts will be charged 4.0%. (2) - Book costs are based on an average. Costs may increase or decrease depending on electronic availability or publishers book costs. (3) - Room and board costs may be higher or lower depending on housing and meal plan choice. This number is based on an average for students on campus. (4) - Some Non-Traditional programs may be offered on the ground campus or on-line. (5) - N/A identifies that a program is not offered in that modality, amount is equal to zero, or fewer than 10 students graduated within the reported time frame. (6) - Tuition and Fees for each program are based on current rates. Future Tuition and Fee Rates may vary. Tuition was calculated using the number of credit hours in the program times the current tuition rate.

	Median Private Loan Debt - Traditional	Median TIV Loan Debt - Non-Traditional	Median TIV Loan Debt - Traditional	Link to Occupational Profiles	SOC Code	BLS Job Category (SOC code description)
	N/A	3,463	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurses
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.01">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.01</a>	29-1111.01	Acute Care Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurses
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.01">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.01</a>	29-1111.01	Acute Care Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03</a>	29-1111.03	Critical Care Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03</a>	29-1111.03	Critical Care Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1199.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1199.03</a>	29-1199.03	Nurse Practitioner
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03</a>	29-1111.03	Critical Care Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
	N/A	19,850	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1062.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1062.00</a>	29-1062.00	Family Practice Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-2041.02">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-2041.02</a>	15-2041.02	Clinical Data Managers
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3011.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3011.00</a>	11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1072.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1072.00</a>	25-1072.00	Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.01">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.01</a>	29-1111.01	Acute Care Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03</a>	29-1111.03	Critical Care Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.03</a>	29-1111.03	Critical Care Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1062.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1062.00</a>	29-1062.00	Family Practice Nurse
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1111.00</a>	29-1111.00	Registered Nurse
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1072.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1072.00</a>	25-1072.00	Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1011.03">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1011.03</a>	11-1011.03	Chief Sustainability Officers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00</a>	11-1021.00	General and Operations Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-2022.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-2022.00</a>	11-2022.00	Sales Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3011.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3011.00</a>	11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9199.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9199.00</a>	11-9199.00	Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1011.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1011.00</a>	25-1011.00	Business Teachers, Postsecondary
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1111.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1111.00</a>	13-1111.00	Management Analysts
	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9151.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9151.00</a>	11-9151.00	Social and Community Service Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-9031.01">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-9031.01</a>	25-9031.01	Instructional Designers and Technologists
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3040.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3040.00</a>	11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9039.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9039.00</a>	11-9039.00	Education Administrators, All Other
				<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9033.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9033.00</a>	11-9033.00	Education Administrators, Postsecondary



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