

## BRIDGE TO PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN NURSING

Seamless Pathway from Richmond Community College's Associate Degree in Nursing to  
Gardner-Webb University's Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing

Richmond Community College	CREDIT HOURS	Gardner-Webb University	CREDIT HOURS
COURSE		COURSE	
BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 203 Human Anatomy/Physiology I	4
BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 204 Human Anatomy/Physiology II	4
BIO 175 General Microbiology (recommended) <b>or</b> BIO 275 Microbiology	3-4	BIO 105 Microbiology for Health Sciences <b>or</b> BIOL 206 Microbiology	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 101 English Composition	3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hours)</b> Recommended: ART 111 <b>or</b> MUS 110	3	Humanities/Fine Arts requirement met	3
NUR 111 Introduction to Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts	*		*
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	*		*
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	*		*
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	*		*
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201 General Psychology	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 206	3
*Students may receive up to 40 senior hours of transfer credit upon the completion of nine hours of nursing courses at Gardner-Webb University. This credit is awarded by the Hunt School of Nursing in conjunction with Registrar Services.			40
<b>Optional Community College Courses or GWU Courses</b>		<b>Gardner-Webb University</b>	
ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, <b>or</b> 262	3	Literature requirement met	3
REL 211 Old Testament	3	REL 304	3
REL 212 New Testament	3	REL 305	3
HIS 111 Western Civilization I <b>or</b> HIS 112 Western Civilization II <b>or</b> HIS 132 American History II	3	One History requirement met	3
HEA 110 Health and Wellness	3	HPE 338	3
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4	MTH 316 Statistics	4
General Elective Courses	9	Elective Hours	11
		<b>Optional Transfer Hours</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Remaining Gardner-Webb University Courses</b>			
LIB 301 Research Skills			1
SSC 305 Global Understanding <b>or</b> PSC 302 American Government			3
500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
501 Trends in Healthcare (counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
NUR 301 Research in Nursing			3
NUR 312 Advanced Health Assessment			2

NUR 307 Communication Skills in Nursing			3
NUR 402 Nursing Care of Older Adult			3
NUR 403 Leadership and Management			4
NUR 409 Senior Seminar			3
NUR 412 Community and Public Health			4
NUR 415 Community and Public Health Practicum			2
		Gardner-Webb Hours	34
		Total Hours	130
Gardner-Webb University MSN Courses			
NURS 500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (taken in BSN)			*
NURS 501 Trends in Healthcare (taken in BSN)			*
NURS 502 Methods of Advanced Research			3
NURS 504 Statistical Techniques for Graduate Research			3
NURS 506 Professional Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice			3
Required Concentration: Nursing Education OR Nursing Administration			9
Education: NURS 600 The Nurse Educator, NURS 601 Curriculum Theory and Application, and NURS 602 Instructional and Educational Strategies			
Administration: NURS 606 Nursing Economics and Finance, NURS 607 Administration of Nursing and Health Care Organizations, and BADM 641 Health Care Law and Ethics			
NURS 616 Advanced Nursing Specialty Practicum			6
NURS 610 Thesis			3
NURS 612 Thesis			3
Total Additional Hours to Earn MSN			30

1. A student can receive transfer credit for courses according to the list of equivalencies set forth within the attached Transfer Plan. To receive credit for a course, a student must have earned a "C" (2.0) or better in that course. Other courses taken will be evaluated for transfer on a course-by-course basis by Gardner-Webb University's Registrar Services.
2. Up to 96 transfer hours could be awarded for RN-to-BSN transfer students. For a bachelor's degree, the final 32 credit hours for graduation must be taken at Gardner-Webb.
3. Transfer hours and program requirements may vary and are dependent upon the individual student's transfer work.
4. Students must complete 64 credit hours at GWU to be eligible for graduation honors.
5. Under the terms of the Richmond Community College Bridge to Professional to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University, qualifying RCCC students are accepted seamlessly into the RN-to-BSN and MSN at Gardner-Webb upon acceptance into RCC's ADN.



**GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY**  
**DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM**

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