

## BRIDGE TO PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN NURSING

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

Davidson County Community College	CREDIT HOURS	Gardner-Webb University	CREDIT HOURS
COURSE		COURSE	
<b>FIRST FALL</b>			
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 203 Human Anatomy/ Physiology I	4
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201 General Psychology	3
NUR 111 Introduction to Health Concepts	*		*
<b>FIRST SPRING</b>			
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 204 Human Anatomy/ Physiology II	4
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 206	3
NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts	*		*
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	*		*
<b>SUMMER</b>			
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	*		*
<b>SECOND FALL</b>			
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	*		*
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 101 English Composition	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hours): Recommended: ART 111 or MUS 110	3	Humanities/Fine Arts requirement met	3
<b>SECOND SPRING</b>			
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENG 102 English Comp. II	3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	COM 233 Public Speaking	3
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	*		*
* Students may receive up to 40 senior hours of transfer credit upon the completion of 9 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, or 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 Civ. I or HIS 112 Western Civ. II or HIS 132 Amer. Hist. II	3	One History requirement Met	3
HEA 110 Health & Wellness	3	HPE 338	3
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4	MTH 316 Statistics	4
General Elective Courses	11	Elective Hours	11
			<b>Optional Transfer Hours: 96</b>
<b>Remaining Gardner-Webb University Courses:</b>			
LIB 301 Research Skills			1
SSC 305 Global Understanding or PSC 302 American Government			3
500 Concepts in Professional Nursing *Counts toward BSN & MSN*			3
501 Trends in Healthcare *Counts toward BSN & 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 & Public Health	4
NUR 415 Community & Public Health Practicum	2
	<b>Gardner-Webb Hours:</b>
	<b>34</b>
	<b>Total Hours:</b>
	<b>130</b>
<b>Gardner-Webb University MSN Courses:</b>	
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
<b>Required Concentration: Nursing Education OR Nursing Administration</b>	9
Education: (NURS 600 The Nurse Educator, NURS 601 Curriculum Theory and Application & NURS 602 Instructional and Educational Strategies)	
Administration: (NURS 606 Nursing Economics and Finance, NURS 607 Administration of Nursing and Health Care Organizations, BADM 641 Health Care Law and Ethics)	
NURS 616 Advanced Nursing Specialty Practicum	6
NURS 610 Thesis	3
NURS 612 Thesis	3
	<b>Total Additional Hours to Earn MSN:</b>
	<b>30</b>

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 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 Gardner-Webb to be eligible for graduation honors.
5. Under the terms of the Davidson County Community College Bridge to Professional to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University, qualifying DCCC students are accepted seamlessly into the RN-to-BSN and MSN at Gardner-Webb upon acceptance into DCCC's ADN.



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

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