

Richmond Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University

The Richmond Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University provides a seamless ADN-to-MSN pathway for RCC nursing students. Students who are accepted into RCC's ADN program are dually accepted into the Davis RN-to-BSN program in the Hunt School of Nursing at Gardner-Webb with a seamless pathway to the Master of Science in Nursing (Education/Administration).

By Collaborative Agreement (attached) of Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University and by including the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing in the RCC Associate Degree Nursing application and admissions materials, applicants accepted into RCC's ADN program are processed for admission at Gardner-Webb and dually accepted into the Hunt School of Nursing's Davis RN-BSN program, conditional upon

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Students with 60 or more college credit hours will only have their last 60 hours of GPA calculated for admissions. Students with less than 60 will have their cumulative GPA evaluated for admission,
- Immunizations required by the University,
- Satisfactory Criminal Background Check,
- Holding an unrestricted nursing license, and
- Request a final, official transcript be sent from all prior colleges to Gardner-Webb University Degree Completion Program, P.O. Box 1896, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

Upon receipt of these documents, an enrollment representative from Gardner-Webb will contact the student to assist with registration for classes.

Upon successful completion of the Davis RN-to-BSN program and meeting the following requirements, students will be seamlessly enrolled in the MSN (Education/Administration) Program.

- GPA of 2.70 on all undergraduate work OR GPA of 2.7 for last 60 hours of undergraduate or graduate work Completion of (1) NURS 500 *Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice*; (2) NURS 501 *Nursing and Healthcare Systems and Issues*; and (3) Statistics class, and
- Maintaining good academic standing in the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing program.
- *Note:* Students who delay enrollment beyond one year must submit a new application to the MSN program.

Programs in the Hunt School of Nursing

Associate of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

RN-to-BSN

Master of Science in Nursing (Administration, Education)

Post-master's certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner

Post-master's certificate, Nursing Administration

Post-master's certificate, Nursing Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice (Leadership, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner)

BRIDGE TO PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN NURSING

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

Richmond Community College		Gardner-Webb University	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	CIS 379 Intro to Computers	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 101	3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENG 102	3
Humanities Elective: Recommend ART 111 or MUS 110	3	Fine Art Requirement Met	3
NUR 111 Intro to Health Concepts	8	*	*
NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts	5	*	*
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	5	*	*
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	5	*	*
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	5	*	*
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	5	*	*
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	10	*	*
BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 203	4
BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 204	4
BIO 275 Microbiology	4	BIOL 206	4
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 206	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology	3
* Students may receive up to 40 senior hours of transfer credit upon the completion of 9 hours of nursing at Gardner-Webb University. This credit is awarded by the School of Nursing in conjunction with Registrar Services.			
Optional Community College Courses or GWU Courses:		Gardner-Webb University	
ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, OR 262	3	Literature Requirement Met	3
REL 211 Old Testament	3	REL 300	3
REL 212 New Testament	3	REL 301	3
HIS 111 West. Civ. I OR HIS 112 West. Civ. II OR HIS 132 Amer. Hist. II	3	HIS 319	3
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4	MTH 105 Prob. & Statistics	4
Total Possible Transfer Hours:			89
Remaining Gardner-Webb University Requirements			
LIB 301 Research Skills			1
SSC 305 Global Understanding or PSC 302 American Government			3
NUR 308 Concepts in Professional Nursing or NURS 500 Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice (NURS 500 counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
NUR 301 Research in Nursing			3
NUR 312 Advanced Health Assessment			3
NUR 303 Trends in Healthcare or NURS 501 Nursing and Healthcare Systems and Issues (NURS 501 counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
NUR 304 Communication Skills in Nursing			3
NUR 402 Nursing Care of Older Adult			3
NUR 403 Leadership and Management			3

NUR 409 Senior Seminar	3
NUR 412 Comm & Public Health	3
NUR 415 Comm & Public Health Practicum	3
	Gardner-Webb Hours: 34
	Total Hours: 123

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's Office.
2. Up to 90 transfer hours could be awarded for RN to BSN transfer students. For a bachelor's degree, the final 30 credit hours for graduation must be taken at Gardner-Webb.
3. Transfer hours and program requirements may vary and are dependent upon the individual students transfer work.
4. Students must complete 60 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 RCC students are accepted seamlessly into the RN-BSN and MSN at Gardner-Webb upon acceptance into RCC's ADN.