

TRANSFER PATHWAY 2: ADN/ASN TO DNP

Seamless Pathway from North Carolina Community College's Associate Degree in Nursing to Gardner-Webb University's Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral Nursing Programs

Recommended North Carolina Community College Courses	CREDIT HOURS	Gardner-Webb University Courses	CREDIT HOURS
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 203 Human Anatomy/Physiology I	4
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 204 Human Anatomy/Physiology II	4
BIO 275 Microbiology	4	BIOL 206 Microbiology	4
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
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hours) Recommended: ART 111 or 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 Developmental Psychology	3
-	-	<i>*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.</i>	40

Required General Education Courses at Gardner-Webb University	CREDIT HOURS
Information Literacy (1 hour)	-
LIB 304 Information Literacy in Nursing	1
Composition (6 hours)	-
ENG 101 Composition I	(See Transfer Credit Above) 0
ENG 102 Composition II	(See Transfer Credit Above) 0
Fine Arts (3 hours)	-
ART 307 Art /MUS 320 Music /FRE 300 French/SPN 300 Hispanic/GER 300 German (See Transfer Credit Above)	0
History (3 hours)	-
HIS 319 US 20 th Century History	3
Physical Wellness (3 hours)	-
HPE 338 Health and Wellness	3
Science (3 hours)	-
SCI 302(Physical Science) or SCI 303 (Human Biology) or SCI 322 (Environmental Science)	3
Mathematics (3 hours)	-
MTH 105 Fundamentals of Statistics and Probability	3
Biblical Studies (6 hours)	-

REL 300 Old Testament Survey	3
REL 301 New Testament Survey	3
Stewardship (3 hours)	-
SCI 303 Phys Science/SCI 303 Human Bio/SCI 322 Environ Sci/HUS 201 Gen Psych/MTH 105 Stats/MTH 120	3
Expression (3 hours)	-
BAD 325 Business Commun/ART 307 Art Survey/MUS 320 Music Survey	3
Human Experience (3 hours)	-
ECON 203 Princ Econ 1/ENG 211 British Lit I/ENG 212 British Lit II/ENG 231 English Lit I/ENG 232 English Lit II/ENG 240 Topics in Lit/ ENG 251 World Lit I/ENG 252 World Lit II/PSC 302 Amer Gov't	3
Global Community (3 hours of college level language or choose one below)	-
SSC 305 Global Understanding/SPN 300 Hispanic/FRE 300 French/GER 300 German	3
Required Davis RN-BSN Nursing Courses at Gardner-Webb University	CREDIT HOURS
NUR 308 Concepts in Professional Nursing or NURS 500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (NURS 500 counts toward BSN and MSN)	3
NUR 303 Trends in Healthcare or NURS 501 Trends in Healthcare (NURS 501 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 124*

Gardner-Webb University MSN Courses	
NURS 500 Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice (if not taken in BSN)	-
NURS 501 Nursing and Healthcare Systems and Issues (if not taken in BSN)	-
NURS 502 Methods of Advanced Research	3
NURS 506 Professional Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 802 Human Flourishing and Health Promotion (counts towards MSN and DNP)	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 Project	3
NURS 612 Project	3
Gardner-Webb University Post-Master's DNP Courses	
NURS 802 Human Flourishing and Health Promotion (if not taken in MSN)	3
NURS 804 Health Economics, Policy, and Ethics	3
NURS 806 Population Health	3
NURS 808 Informatics	3
NURS 810 Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 812 Program Planning and Evaluation	3

NURS 814 Leadership and Operations Management	3
NURS 816 Scholarly Teaching and Learning	3
NURS 850 DNP Project I	3
NURS 852 DNP Project II	3
NURS 854 DNP Project III	3
NURS 856 DNP Project IV	3
Total Additional Hours to Earn DNP	33-36
Gardner-Webb University BSN-DNP Courses	
NURS 750 Advanced Practice Roles	-
NURS 752 Pathophysiology	-
NURS 754 Pharmacology	-
NURS 756 Health Assessment	-
NURS 758 Financial Management for APRNs	-
NURS 770 Transition to Practice	-
NURS 800 Interprofessional Collaboration Practicum – APRN	1
NURS 802 Human Flourishing and Health Promotion	3
NURS 804 Health Economics, Policy, and Ethics	3
NURS 806 Population Health	3
NURS 808 Informatics	3
NURS 810 Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 812 Program Planning and Evaluation	3
NURS 814 Leadership and Operations Management	3
NURS 850 DNP Project I	3
NURS 852 DNP Project II	3
NURS 854 DNP Project III	3
NURS 856 DNP Project IV	3
Required Concentration: Family Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	-
Family Nurse Practitioner: NURS 760 Primary Care Management I, NURS 761 Primary Care Management Practicum I, NURS 762 Primary Care Management II, NURS 763 Primary Care Practicum II, NURS 764 Primary Care Diagnostics and Procedures, NURS 765 Primary Care Management III, NURS 766 Primary Care Practicum III, NURS 767 Primary Care Management IV, NURS 768 Primary Care Practicum IV, NURS 769 Primary Care Management Clinical Immersion	-
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: NURS 780 Psychopharmacology, NURS 781 Psych Mental Health Management I, NURS 782 Psych Mental Health Management I, NURS 783 Psych Mental Health Management II, NURS 784 Psych Mental Health Practicum II, NURS 785 Psych Mental Health Management III, NURS 786 Psych Mental Health Practicum III, NURS 787 Psych Mental Health Management IV, NURS 788 Psych Mental Health Practicum IV, NURS 789 PMHNP Management Clinical Immersion	-
Total Additional Hours to Earn DNP	79-81

Academic Guidelines

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 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 student's transfer work.
4. Students must complete at least the final 30 credit hours at GWU to be eligible for graduation honors.
5. Under the terms of this Nursing Bridge Agreement, qualifying community college students are accepted seamlessly into the RN-to-BSN, MSN, and ADN at Gardner-Webb upon acceptance into the community college's ADN program.



For the latest transfer credit equivalency information, visit the [Gardner-Webb website](#).