



College of DuPage and Governors State University **3+1 Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree**

A convenient, affordable and streamlined approach to earn both the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. Students have the additional flexibility of completing their GSU coursework online.

Who can enroll in the programs?

- Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing at COD. Nursing is a limited enrollment program. Students should consult with the admission packet.
- New students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing offered by Governors State University at College of DuPage.
- Students who graduated from College of DuPage and went elsewhere can be considered for admission for this 3+1 program if they complete the necessary prerequisites. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

How does the program work?

- COD students complete the associate degree program at COD with a cumulative 2.00/4.00 Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Governors State University will accept up to a maximum of 85 credit hours from College of DuPage. All transferable courses must be college level.
- Once a student completes the additional COD courses beyond the associate degree with a grade of "B" or higher the remaining 35 credit hours of GSU coursework are completed in the online delivery format.
- The final 35 credit hours earned through GSM are offered at a reduced tuition rate.

The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AAS degree from College of DuPage. Once completed, our students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree from COD paying our much lower tuition rates. The final year of classes are taught by Governor's State University faculty and are offered online at a significantly reduced rate, making the goal of continuing an education a reality for more students. This program exemplifies College of DuPage's mission to make education more affordable for its students while stressing academic quality, first-class faculty and extraordinary learning environments.

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Academic Plan

	CREDITS
College of DuPage AAS Degree in Nursing and GSU Prerequisites	
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
MATH 1635 Statistics	4
OR	
PSYCH 2280 Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
ANAT 1551 or 1571 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ANAT 1552 or 1572 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEMI 1211 General Chemistry	5
CHEMI 1212 Survey of Organic Chemistry	5
MICRO 1420 Microbiology	4
PHILO 1110 Ethics (Meets GSU Writing Intensive Requirement)	3
PSYCH 1100 General Psychology	3
SOCIO 1100 Introduction to Sociology	3
CIS 1150 Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
IAI Humanities Course***	3
IAI Fine Arts Course***	3
Nursing Courses*	30
*30 semester credit hours of lower division Nursing courses will be accepted for transfer towards the BSN; however 42 semester credit hours are required for the AAS in Nursing. No coursework will need to be repeated at GSU.	
**In order to satisfy all General Education and AAS Nursing requirements students may complete more than 120 hours.	
***In order to satisfy the Multicultural Diversity Requirement students must complete either a Humanities or Fine Arts course with an IAI code ending in N or D. All transfer course work must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher. It is important that students carefully select General Education Electives as noted above to maximize transferability. GSU accepts 85 credits in transfer.	
Governors State University online coursework:	
NURS 3140 Conceptual Basis for Nursing	3
NURS 3150 Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3160 Gerontological Nursing	3
NURS 3170 Basic Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 3300 Health Assessment	3
NURS 4110 Evidence Based Research	3
NURS 4120 Public Health Promotion	3
NURS 4130 Public Health Practicum	3
NURS 4501 Leadership and Patient Safety	3
Upper Division Electives	<u>8</u>
Sub-total	35
TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION	120

All students should consult with an advisor or counselor to map their academic plan. Students should also refer to specific program admission requirements as stated in their respective college/university catalogs and departmental web pages.

Notes

- Students must register and purchase books at Governors State University for all GSU courses.
- Additional coursework beyond the AAS in Nursing degree must be completed with a grade of "B" or higher.
- In addition to meeting GSU admissions requirements, applicants must be a RN with an associate degree or diploma in Nursing and be currently licensed as a registered professional nurse.
- Courses are not listed in sequence. Please consult your academic advisor and the current course schedule to determine when courses should be taken.
- A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree. At least 35 of the 120 credit hours for graduation must be completed through online delivery at Governors State University. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Governors State University.
- If you are planning on attending full-time in the BSN program, you should enroll in the Dual Degree Program in your second semester of the nursing program at COD.
- If you attend full-time you can complete the BSN program in as few as three semesters.
- Apply to the BSN program by visiting www.govst.edu/Admissions and click "Apply Online." The application deadlines are May 1 (Fall), October 1 (Spring) and February 1 (Summer). Nursing courses start in the fall and spring terms.