

ADN to MSN Bridge – Concurrent Enrollment Pathway

Grand Canyon University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Grand Canyon University	Contact: Tanya Ruanova
	Phone number: 602-247-2191
ADN to MSN Bridge – Concurrent Enrollment Pathway	Email: Tanya.Ruanova@gcu.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	

Program Description

This guide serves as a Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP) Agreement between Johnson County Community College's Registered Nurse (Associate Degree Nurse), AAS, and Grand Canyon University's Bridge to Master of Science Nursing degree (ADN to MSN).

This agreement includes that GCU will offer a scholarship rate of \$250 a credit hour for the courses required to complete the CEP which is a reduction in the undergraduate tuition, to online and local cohort students who are concurrently enrolled in JCCC's Registered Nurse (Associate Degree Nurse), AAS program and GCU's MSN Bridge–CEP program.

GCU Registration for Online Students

- Submit Request Form (https://explore.gcu.edu/admission-requirements/?gcu=GS-BRAND|Google|CPC|CON%20Nursing%20Brand|gcu%20nursing%20program&matchtype=p&device=c&adposition=&network=g&loc_interest=&loc_physical=1017537&extensionid=33949418282&adID=592593232517&adgr...)
- Explore Financial Aid
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a previous bachelor's degree are required.
- Students will select a graduate program concentration and complete graduate-level coursework in their chosen graduate emphasis. Students may choose from the following graduate program emphases: Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems, Public Health, and Health Care Informatics. Students completing this concurrent enrollment program pathway will not receive a BSN but rather, GCU will confer an MSN upon completion of graduate program concentration requirements.

JCCC Transfer Guide Disclaimer

*It is the **student's responsibility** to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.*

Program Requirements

ADN to MSN Bridge – CEP (Fall Start)

JCCC Fall Semester (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 101	Foundational Concepts of Nursing I*	9
NURS 102	Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice*	3

GCU Winter Break (3 hours)

NRS-415 Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II*	9

GCU Summer Break (6 hours)

NRS-425 Health Promotion and Population Health (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

HLT-362V Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Fall Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nursing I*	9

GCU Winter Break (3 hours)

(GCU) NRS-445 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nursing II*	9

GCU Summer Break (6 hours)

(GCU) NRS-420 Health Assessment (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

(GCU) NRS-455 Pathophysiology (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

Graduate from Johnson County Community College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN

Complete Remaining Bridge Course Requirements

Enroll into MSN and complete Remaining Course Requirements**

(GCU) NRS-465 Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (practicum completed locally – 10 week course) ** 6 hours

(GCU) NUR-513 Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-514 Operational Leadership and Informatics (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-550 Translational Research and Population Health Management (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-590 Evidence-Based Practice Project (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

Remaining MSN courses based on emphasis selected: 20-24 hours

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** **100 Direct Practicum Hours** (50 Leadership / 50 Community – Public Health): Clinical Placement Requirements and Field Experience Counselor Support.

ADN to MSN Bridge – CEP (Fall Midpoint Start)

JCCC Fall Semester (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 101	Foundational Concepts of Nursing I *	9
NURS 102	Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice *	3

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II *	9

GCU Summer Break (6 hours)

NRS-415 Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

NRS-425 Health Promotion and Population Health (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Fall Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nursing I *	9

GCU Winter Break (3 hours)

HLT-362V Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nursing II *	9

GCU Summer Break (6 hours)

(GCU) NRS-455 Pathophysiology (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

(GCU) NRS-420 Health Assessment (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

Graduate from Johnson County Community College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN

Complete Remaining Bridge Course Requirements

Enroll into MSN and complete Remaining Course Requirements**

(GCU) NRS-445 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

(GCU) NRS-465 Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (practicum completed locally – 10 week course) ** 6 hours

(GCU) NUR-513 Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-514 Operational Leadership and Informatics (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-550 Translational Research and Population Health Management (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-590 Evidence-Based Practice Project (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

Remaining MSN courses based on emphasis selected: 20-24 hours

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** **100 Direct Practicum Hours** (50 Leadership / 50 Community – Public Health): Clinical Placement Requirements and Field Experience Counselor Support.

ADN to MSN Bridge – CEP (Fall 3rd Semester Start)

JCCC Fall Semester (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 101	Foundational Concepts of Nursing I *	9
NURS 102	Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice *	3

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II *	9

JCCC Fall Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nursing I *	9

GCU Winter Break (3 hours)

NRS-415 Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nursing II *	9

GCU Summer Break (6 hours)

NRS-425 Health Promotion and Population Health (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

HLT-362V Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

Graduate from Johnson County Community College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN

Complete Remaining Bridge Course Requirements

Enroll into MSN and complete Remaining Course Requirements**

(GCU) **NRS-455** Pathophysiology (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

(GCU) **NRS-420** Health Assessment (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

(GCU) **NRS-445** Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

(GCU) **NRS-465** Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (practicum completed locally – 10 week course) ** 6 hours

(GCU) **NUR-513** Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) **NUR-514** Operational Leadership and Informatics (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) **NUR-550** Translational Research and Population Health Management (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) **NUR-590** Evidence-Based Practice Project (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

Remaining MSN courses based on emphasis selected: 20-24 hours

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** **100 Direct Practicum Hours** (50 Leadership / 50 Community – Public Health): Clinical Placement Requirements and Field Experience Counselor Support.

ADN to MSN Bridge (LPN Track) – CEP (Summer Start)

JCCC Summer Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 155	Transitional Concepts for the LPN to RN Role *	6
NURS 102	Health Assessment and Skills for Nursing Practice *	3

JCCC Fall Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 105	Foundational Concepts of Nursing II*	9

GCU Winter Break (3 hours)

NRS-415 Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Spring Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 201	Complex Concepts of Nursing I*	9

GCU Summer Break (6 hours)

NRS-425 Health Promotion and Population Health (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

(GCU) HLT-362V Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

JCCC Fall Semester (9 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 205	Complex Concepts of Nursing II*	9

Graduate from Johnson County Community College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN

Complete Remaining Bridge Course Requirements

Enroll into MSN and complete Remaining Course Requirements**

(GCU) NRS-420 Health Assessment (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

(GCU) NRS-455 Pathophysiology (online – 5 week course) or upper division equivalent. 3 hours

(GCU) NRS-445 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online – 5 week course) 3 hours

(GCU) NRS-465 Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (practicum completed locally – 10 week course) ** 6 hours

(GCU) NUR-513 Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-514 Operational Leadership and Informatics (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-550 Translational Research and Population Health Management (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

(GCU) NUR-590 Evidence-Based Practice Project (online – 8 week course) 4 hours

Remaining MSN courses based on emphasis selected: 20-24 hours

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** **100 Direct Practicum Hours** (50 Leadership / 50 Community – Public Health): Clinical Placement Requirements and Field Experience Counselor Support.