



Transferring To Grand Canyon University’s ABSN Program

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 16-month accelerated BSN (ABSN) program¹
- Applications accepted for fall, spring and summer
- Locations in the following states: AZ, UT and NV
- ABSN acceptance is based on requirements being met; location placement is first-come, first-served
- Ask your counselor about GCU’s complimentary unofficial transcript pre-evaluation and course retake policy

PREREQUISITE COURSES	GCU COURSE CODE	
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry Lecture and Lab	CHM-101 and CHM-101L	
Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture and Lab	BIO-202 and BIO-202L	
Microbiology Lecture and Lab	BIO-205 and BIO-205L	
Applied Nutrition	BIO-319	
Applied Pathophysiology	BIO-322	
Lifespan Development	PSY-357	

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	GCU COURSE CODE	
English Composition I and II	ENG-105 and ENG-106	
College Mathematics	MAT-144	
Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture and Lab	BIO-201 and BIO-201L	
Probability and Statistics	MAT-274	
General Psychology	PSY-102	
University Success	UNV-103	
Christian Worldview	CWV-101	
Principles of Sociology ²	SOC-102	
Nevada and U.S. Constitution ³	POS-305	

ABSN SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying for secondary acceptance to the ABSN program must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for all 60 pre-nursing credits applied to their ABSN program of study. In addition, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher for all required ABSN pre-requisite courses. Additional secondary acceptance requirements include:

- All prerequisite courses need to be completed within the last seven years.
- Satisfactory scores on the HESI A2 entrance exam within two years:
 - » Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and Vocabulary – Composite score of 80 or higher
 - » Math – Score of 80 or higher
 - » Human Anatomy and Physiology – Score of 75 or higher
- Pass a GCU background check.
- If applicable, submit a valid fingerprint clearance card for the state in which your intended ABSN satellite location resides. Students should contact their admissions representative or student services counselor for more information on this requirement.



**GCU NCLEX first-time
annual 2022 pass rates, by ABSN site:⁴**
Sun City: 95.89%
Tuscon: 98.21%

DEGREE-RELATED WAIVED COURSES

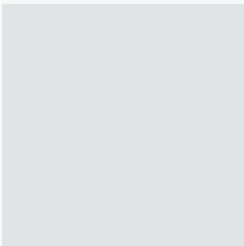
If you have previously completed a bachelor or associate degree, the following general education requirements can be fulfilled with equivalent or similar content that would meet the category: ENG-105, ENG-106, MAT-144, PSY-102 and SOC-102. If you transfer in more than 24 credits you may be eligible to waive out of UNV-103 (incoming GPA must be 3.0). For students with any amount of transfer credit, the following general education requirements can be fulfilled with equivalent or similar content that would meet the category: ENG-106, PSY-102 and SOC-102. Please note that pre-evaluation is based on degree/credit status at the time of evaluation. If you are about to earn a degree, this may affect the courses required.

Accredited coursework will be considered for transferability. Courses taken at the graduate level are not eligible for transfer to the ABSN program. Students with two or more prior prelicensure nursing program major course failures/non-passing grades will not be eligible to enroll in the ABSN program. Nursing program major course content is defined as coursework that is comparable to the content included in GCU's NSG courses. In the context of this policy, a "course failure" is defined as any applicable course in which the student earned a grade that is considered non-progressing per the awarding institution (even if the student is allowed to subsequently retake that course per the awarding institution's policy). To verify if a grade is considered progressing or non-progressing, please refer to the nursing program policy of the awarding institution.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR
UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR.**

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¹ Secondary applicants must transfer a minimum of 60 of the required 123 credits or have completed a baccalaureate degree which includes nine prerequisite courses/labs and 10 general education courses prior to starting the core nursing courses, which can be completed in as few as 16 months. Direct entry applicants that do not transfer 60 credits but meet the minimum requirements can complete these credits through GCU prior to starting the core nursing courses. Depending on the state where student has enrolled or intends to complete the program, student may require additional courses. This may include, but is not limited to, additional general education courses, courses in the major, clinical courses, or a different course sequence. See University Policy Handbook.

² Principles of Sociology (SOC-102) is only required for students outside Nevada.

³ POS-305 required for Nevada students only.

⁴ Retrieved from National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Number and Percent Passing of First-Time Candidates Educated in NRB Jurisdictions in August 2022.
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