

RN to BSN Articulated Concurrent Enrollment Plan

Jackson College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS-N) Program and
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JC FALL START

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT JACKSON COLLEGE					
JC/GVSU KCON Pre-requisites	Credits	Additional JC Requirements	Credits	Additional GVSU Requirements	Credits
BIO 253: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	ENG 131: Writing Exp I	3	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing (ENG 132 or 201)	3
BIO 254: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	PSY 140: Intro to Psychology (PSY 101)	4	Philosophy/Lit & US Diversity GE (ENG 249)	3
CEM 131: Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	GEO 6: HUM 131 (Art Gen Ed)	3	Historical Analysis & Global Perspectives GE (HIS 131 or 132)	3
MAT 133: Introduction to Probability & Statistics (STA 215)	4			Social Behavioral Science GE	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	10		12

Fall – Semester 1 – Level 1 ~ JC AAS-N Program		Spring – Semester 2 – Level 2 ~ JC AAS-N Program	
	Credits		Credits
ENG 131: Writing Experience I	3	NRS 210: Medical Surgical Nursing	4
NRS 120: Nursing Fundamentals	4	NRS 211: Women and Neonate Concepts	3
NRS 111: Nursing Skills	1	NRS 215: Pathophysiology	4
NRS 116: Pharmacology	3	NRS 145: Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition*	3
NRS 119: Health Assessment	3		
Total Credits	14	*recommended Total Credits	14

Spring/Summer GVSU KCON	Credits
NUR Elective/Issues Gen Ed: NUR 344 Heathy Aging or NUR 354 Living With Life-Limiting Illness	3
NUR 265: Introduction to Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
Total Credits	6

Fall – Semester 3 – Level 3 ~ JC AAS-N Program		Spring – Semester 4 – Level 3 ~ JC AAS-N Program Winter GVSU KCON	
	Credits		Credits
NRS 212: Behavioral Health	3	NRS 230: Medical Surgical Nursing 3*	4
NRS 213: Pediatrics	3	NRS 240: Nursing Capstone*	3
NRS 214: Medical Surgical Nursing 2	4	NUR 311: Dimensions of Nursing Practice*	2
PSY 140: Introduction to Psychology	4	NUR 312: Professional Nursing Issues*	2
Total Credits	14	*Denotes part of term course Total Credits	11

Spring/Summer GVSU KCON	Credits
NUR 411 Supplemental Writing Skill (SWS) Community Based Nursing Care	4
Total Credits	4

Fall - GVSU KCON	Credits	Winter - GVSU KCON	Credits
NUR 412 Nursing Care for Populations	4	NUR 456 Transformative Nursing Leadership	4
NUR 414 Collaboration for Nurses	2	Issues Gen Ed/SWS	3
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	7

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Checklist:	
✓	Number of GVSU credits (30 minimum)
✓	Number of total credits (120 minimum)
✓	General Education credits completed (Please note: Some Gen Ed courses satisfy more than one Gen Ed category)
✓	Up to 32 credits awarded upon proof of unencumbered registered nurse licensure in the state of residency
Special Notes:	
➤	Submit a Concurrent Enrollment Form each semester if enrolling at a Community College
➤	Submit FAFSA annually
➤	Spring/Summer, Fall and Winter Registration opens mid-March
➤	The 100% tuition refund date typically occurs within first week of each semester. If you make changes to your schedule, contact your GVSU Academic Advisor
➤	Payment deadline is typically 2 weeks prior to semester beginning – Payment plans are available
➤	Graduation requires a 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher
➤	Individual curriculum guide plan subject to change with advisor consultation

GVSU Program Contact Information:

KCON Office of Student Services

616-331-7160

kcon@gvsu.edu

Advising Details:

Potential GVSU KCON RN-BSN applicants considering the JC/GVSU KCON concurrent enrollment pathway should contact the KCON Office of Student Services (see contact information above).

General Admission Criteria:

The student applies online as a degree-seeking RN-BSN student using the GVSU Office of Admissions Undergraduate application. To determine when to apply, individual students should first meet with a KCON Office of Student Services Advisor.

Admission to the program requires a minimum grade of "C (2.0)" in each pre-requisite course and a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall. Academic performance for the last 15 credits may be considered. Please contact the KCON Office of Student Services with questions regarding how GPA is calculated.

JC AAS-N students admitted to the KCON RN-BSN program will enroll in sessions at GVSU while simultaneously completing the JC AAS-N program. Students will be required to register and pay tuition and fees at each respective institution when concurrently enrolled.

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Students will be eligible to continue enrollment in the KCON RN-BSN program upon graduation from the JC AAS-N program and the successful completion of all other KCON RN-BSN program prerequisites including, but not limited to, a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher at graduation from the JC AAS-N program, a grade of 2.0 or higher in each JC AAS required nursing course, and completion of all other prerequisite course work.

As guided by KCON, during enrollment in the senior sequence 400-level nursing courses in the KCON RN-BSN program, the student must complete and maintain comprehensive health compliance obligations. Evidence of active unrestricted RN licensure in Michigan is also required when initiating the senior sequence 400-level courses in the KCON RN-BSN program.

Michigan Transfer Agreement:

Michigan Transfer Agreement/MACRAO satisfies Grand Valley's General Education Foundations, Writing 150, and one Supplemental Writing Skills course. Students transferring with a Michigan Transfer Agreement/MACRAO are still required to complete one SWS course in the major or division as part of GVSU requirements **and the Capstone course in that major and the B.A. or B.S. degree requirement where applicable**. In the KCON RN-BSN program, NUR 411 is designated as an SWS course. In addition, students must fulfill the two-course Cultures requirement and two (2) Issues courses within the General Education Program. Students should complete a Michigan Transfer Agreement/MACRAO audit at the community college in order to get the Michigan Transfer Agreement/MACRAO STAMP on the official transcript. Students are responsible for ordering/obtaining official transcripts after completing their courses at the community college.

GVSU KCON RN-BSN Program Delivery:

- ✓ Online OR Hybrid /Online (in-seat class times as determined by the programs)
- ✓ With experiential practice experiences

Required Clinical Experiences:

GVSU KCON coordinates NUR 456 precepted practice experiences within the student's geographic area of residence.

Program Cost:

GVSU tuition costs are available on the GVSU Financial Aid Office website at www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/. Additional tuition charges per credit hour for 200 level and above NUR courses for undergraduate students apply. Books, uniforms, transportation, etc. are not included in tuition.

Financial Aid:

Details on scholarships for nursing majors (admitted into the KCON nursing program) are available on the GVSU Financial Aid Website at www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/. Please contact GVSU's Office of Student Services at (616) 331-7160 for assistance in completing the financial aid concurrent enrollment process.