



# 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
<b>College of DuPage Years 1 and 2 Courses</b>		
<b>General Education and Prerequisite Courses</b> (prerequisite courses are in bold)		<b>35</b>
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	3
SPEEC 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
<b>MATH 1635</b>	<b>Statistics</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OR</b>		
<b>PSYCH 2280</b>	<b>Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ANAT 1551</b> <b>or 1571</b>	<b>Anatomy and Physiology I</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ANAT 1552</b> <b>or 1572</b>	<b>Anatomy and Physiology II</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CHEMI 1211</b>	<b>General Chemistry</b>	<b>5</b>
MICRO 1420	Microbiology	4
<b>PSYCH 1100</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>
PSYCH 2237	Developmental Psychology	3
HUM/FA	IAI Humanities Course***	3
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
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.		
<b>Year 3 COD Courses beyond the Associate Degree:</b>		
ENGLI 1102	English Composition II	3
CHEMI 1212	Survey of Organic Chemistry	5
PHILO 1110	Ethics (Meets GSU Writing Intensive Requirement)	3
	IAI Fine Arts Course***	3
SOCIO 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3
CIS 1150	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
**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.		
<b>Governors State University Year 4 online coursework, BS degree in Nursing:</b>		
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		8
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION</b>		<b>120</b>

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.

### Important Notes

- Students must register and purchase books at Governors State University for all GSU courses.
- Students must apply and be accepted into CUC prior to taking 3rd year courses. Not doing so will result in not receiving financial aid. Please consult with the partner institution to which you are applying about the best time to complete the application for admission to the 3+1 partner school. Typically this take place 1-2 semesters prior to the completion of the AA of AAS degree.
- 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](http://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.