

General Education–Nursing Program

Students should consider this pathway if they...

- Enjoy science classes and studying the human body
- Are considering going to a 4-year university
- Have an interest in health/wellness
- Like working with people
- Want to make a difference in their community
- Have good communication skills
- Have empathy
- Are organized and manage time well
- Enjoy hand-ons activities and have good manual dexterity

Required High School Courses

- English 9, 10, 12
- Math 1, 2, 3
- Spanish I, II
- World History
- Civics
- Amer. History
- Financial Literacy
- Earth/Environ
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Health and PE

Program Details

Program	Required Courses* (University Transfer Component Courses)	Required Courses** (University Transfer Courses)
Associate in General Education–Nursing (61 hours)	ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry ENG 112 Writing/Research ENG 231 American Literature I MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra MAT 152 Statistical Methods I HIS 111 World Civilizations I CHM 151 General Chemistry I SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology PSY 150 General Psychology ART 111 Art Appreciation MUS 110 Music Appreciation	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology BIO 155 Nutrition BIO 275 Microbiology BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II BTC 181 Basic Lab Techniques ACA 122 College Transfer Success SOC 220 Social Problems HEA 110 Personal Health and Wellness ACA 122 College Transfer Success

*University Transfer Component Courses:

A North Carolina community college student who satisfactorily completes, with a grade of "C" or better, courses identified in the Universal General Education Transfer Component will receive credit applied toward the university's lower-division general education course requirements, subject to the following distribution limit: maximum of 6 hours in English Composition, 9 hours in Humanities/Fine Arts/Communications, 9 hours in Social/Behavioral Sciences, 8 hours in Mathematics, and 8 hours in the Natural Sciences.

**University Transfer Courses:

A North Carolina community college student who satisfactorily completes a transfer course that is not designated as a Universal General Education Transfer Component course will receive transfer credit for the course. The receiving institution will determine whether the course will count as general education, pre-major, or elective credit.

Note: To be eligible for the transfer of credits to a NC University, the student must graduate with an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree and have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and a grade of "C" or better. Students who do not complete the degree are eligible to transfer credits on a course-by-course basis.

Options after Graduating

- Enter the workforce–entry level positions in healthcare settings, government sectors, etc.
- Enroll in Gaston College Nursing Program
- Transfer to a 4-year university (transferring credit is decided by the bachelor degree granting institution)