

Richmond Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University

The Richmond Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University provides a seamless ADN-to-MSN pathway for Richmond Community College nursing students. Students who are accepted into Richmond Community College's ADN program are dually accepted into the Davis RN-to-BSN program in the Hunt School of Nursing at Gardner-Webb University with a seamless pathway to the Master of Science in Nursing (Education/Administration).

By Collaborative Agreement (attached) of Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University and by including the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing in the Richmond Community College Associate Degree Nursing application and admissions materials, applicants accepted into Richmond Community College's ADN program are processed for admission at GWU and dually accepted into the Hunt School of Nursing's Davis RN-BSN program, conditional upon

- 1) Completing the ADN with a GPA of 2.5 or above on all college-level work,
- 2) Passing the NCLEX-RN, *and*
- 3) Enrolling in the Davis RN-to-BSN program within one year after graduation.

Note: Dually accepted students who delay enrollment beyond one year must submit a new application to the Davis RN-to-BSN program.

Upon successfully meeting these conditions, a student who wishes to register for classes at GWU

- 1) Requests a final, official transcript be sent from Richmond Community College to Gardner-Webb University Degree Completion Program, P.O. Box 1896, Boiling Springs, NC 28017, and
- 2) Submits a copy of her/his current, unrestricted RN licensure to the same address.

Upon receipt of these documents, an enrollment representative from Gardner-Webb will contact the student to assist with registration for classes.

Upon successful completion of the Davis RN-to-BSN program with a final cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher and including NURS 501 Nursing and Healthcare Systems and Issues and NURS 500 Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice, students in the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing are seamlessly enrolled in the Master of Science in Nursing (Education/Administration).

Note: Students who delay enrollment beyond one year must submit a new application to the MSN program.

BRIDGE TO PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN NURSING

Seamless Pathway from Richmond Community College's Associate Degree in Nursing to
Gardner-Webb University's Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing

Richmond Community College COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	Gardner-Webb University COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 203 Human Anatomy/Physiology I	4
BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 204 Human Anatomy/Physiology II	4
BIO 175 General Microbiology (recommended) or BIO 275 Microbiology	3-4	BIO 105 Microbiology for Health Sciences or BIOL 206 Microbiology	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 101 English Composition	3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hours)	3	Humanities/Fine Arts requirement met	3
Recommended: ART 111 or MUS 110			
NUR 111 Introduction to Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts	*		*
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	*		*
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	*		*
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	*		*
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201 General Psychology	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 206	3
*Students may receive up to 40 senior hours of transfer credit upon the completion of nine hours of nursing courses at Gardner-Webb University. This credit is awarded by the Hunt School of Nursing in conjunction with Registrar Services.			40
Optional Community College Courses or GWU Courses		Gardner-Webb University	
ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, or 262	3	Literature requirement met	3
REL 211 Old Testament	3	REL 304	3
REL 212 New Testament	3	REL 305	3
HIS 111 Western Civilization I or HIS 112 Western Civilization II or HIS 132 American History II	3	One History requirement met	3
HEA 110 Health and Wellness	3	HPE 338	3
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4	MTH 316 Statistics	4
General Elective Courses	9	Elective Hours	11
		Optional Transfer Hours	96
Remaining Gardner-Webb University Courses			
LIB 301 Research Skills			1
SSC 305 Global Understanding or PSC 302 American Government			3
500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
501 Trends in Healthcare (counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
NUR 301 Research in Nursing			3
NUR 312 Advanced Health Assessment			2
NUR 307 Communication Skills in Nursing			3
NUR 402 Nursing Care of Older Adult			3
NUR 403 Leadership and Management			4

NUR 409 Senior Seminar	3
NUR 412 Community and Public Health	4
NUR 415 Community and Public Health Practicum	2
Gardner-Webb Hours	34
Total Hours	130
Gardner-Webb University MSN Courses	
NURS 500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (taken in BSN)	*
NURS 501 Trends in Healthcare (taken in BSN)	*
NURS 502 Methods of Advanced Research	3
NURS 504 Statistical Techniques for Graduate Research	3
NURS 506 Professional Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Required Concentration: Nursing Education OR Nursing Administration	9
Education: NURS 600 The Nurse Educator, NURS 601 Curriculum Theory and Application, and NURS 602 Instructional and Educational Strategies	
Administration: NURS 606 Nursing Economics and Finance, NURS 607 Administration of Nursing and Health Care Organizations, and BADM 641 Health Care Law and Ethics	
NURS 616 Advanced Nursing Specialty Practicum	6
NURS 610 Thesis	3
NURS 612 Thesis	3
Total Additional Hours to Earn MSN	30

1. A student can receive transfer credit for courses according to the list of equivalencies set forth within the attached Transfer Plan. To receive credit for a course, a student must have earned a "C" (2.0) or better in that course. Other courses taken will be evaluated for transfer on a course-by-course basis by Gardner-Webb University Registrar Services.
2. Up to 96 transfer hours could be awarded for RN-to-BSN transfer students. For a bachelor's degree, the final 32 credit hours for graduation must be taken at Gardner-Webb University.
3. Transfer hours and program requirements may vary and are dependent upon the individual student's transfer work.
4. Students must complete 64 credit hours at Gardner-Webb to be eligible for graduation honors.
5. Under the terms of the Richmond Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University, qualifying Richmond Community College students are accepted seamlessly into the RN-to-BSN and MSN at Gardner-Webb upon acceptance into Richmond Community College's ADN.



GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY
DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

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**Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing
Collaborative Agreement Between
Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University**

Agreement made February 5, 2018 between Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Admissions Procedures

- Students admitted to the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing must meet admission requirements of the Associate Degree in Nursing at Richmond Community College (RCC) and Gardner-Webb University.
- Richmond Community College will include in its application materials a statement indicating that application to the ADN at Richmond Community College constitutes application to the RN-MSN at Gardner-Webb University, contingent upon acceptance into the ADN, along with a statement allowing release of immunization records to Gardner-Webb. An opt-out box will be provided.
- There is no application fee to Gardner-Webb University for Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing students.
- Gardner-Webb University will only process the applications of the qualified and selected applicants to the Richmond Community College ADN program into the Gardner-Webb University student data systems after they have been admitted to the ADN.
- Richmond Community College will send the following data points to Gardner-Webb: Full Name, Address, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Ethnicity, Gender, any Prior College(s).
- Gardner-Webb University's Enrollment Management Office and Registrar Services will accept Richmond Community College official application/admission documents as official copies of Gardner-Webb University application/admission documents for the purpose of entering applicant data into the Gardner-Webb University student data systems as a dually admitted Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing student in both the Richmond Community College ADN and Gardner-Webb University.
- Gardner-Webb will send a preliminary acceptance letter based on the following stipulations.
 - Completion of program at Richmond Community College
 - Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on all previous coursework beyond high school
 - Current, unrestricted RN licensure
- Gardner-Webb will enter students as applicants for the appropriate semester (five semesters out).
- Richmond Community College will complete graduation advising with each ADN student, including confirming the student's intent to enroll, and provide Gardner-Webb with a list of intended students who meet the acceptance stipulations.
- Richmond Community College will transmit official transcripts and immunization records from Richmond Community College and electronic copies verified as official by Richmond Community College for all previous college work. Gardner-Webb will pay any necessary transcript fees.

- Each enrolling Gardner-Webb University student must have an immunization record on file at Gardner-Webb University (as required by law) before registration. Gardner-Webb University reserves the right to cancel admission offers to students who do not provide full documentation or meet the requirements for acceptance by the stated deadline.


Academic Procedures

- On the ADN-to-MSN pathway, Richmond Community College will serve as the home institution for students' enrollment until they have completed their ADN, and Gardner-Webb University will serve as the home institution for students who have completed their ADN and enrolled in the Davis RN-to-BSN.
- Dual admission and continued enrollment for each school will be ensured for Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing students each year by maintaining full-time status at the home institution as designated above.
- Students accepted into the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing must meet the academic and professional requirements for eligibility to continue in the home institution as designated above.

Partnership Procedures

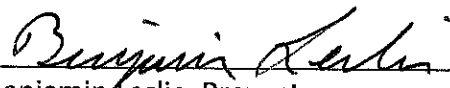
- The Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing is an exclusive partnership between Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University for the Richmond, Scotland, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Hoke, and Robeson County markets.
- The partnership and its outcomes and procedures will be reviewed jointly by representatives from each institution on an annual basis in the fall.

Signatures of representatives from Gardner-Webb University



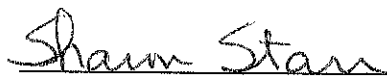
Frank Bonner, President

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Benjamin Leslie, Provost

2/19/18
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Sharon Starr, Associate Provost for Health Sciences

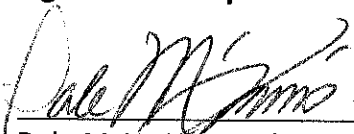
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Candice Rome, Program Coordinator, Hunt School of Nursing


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Signatures of representatives from Richmond Community College



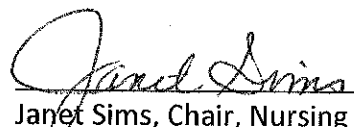
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