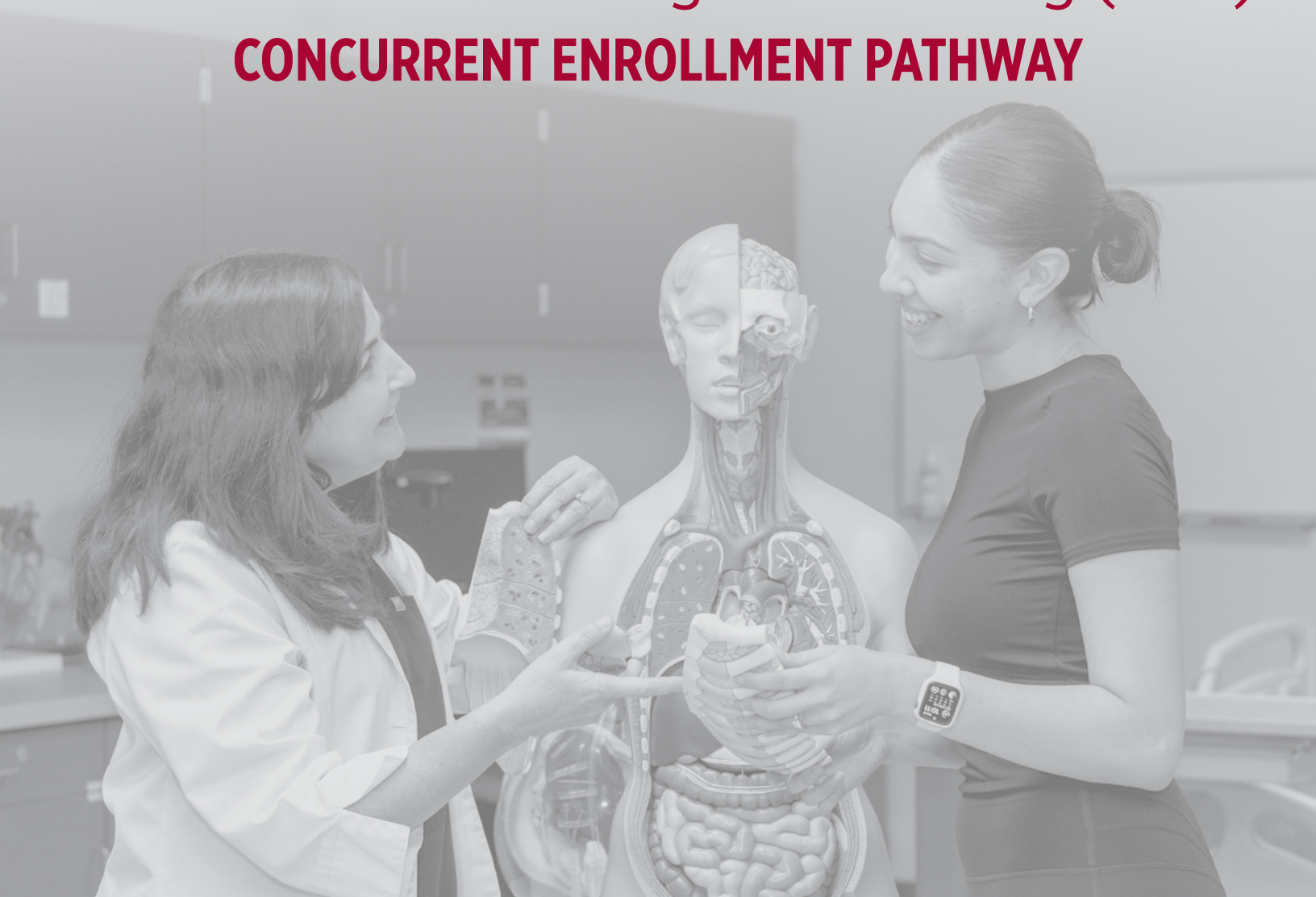




**GRAND CANYON
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Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) **CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY**



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Program Overview

Grand Canyon University (GCU) offers a Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (NCEP) allowing ADN students at Chaffey College to take RN-BSN or RN-MSN bridge courses online while completing their associate degree.

This pathway is designed for:

- Accelerate bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) or master's degree in nursing (MSN) completion
- Build early competency in BSN-level coursework
- Support progression to advanced degrees, including MSN or MBA/MSN dual programs

GCU's curriculum has recently been updated to align with the AACN 2021 Essentials:

AACN 2021 refers to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials 2021, which are updated guidelines and standards for nursing education.

- **Nursing informatics**
- **Evidence-based practice**
- **Complex disease management**
- **The four nursing spheres of care**
 1. Health promotion & disease prevention
 2. Chronic disease care
 3. Restorative/regenerative care
 4. Hospice/palliative/supportive care

Why Choose GCU?

- **Fully online courses**
- **Local clinical/practicum hours**
- **Public Health in Nursing course (NRS-431)**

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for GCU's Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP), students must:

- Be accepted to the Chaffey College ADN program
- Meet GCU admission standards:
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- Complete the required number of upper-division credits at GCU

Application Steps

1. Schedule an appointment with the GCU Development Counselor:
 - <https://calendly.com/connie-frick>
 - Submit Inquiry:
<https://c.gcu.edu/connie.frick/rmi-select>
2. Submit the online GCU application
3. Submit unofficial transcripts from all colleges attended
4. Review financial expectations
5. Receive an Individualized Course Path from the CEP team
6. Start your first concurrent class based on your individualized plan

Typical Timeline

- During Years 1 and 2 of the Chaffey ADN program, students complete selected GCU BSN courses (Review the sample academic maps below for sample schedules.)
- Graduate from the ADN program and pass the NCLEX-RN exam
- Continue completing GCU BSN classes towards completing the BSN degree
- Timelines vary based on a student's Individualized Course Path from the CEP team
- Graduate with a BSN from GCU

Tuition, Costs & Financial Aid

GCU offers a partner-rate tuition discount for Chaffey students.

Cost Overview:

Tuition costs varies depending on when a student begins concurrent enrollment.

- Year 1, Fall 1st semester start
(6 classes – 18 credits @ \$250 per credit)
- Year 1, Spring 2nd semester start
(5 classes – 15 credits @ \$250 per credit)
- All technology fees are waived on all Concurrent Classes
- After graduating from the ADN program, tuition costs for remaining GCU classes will be \$345 per credit plus textbooks and other fees.
- The remaining credits will depend on the pre-evaluation (credits transferred in), and how many concurrent classes the student completed as part of the concurrent enrollment program
- Estimated total program cost: \$13,690 +
- Tuition, fees, and requirements are subject to change

Financial Aid:

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Student Responsibilities

Students must:

- Maintain academic standing in both the ADN and GCU programs
- Meet residency and upper-division credit requirements (Minimum 30 GCU credits and 36 upper-division credits for BSN)
- Complete practicum (hands-on training) hours locally.
- Follow the updated course walk provided by GCU

University Support & Student Services at GCU

- Dedicated CEP advisors to guide students through their academic journey.
- Updated course walks and personalized guidance for program completion.
- Coordination of clinical and practicum hours, which can be completed locally.
- Access to online academic resources to support learning and success.

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Pathways

GCU offers flexible pathways tailored to meet the needs of nursing students:

ADN to BSN – Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP)

This pathway is ideal for ADN-prepared students who want to enter the workforce quickly while completing their BSN through flexible, RN-friendly programs. Students can take RN-BSN bridge courses online while completing their associate degree.

ADN to MSN Bridge

Designed for ADN-prepared nurses pursuing advanced practice, leadership, or education roles, this pathway offers a flexible, online option that accommodates work and family commitments. Students will complete graduate-level coursework in their chosen emphasis, such as Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems, Public Health, or Health Care Informatics.

ADN to BSN Bridge (LVN to RN Track)

This pathway is tailored for Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) who aim to transition to RN roles and complete their BSN through flexible, RN-friendly programs. Students can enter the workforce quickly while continuing their education.

Each pathway is designed to provide students with the flexibility to balance their education with personal and professional commitments. Starting points for these pathways vary, and students are encouraged to contact the GCU representative for more information.

ADN to BSN – CEP (Spring Start)

This pathway is ideal for ADN-prepared students who want to enter the workforce quickly and complete their BSN through flexible, RN-friendly programs.

SEMESTER	SCHOOL	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
Semester 1 (Spring)	Chaffey	NURADN 6	Clinical Nursing Skills	1.5
	Chaffey	NURADN 15	Nursing Process 1	7.5
Summer Break from Chaffey's ADN				
Summer	GCU	NRS-415	Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
	GCU	NRS-420	Health Assessment (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
Semester 2 (Fall)	Chaffey	NURADN 28	Nursing Process 2	7.5
	Chaffey	NURADN 29	Maternal-Newborn Nursing & Laboratory	2
Winter Break				
Winter Break	GCU	NRS – 455	Pathophysiology (<i>Online – 5-week course</i>)	3
Semester 3 (Spring)	Chaffey	NURADN 35	Nursing Process 3	7.5
	Chaffey	NURADN 39	Family-Child Nursing	2
Summer Break from Chaffey's ADN				
Summer	GCU	PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (<i>Online – 5-week course</i>)	3
	GCU	NRS-460	Complex Disease Management (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
Semester 4 (Fall)	Chaffey	NURADN 47	Nursing Process 4	7.5
	Chaffey	NURADN 49	Mental Health Nursing	2
Winter Break				
Winter Break	GCU	NRS-425	Health Promotion and Population Health (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
Graduate from Chaffey College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements*				
	GCU	NRS-450	Nursing Informatics (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
	GCU	HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
	GCU	NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (<i>online – 5 week course</i>)	3
	GCU	NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (<i>practicum completed locally – 10 week course</i>) **	6
	GCU	Elective	Remaining Elective to Meet 36 Upper-Division Requirement	3
Graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from GCU!				

Residency Requirement: Undergraduate students must complete at least 30 semester credits of coursework in a Grand Canyon University program to satisfy residency requirements. **Upper Division Credit Requirement:** For a baccalaureate degree, a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses. **Credit transfer:** GCU requires transfer coursework to be a grade of C or better (cannot be C- or lower) and must be on an official transcript directly from the transferring institution. **Practicum and clinical requirements:** Practicum hours are required for program completion and are completed locally. Support for clinical placement is offered through the Office of Field Experience at GCU. Students are responsible for their degree progression and should review the University Policy Handbook for all other relevant policies.

ADN to BSN – CEP (Spring Start – Summer)

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