

# EARN YOUR BSN IN FOUR YEARS WHILE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON



The University of Mary Washington (UMW), in conjunction with Germanna Community College (GCC), has created the dual degrees in nursing plan, commonly referred to as a 1 + 2 + 1 BSN Plan.

Under this plan, the student earns an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in nursing from GCC and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from UMW – all in four years. You'll enjoy the amenities of campus life and the benefits of being a full-fledged UMW student, in a small university setting.

## Here's how it works:

### Spring and Summer Before First Year:

- The student is admitted to UMW as a pre-nursing major.
- The student applies to GCC as an Allied Health major.

### Year 1:

- In these first two semesters, the student is enrolled in courses at both schools. These will be liberal arts courses and nursing prerequisite courses. During the second semester (spring), the student will also be preparing his/her application to the Germanna nursing (RN) program. If accepted, the student will start the RN program at the beginning of Year 2 (fall).

### Years 2 and 3:

- During the sophomore and junior years, the student is enrolled in the GCC nursing program, but continues to live on the UMW campus, participate in UMW activities and dine at UMW.
- The student is also taking at least one liberal arts course at UMW each semester.
- At the end of the junior year, the student graduates from GCC with an AAS in nursing. In the summer after graduation, the student takes the state licensing examination to obtain his/her RN license.

### Year 4:

- During the senior year, the student completes the BSN-level coursework at UMW, and graduates from UMW with a BSN degree.





## Factors to consider:

- Upon being admitted to UMW under the 1+2+1 plan, the student must then also apply to Germanna for admission as an Allied Health student.
- To be accepted at GCC, the student must have already completed high school biology, chemistry and algebra with grades of B or above. In addition, the student must have achieved a minimum SAT score of 550 for Math and 560 for Evidence-Based Critical Reading (equivalent ACT scores will be accepted in lieu of SAT scores).
- At the beginning of the second semester, the student will be applying to the GCC nursing (RN) program. Each student will be evaluated based on his/her academic performance in coursework at both schools, as well as the ATI TEAS test score. Admission to the nursing (RN) program is competitive, and seats are limited (this is true for all RN programs throughout the US). UMW students **are not guaranteed** acceptance to the GCC nursing (RN) program.
- **Students must live on the UMW campus while in the 1+2+1 plan, and must have a personal vehicle** for transportation to classes at Germanna and to assigned clinical sites. Although other UMW freshman are not permitted to have a personal vehicle on-campus, an exception to this policy has been made for students in the 1+2+1 plan. There is no public transportation available between the two schools.
- The tuition rate for both UMW and GCC will be based on domicile as determined in the student's initial applications for admission. The student will receive separate bills from the two schools and will be responsible for making payment separately to each school. (UMW will be the school which processes any financial aid the student may have.)
- Students are responsible for communicating regularly with their nursing advisors at both schools. GCC and UMW reserve the right to deny or revoke admission to the GCC nursing program and/or the BSN Completion Program to any student who has been suspended or dismissed from any institution of higher education or convicted of a felony or use of illegal substances, or has been charged with physical abuse toward another.
- Both programs are fully accredited: The GCC nursing program is accredited by the Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and the UMW BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- **This program is for new freshman students who are starting in the fall semester (no transfer students and no spring starts).**
- UMW and GCC calendars are not the same. Students may be required to move in early or stay on-campus during UMW breaks due to their Germanna classes.

For more information, visit the program website at

<http://cas.umw.edu/nursing/>

or contact the program director at [BSNprogram@umw.edu](mailto:BSNprogram@umw.edu).

Questions about admission?

Contact the Office of Admissions at 540/654-2000 or [admit@umw.edu](mailto:admit@umw.edu).



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