

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion Program

# CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

### GERMANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

- UMW designed the BSN Completion Program to complement the GCC AAS in Nursing.
- GCC nursing students can be concurrently enrolled in the BSN Completion Program while completing the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree.
- GCC nursing students who have a GPA of at least 2.50 will be granted admission into the BSN Completion Program at UMW as *pre-nursing 3+1 students*, and will be guaranteed admission to the BSN Completion Program once all requirements are met.
- Upon acceptance into the GCC nursing program, the student should complete a *Concurrent Enrollment Letter of Intent*, which can be obtained from a GCC counselor, and on the UMW webpage: <http://cas.umw.edu/nursing/concurrent-enrollment/>
- A concurrently enrolled UMW/GCC nursing student completes the liberal arts component of the BSN Completion Program during summer sessions.
- The student pays part-time tuition rates at UMW for these summer sessions.
- The student may transfer in 90 credits (which will include 41 credits for the RN license), and will complete 30 credits at UMW.
- All courses at the community college must have a grade of “C” or higher to be transferable.

<b>Prerequisites/General Education for AAS Degree</b>		<b>27 credits</b>
BIO 141, 142, 150	Anatomy & Physiology I/II and Intro to Microbiology	12 cr
ENG 111, 112	College Composition I & II	6 cr
General Elective	Intro to Sociology	3 cr
Humanities Elective	Student’s Choice (do not take Biomedical Ethics)	3 cr
PSY 200	Developmental Psychology	3 cr
<b>RN License</b>		<b>41 credits</b>
<b>Additional Courses to Take at VCCS</b>		<b>22 credits</b>
Any Statistics (MTH)	Statistics is <u>required</u> for NURS 410 & 440 at UMW.	3 cr
PSY 200	Principles of Psych is <u>required</u> to be eligible to enroll in an upper-level PSYC course at UMW.	3 cr
HLT 230	Nutrition is a <u>strongly recommended</u> elective course.	3 cr
CST 100, 110 or 126	Public Speaking is recommended.*	3 cr
HLT 105	CPR is recommended.*	1 cr
HLT 143	Medical Terminology is recommended.*	3 cr
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications is recommended.*	3 cr
SPA 163	Spanish for Health Professionals is recommended.*	3 cr
	*any non-technical course is acceptable.	
<b>Total Transferrable Credits</b>		<b>90 Credits</b>
<b>UMW BSN Completion Program (10 courses, as listed on next page)</b>		<b>30 Credits</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR BSN DEGREE</b>		<b>120 CREDITS</b>

The concurrently enrolled community college nursing student will take these three courses in the summer/s as a UMW pre-BSN 3+1.

UMW ENGL 308 Writing Arts & Healing (10-week summer term)	3 cr
UMW PHIL 226 Medical Ethics (5-week summer term)	3 cr
UMW ANTH/PSYC/SOCG elective from the approved list of courses. Offerings vary (10-week summer term)	3 cr
	<b>9 cr</b>

Following receiving the AAS in Nursing, the student passes the NCLEX-RN. The new RN then completes the following NURS courses.

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
NURS 310 Role of the Professional Nurse (Term 8A)	3 cr	NURS 420 Community Health (Term 8A)	3 cr
NURS 320 Holistic Health Assessment (Term 8A)	3 cr	NURS 510 Informatics (Term 8B)	3 cr
NURS 410 Evidence-Based Research (Term 8B)	3 cr	NURS 490 Practicum	3 cr
NURS 430 Nursing Issues & Trends (Term 8B)	3 cr		<b>9 cr</b>
	<b>12 cr</b>		

**December Community College Graduates:**

Typically, December graduates from the community college nursing program obtain an RN license and begin employment during spring/summer, and then start the BSN Completion Program in fall.