



NURSING CONCURRENT *Enrollment Pathway*

Grand Canyon University offers an RN to BSN and RN to MSN bridge nursing concurrent enrollment pathway. Building on the academic foundation of the RN program, courses are taken online concurrently (clinical, practicum and immersion hours completed locally) during RN coursework.

Why Choose This Path?

▶ JUMPSTART YOUR NURSING CAREER:

By enrolling in a pathway that allows you to take core courses from the BSN concurrently, you'll have the opportunity to gain the core competencies of the highly sought after bachelor's-prepared nurse.¹

▶ TAKE A STEP FORWARD:

The RN to BSN and bridge to MSN concurrent enrollment pathway can provide you with the ability to get ahead of your continuing education goals.

▶ STRENGTHEN YOUR FOUNDATION:

NCEP courses may help you develop advanced clinical reasoning, critical thinking and problem-solving skills — all valued skills. This could provide the opportunity to enhance your expertise and boost your educational progression at the master's and doctoral levels.

▶ SPECIALIZE IN AN AREA OF INTEREST IN THE BRIDGE TO MSN:

The MSN is the new standard for positions of leadership in a variety of health care environments and is the required degree for higher education and many roles in clinical and community settings.² You can also develop your expertise for pursuing a career in a key nursing area with an emphasis in several areas such as public health or informatics. You may also choose to use this NCEP to move into the dual degree Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems (MBA/MSN-L). The seven required BSN courses are prerequisite courses that prepare students to begin the MSN track.

▶ SAVE MONEY:

You have the opportunity to receive a tuition reduction on your concurrent enrollment courses while enrolled in the NCEP. GCU tuition for the concurrent enrollment pathway courses are reduced to \$250 per credit.³

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



¹ Morris, G. 2023, July 20. *Bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) overview*. NurseJournal. Retrieved Sep. 11, 2023.

² Morris, G. 2023, March 3. *The added value of an MSN degree: 5 ways a master's in nursing can boost your career*. NurseJournal. Retrieved Sep. 11, 2023.

³ Pathway requirements and pricing are subject to change.

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