

Grand Canyon University's

PRE-NURSING PATHWAYS



Pre-Nursing Traditional Campus BSN Pathway

Students taking the pre-nursing traditional campus route will attend all pre-requisite classes on GCU's campus in Phoenix. Upon secondary admittance into GCU's nursing program, students will attend 16 months of continuous classes. This will include attending hands-on skills labs, immersive simulation, theory and clinicals with the guidance of knowledgeable faculty who can help ensure students are prepared for the nursing profession. Students can graduate with their BSN and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX exam.

Pre-Nursing Online ABSN Pathway

Students who choose the pre-nursing online route can enter as a zero-credit freshman or as a transfer student and must meet minimum program requirements. They may complete their remaining general education credits and nursing pre-requisites online through GCU prior to applying for secondary admittance into GCU's ABSN program. Students choosing this route are not eligible for secondary acceptance to the traditional ground campus Pre-Licensure BSN program.

Pre-Nursing Campus Residential ABSN Pathway

Students who choose the pre-nursing campus residential route can enter as a zero-credit freshman or as a transfer student and must meet minimum program requirements. They may complete their remaining general education credits and nursing pre-requisites in-person on the GCU campus (so long as they live on campus and meet eligibility requirements to do so) prior to applying for secondary admittance into GCU's ABSN program. Students choosing this route are not eligible for secondary acceptance to the traditional ground campus Pre-Licensure BSN program.

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¹ The entire program requires 120 credits.

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