

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University

The Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University (GWU) provides a seamless ADN-to-MSN pathway for RCCC nursing students. Students who are accepted into RCCC's ADN program are dually accepted into the Davis RN-to-BSN program in the Hunt School of Nursing at GWU with a seamless pathway to the Master of Science in Nursing (Education/Administration).

By collaborative agreement between RCCC and GWU, RCCC students in the ADN program are eligible for automatic acceptance into the Hunt School of Nursing's Davis RN-BSN program, conditional upon the following:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Students with 64 or more college credit hours will only have their last 64 hours of GPA calculated for admissions. Students with less than 64 will have their cumulative GPA evaluated for admission,
- Request Immunization Records - HepB and Varicella (series' or titers) and a Tb record less than one year old,
- Request a Criminal Background Check,
- Holding an unrestricted nursing license, and
- Request a final, official transcript be sent from all prior colleges to Gardner-Webb University Degree Completion Program, P.O. Box 1896, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

To be considered for acceptance into the bridge program, RCCC ADN students must submit in writing to the Director of Nursing and/or to the Registrar's Office their consent for RCCC to share the student's application/admission documents with GWU. Upon receipt of these documents, an enrollment representative from GWU will contact the student to assist with registration for classes.

Upon successful completion of the Davis RN-to-BSN program and meeting the following requirements, students will be seamlessly enrolled in the MSN (Education/Administration)..

- GPA of 2.70 on all undergraduate work OR GPA of 2.7 for last 64 hours of undergraduate or graduate work Completion of (1) NURS 500 *Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice*; (2) NURS 501 *Nursing and Healthcare Systems and Issues*; and (3) Statistics class, and
- Maintaining good academic standing in the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing program, and
- Receipt of three graduate letters of reference.

Note: Students who delay enrollment beyond one year must submit a new application to the MSN program for consideration.

Hunt School of Nursing Programs

- Associate of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- RN-to-BSN
- Master of Science in Nursing (Administration, Education, Family Nurse Practitioner)
- Post-master's certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-master's certificate, Nursing Administration
- Post-master's certificate, Nursing Education
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

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BRIDGE TO PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN NURSING

Seamless Pathway from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College's Associate Degree in Nursing
to Gardner-Webb University's Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	Gardner-Webb University COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 203 Human Anatomy/Physiology I	4
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 204 Human Anatomy/Physiology II	4
BIO 175 General Microbiology (recommended) or BIO 275 Microbiology	3-4	BIO 105 Microbiology for Health Sciences or BIOL 206 Microbiology	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 101 English Composition	3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hours) Recommended: ART 111 or MUS 110	3	Humanities/Fine Arts requirement met	3
NUR 111 Introduction to Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts	*		*
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	*		*
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	*		*
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	*		*
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	*		*
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201 General Psychology	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 206	3
*Students may receive up to 40 senior hours of transfer credit upon the completion of nine hours of nursing courses at Gardner-Webb University. This credit is awarded by the Hunt School of Nursing in conjunction with Registrar Services.			40
Optional Community College Courses or GWU Courses		Gardner-Webb University	
ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, or 262	3	Literature requirement met	3
REL 211 Old Testament	3	REL 304	3
REL 212 New Testament	3	REL 305	3
HIS 111 Western Civilization I or HIS 112 Western Civilization II or HIS 132 American History II	3	One History requirement met	3
HEA 110 Health and Wellness	3	HPE 338	3
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I	4	MTH 316 Statistics	4
General Elective Courses	9	Elective Hours	11
		Optional Transfer Hours	96
Remaining Gardner-Webb University Courses			
LIB 301 Research Skills			1
SSC 305 Global Understanding or PSC 302 American Government			3
500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
501 Trends in Healthcare (counts toward BSN and MSN)			3
NUR 301 Research in Nursing			3
NUR 312 Advanced Health Assessment			2
NUR 307 Communication Skills in Nursing			3

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NUR 402 Nursing Care of Older Adult	3
NUR 403 Leadership and Management	4
NUR 409 Senior Seminar	3
NUR 412 Community and Public Health	4
NUR 415 Community and Public Health Practicum	2
	Gardner-Webb Hours
	34
	Total Hours
	130
Gardner-Webb University MSN Courses	
NURS 500 Concepts in Professional Nursing (taken in BSN)	*
NURS 501 Trends in Healthcare (taken in BSN)	*
NURS 502 Methods of Advanced Research	3
NURS 504 Statistical Techniques for Graduate Research	3
NURS 506 Professional Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Required Concentration: Nursing Education OR Nursing Administration	9
Education: NURS 600 The Nurse Educator, NURS 601 Curriculum Theory and Application, and NURS 602 Instructional and Educational Strategies	
Administration: NURS 606 Nursing Economics and Finance, NURS 607 Administration of Nursing and Health Care Organizations, and BADM 641 Health Care Law and Ethics	
NURS 616 Advanced Nursing Specialty Practicum	6
NURS 610 Thesis	3
NURS 612 Thesis	3
	Total Additional Hours to Earn MSN
	30

1. A student can receive transfer credit for courses according to the list of equivalencies set forth within the attached Transfer Plan. To receive credit for a course, a student must have earned a "C" (2.0) or better in that course. Other courses taken will be evaluated for transfer on a course-by-course basis by Gardner-Webb University's Registrar Services.
2. Up to 96 transfer hours could be awarded for RN-to-BSN transfer students. For a bachelor's degree, the final 32 credit hours for graduation must be taken at Gardner-Webb.
3. Transfer hours and program requirements may vary and are dependent upon the individual student's transfer work.
4. Students must complete 64 credit hours at GWU to be eligible for graduation honors.
5. Under the terms of the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing Partnership with Gardner-Webb University, qualifying RCCC students are accepted seamlessly into the RN-to-BSN and MSN at Gardner-Webb upon acceptance into RCCC's ADN and written consent of the student .



**GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY
DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM**

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dcp@gardner-webb.edu

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Agreement made **July 31 2018** between Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Gardner-Webb University. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Agreement

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) and Gardner-Webb University (GWU) will enter into this Bridge to Professional Nursing Advancement agreement beginning with the Fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year. This document will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis and revised as needed to ensure compliance with all local, state and national accrediting bodies' policies and expectations. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance. Likewise, any addenda to this agreement should be agreed to by both institutions.

Admissions Procedures

- Students admitted to the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing must meet admission requirements of the Associate Degree in Nursing at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Gardner-Webb University.
- Gardner-Webb University's Enrollment Management Office and Registrar Services will accept RCCC official application/admission documents as official copies of Gardner-Webb University application/admission documents for the purpose of entering applicant data into the Gardner-Webb University student data systems as a dually admitted Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing student in both the RCCC ADN and Gardner-Webb University.
- Gardner-Webb University will only process the applications of admitted applicants into the RCCC ADN program into the Gardner-Webb University student data systems after they have been accepted to the ADN and have submitted in writing to the RCCC Director of Nursing and/or to the Registrar's Office their consent for RCCC to share the student's application/admission documents with GWU.
- There is no application fee to Gardner-Webb University for Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing students.
- All documents will be processed through the RCCC Registrar's Office and official copies provided to Gardner-Webb University's Enrollment Management Office.
- Each enrolling Gardner-Webb University student must have an immunization record on file at Gardner-Webb University (as required by law) before registration. Gardner-Webb University reserves the right to cancel admission offers to students who do not provide full documentation or meet the requirements for acceptance by the stated deadline.

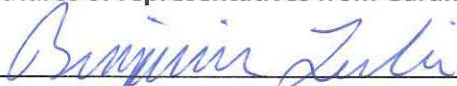

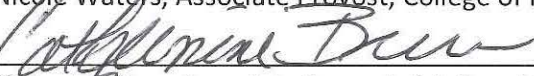

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Academic Procedures

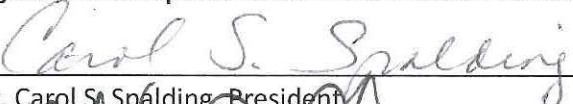

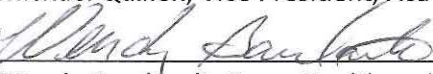
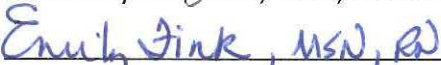
- On the ADN-to-MSN pathway, RCCC will serve as the home institution for students' enrollment until they have completed their ADN, and Gardner-Webb University will serve as the home institution for students who have completed their ADN and enrolled in the Davis RN-to-BSN.
- Dual admission and continued enrollment for each school will be ensured for Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing students each year by maintaining full-time status at the home institution as designated above.
- Students accepted into the Bridge to Professional Advancement in Nursing must meet the academic and professional requirements for eligibility to continue in the home institution as designated above.

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Signatures of representatives from Gardner-Webb University

 _____	8-7-18
Dr. Benjamin Leslie, Provost	Date
 _____	8/6/18
Dr. Nicole Waters, Associate Provost, College of Health Sciences	Date
 _____	8/6/2018
Dr. Catherine Burr, Associate Provost, Adult and Distance Education	Date
 _____	8/6/2018
Rusty Graham, Director of Partnerships	Date

Signatures of representatives from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

 _____	8/6/18
Dr. Carol S. Spalding, President	Date
 _____	8/6/18
Dr. Michael Quillen, Vice President, Academic Programs	Date
 _____	8/6/18
Dr. Wendy Barnhardt, Dean, Health and Education	Date
 _____	8/6/18
Emily Ward, Chair, Associate Degree Nursing	Date