



# 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 100% 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 learn hands-on nursing skills as well as gain the core competencies of the highly sought after bachelor's-prepared nurse.

### ▶ TAKE A STEP FORWARD:

The RN to BSN and RN to MSN concurrent enrollment pathway provides you with the ability to get ahead of your continuing education goals and assist with employment at Magnet-designated hospitals and hospital facilities on the Magnet journey.

### ▶ SET YOURSELF APART FROM THE COMPETITION:

NCEP courses will help you develop advanced clinical reasoning, critical thinking and problem-solving skills—all highly valued skills in the marketplace. This produces a workforce well-positioned for career progression through higher education at the master's and doctoral levels. Your commitment to earning your BSN or MSN degree can give you an advantage especially with hospitals that have or are seeking Magnet status.

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

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

### ▶ SAVE MONEY:

You'll 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.<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Pathway requirements and pricing are subject to change. Pre-licensure nursing students who begin or resume attendance will be ineligible to utilize most GCU institutional aid/ scholarships for tuition and fees once accepted into the clinical portion of the program

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