



Pima Community College

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 (practicum hours completed locally) during RN coursework.

Why Choose This Path?

► JUMPSTART YOUR NURSING CAREER:

By pursuing a pathway that allows you to take core courses from the BSN concurrently, you'll have the opportunity to complete coursework sooner.

► TAKE A STEP FORWARD:

The RN to BSN and MSN Bridge concurrent enrollment pathways 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.¹ 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 can also develop expertise in a nursing specialty by selecting an MSN emphasis. 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.²

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¹ 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 January 2026.

² 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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