

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: GCU APPROVED CERTIFICATES

Grand Canyon University (GCU) has approved the following certificates and will award transfer credit to apply to open electives for students.

Please be advised of the following:

- The approved certificates qualify as alternative credit as outlined in the University Policy Handbook.
- The approved certificates will only apply as elective credit.
- Students must still meet all programmatic requirements to earn a baccalaureate level degree including GPA, overall credits required, residency (30 credits must be taken with GCU), and any additional requirements as outlined by the specific program of study.
- Less credit than listed may be applied based on the student's available elective space.
- The approved certificate will reflect as transfer credit without a GCU earned grade on their GCU transcript/record.

AACN Certification Corporation

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certification for Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal Critical Care Nurses (CCRN)	4
Progressive Care Nursing	4

Amazon Web Services

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
AWS Cloud Practitioner	2

American Association of Medical Assistants

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Credentialed Medical Assistant	3

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse	4

American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse	4

American Board of Cardiovascular Credentialing, Inc.

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Level I CVRN Board Certification	4
Level II CVRN Board Certification	

Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN)	3

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American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN)	4

American Board of Wound Management

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Wound Specialist	4

American Choral Directors Association

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
National Choral Directors Association Annual Conference	4

American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Ambulatory Care Nursing	4
Cardiac-Vascular Nursing	4
Gerontological Nursing	4
Informatics Nursing	4
Legal Nurse Counseling	4
Medical-Surgical Nursing	4
Nurse Executive	4
Nursing Case Management	4
Nursing Professional Development	4
Pain Management	4
Perinatal Nursing	4
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	4
Public/Community Health Nursing	4

American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) **No Longer Offered

***Retired Certificates, no longer offered by ANCC, but approved for awarding credit if already earned*

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Cardiac Rehabilitation Nursing (Retired)	4
College Health Nursing (Retired)	4
General Nursing Practice (Retired)	4
High-Risk Perinatal Nursing (Retired)	4
Home Health Nursing (Retired)	4
Home Health Nursing Clinical Specialist (Retired)	4
School Nursing (Retired)	4
School Nurse Practitioner (Retired)	4

American Organization of Nurse Executives Credentialing Center (AONE) & AACN Certification Corporation

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Nurse Manager and Leader	4

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American Registry of Radiologic Technologies

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Cardiac Interventional Radiography	2
Computed-Tomography	2
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	2
Mammography	2
Registered Technologist Radiography	2

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Flight Registered Nurse	4
Certified Emergency Nurse	4
Certified Transport Registered Nurse	4
Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse	4

Certified Specialist in Healthcare Administration

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certification in Healthcare Accreditation	4

Childcare Education Institute

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Child Development Associate (CDA) Certificate	6

Competency & Credentialing Institute (CCI)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified in Perioperative Nursing	4
Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant	4

CompTIA

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Network+ Certification	2
Security+ Certification	2

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course	Varies*
Trauma Nursing Core Course	Varies*

*1 Semester Credit per every 15 Contact Hours

Healthy Children Project, Inc.

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Lactation Counselor Certification	3

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Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certification in Hospice and Palliative Care (CHPN)	2

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)	4

Medical Surgical Nursing Certification Board

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse	4

Multiple Sclerosis International Certification Board

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Multiple Sclerosis Certified Nurse (MSCN)	4

National Association Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Geriatric Diabetic Certified Nurse	4

National Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE)	4

National Certification Corporation (NCC)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Low Risk Neonatal Nursing	4
Maternal Newborn Nursing	4
Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse	4
Inpatient Obstetric Nursing	4

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Registered Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic	2

Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN)	4
Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician	4

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Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Blood and Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse	4
Oncology Certified Nurse	4

Orthopedic Nurses Certification Board

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Orthopedic Nurse Certified	4

Project Management Institute

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Disciplined Agile Scrum Master (DASM) Certification	2

Radiologic Nursing Certification Board, Inc (RNCB)

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Radiologic Nurse	4
Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse	4

RedHat

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified System Administrator	2

Riverside County Office of Educations Designated Subjects Career Technical Education (DSCTE)

Teaching Credential Program	Credits Awarded
CTE-102	3
CTE-103	3
CTE-104	3

Pediatric Certification Board

Certificate Title	Credits Awarded
Certified Pediatric Nurse	4

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External Agency/Corporation/etc.
American Choral Directors Association

Approved by GCU's College of Education

External Agency/Corporation/etc.
Childcare Education Institute

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External Agency/Corporation/etc.
CompTIA Security+ Certification
CompTIA Network+ Certification
Project Management Institute
AWS Cloud Practitioner
Red Hat Certified System Administrator

Approved by GCU's College of Humanities & Social Sciences

External Agency/Corporation/etc.
International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) – Arizona Peace Officer Standards & Training Board (AZPOST)
Maine Criminal Justice Academy
Northwest Florida State College, Criminal Justice Training Center
Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training
Orange County Sheriff Regional Training Academy
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

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