

**Grantham University and Black Hawk College**  
**RN-to-BSN 100% online completion program**  
**Transfer Program Summary <sup>1</sup> and Memorandum of Understanding**

**RN-to-BSN PROGRAM**

<https://www.grantham.edu/online-degrees/rn-to-bsn-degree-completion/>

120 total credits are required to earn the BSN. A minimum of 30 credits must be taken with Grantham to meet their residency requirements.

36 credits      12 Grantham BSN Nursing courses @ 3 credits each. See the catalog for courses and course descriptions. <https://www.grantham.edu/catalog/>

3 credits      Course: MA 230 Statistics  
Grantham requires a 200-level statistics course. Take MA 230 with Grantham, or MATH 228 Probability and Statistics at Black Hawk.

81 credits      Transfer credits awarded upon matriculation to Grantham.  
Students must have graduated from Black Hawk College's Associate Degree of Nursing program with a 2.50 or higher GPA and hold a current unencumbered R.N. license.  
A college level math course must be included in the transfer credits. At Black Hawk, select from MATH 110, 108, 112 or 228.

**GET STARTED with GRANTHAM NURSING**

<https://www.grantham.edu/rmi/black-hawk-college/>

**GRANTHAM ADMISSIONS and TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY**

<https://www.grantham.edu/online-college-admissions/?tab-transfer-credit>

**TUITION, FEES and AID**

<https://www.grantham.edu/online-college-tuition/>

Through the BHC/Grantham Memorandum of Understanding tuition is \$250/credit hour (the standard tuition rate is \$295/credit hour).

The reduced tuition rate is also for applicants who qualify for the Grantham Heroes Program. <https://www.grantham.edu/online-college-tuition/heroes-program-eligibility/>

**GRANTHAM NURSING PROGRAM and UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATIONS**

The RN-to-BSN program is accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education \(CCNE\)](#) (starting spring 2020) and the [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing \(ACEN\)](#) (starting spring 2019).

## TRANSFERABILITY OF GRANTHAM CREDIT

Grantham University is accredited by the [Distance Education Accrediting Commission \(DEAC\)](#). Other schools may not accept or transfer course credits earned at Grantham. Acceptance of transfer of credit earned at Grantham is determined by the institution to which the credits will be transferred. Although Grantham makes every effort to enhance the transferability of credit to other institutions, a student should always contact the Registrar at the college or university of interest to determine whether credit from Grantham will transfer to that institution.

*Source: Grantham Catalog*



Grantham University is celebrating our 70th year in providing online education!! Utilizing the content expertise of a subject matter expert and the course design expertise of an instructional designer, our courses engage the student through multiple educational levels: certificate, associate degree, baccalaureate degree, and master's degree. Since 1961, Grantham University has been continuously accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), an institutional accreditor deemed comparable by the Federal government to regional accreditation. Both the RN to BSN Completion Program and the Master's Program hold dual accreditation, from ACEN and from CCNE. The health professions programs at the present time do not hold programmatic accreditation, but this is a goal towards which the College of Nursing and Health Professions is actively working.

The College of Nursing provides the baccalaureate degree through the RN to BSN Completion Program and a master's in nursing degree through four separate track specialties: case management, nursing education, nursing informatics, and nursing management/leadership.

Every course is one term, eight weeks in length, and three credits. The RN to BSN completion program may be completed part-time with one course per term or full time with two courses per term. Full time students complete their BSN in 13/14 months if there are no interruptions in progress. Students may stop out for a term if needed, thus personalizing the curriculum plan for each student. For students who qualify, there is a Fast Track option to the BSN curriculum in which the BSN may be obtained in 9/10 months. Courses make monthly in the BSN.

Out of the 120 credits required for the BSN, incoming students with an unencumbered, current RN license receive 81 transcribed credits for their ADN program and their experience as an RN. Students have the potential to obtain nine (9) additional credits if courses such as pharmacology, nursing ethics, pathophysiology (at least at a 300-level) can be transcribed from another college. We are listed as 100% online, however this applies to the didactic portion of the program. Our courses are infused with a combination of virtual simulation and authentic, practice experiences that enhance the concepts of the curriculum. The students complete a capstone project at the culmination of the program. Our faculty are all master's prepared.

## Nursing Program Collaboration Memorandum of Understanding

This Nursing Program Collaboration Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on March 1, 2021 ("Effective Date") by and between Grantham University, Inc. ("Grantham University"), located at 16025 W. 113th Street, Lenexa, KS 66219, and Black Hawk College ("Institution"), located at 6600 34th Ave, Moline, IL 61265, jointly "the parties".

Whereas the Institution is interested in informing its ADN program graduates of opportunities for continuing Nursing education, and whereas Grantham University's fully-online RN to BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the parties agree to collaborate as follows:

**Grantham University will** create a web page on its web site for graduates of the Institution's ADN program, and will direct its Admissions Team members to provide dedicated support to graduates of the Institution's ADN program who are interested in enrolling in the Grantham University RN to BSN program.

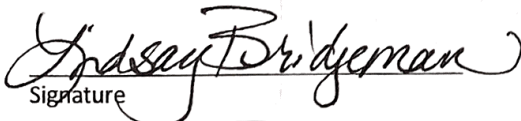
Applicants meeting (a) RN-BSN acceptance criteria and (b) Grantham Heroes program eligibility as outlined in the Grantham University catalog will receive benefits including:

- **81 credit hours awarded toward the BSN degree** to RN applicants whose education and licensing is completed prior to matriculation at Grantham University.
- **Reduced tuition rate of \$250 per credit unit, plus textbooks and resources at no extra charge** for patient-care applicants who qualify for the Grantham Heroes program.
- All other benefits provided to Grantham University students, including access to online resources, career advising, and access to the Teaching and Learning Center.

**The Institution will** promote awareness of the Nursing Program Collaboration to students in its ADN program, and will collaborate with Grantham University representatives on activities designed to increase awareness of the collaboration.

**Term:** The MOU can be cancelled at any time by either party. The initial term of this MOU is for a period of one year from the effective date; and thereafter, on each anniversary of the effective date, the MOU will renew for another year unless either party informs the other of intent to cancel the MOU. Cancellation will have no impact on any student's matriculation status at Grantham University or eligibility for Grantham Heroes benefits.

On behalf of GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY

  
Signature

Lindsay Bridgeman  
Printed Name

Interim President  
Title

3/1/2021  
Date

On behalf of BLACK HAWK COLLEGE

  
Signature

RICHARD G. BUSH  
Printed Name

DEAN, CAREER PROGRAMS  
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03.30.2021  
Date