



## GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

### **Bachelor of Arts in Health Profession Studies** **(Offered by Georgian Court University at Lincroft) revised Oct. 13, 2024** **2+2 traditional transfer (2 years BCC, 2 years GCU)**

#### **Health Profession Studies Admission Requirements:**

- Completion of a Social Sciences-Health Science Option A.A. degree, A.A.S. Radiologic Technology, or A.A.S. Respiratory Care is preferred.
- Completion of the following, or permission of the Program Director:
  - Introduction to Psychology I or II (PSYC105 or 106)
  - Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIOL111 and BIOL112)
  - Statistics (MATH131) or Medical Terminology (HESC105)
    - The following courses must eventually be completed and if they have not been completed by the time of admission, students may not be able to graduate on schedule: Statistics (MATH131), Medical Terminology (HESC105), Quantitative Methods in Psych (PSYC247), Human Services Practicum (PSYC285)
- 2.00 minimum cumulative GPA (from all previous colleges attended)
- Note: Issues in Women's Studies (HUMN129) must eventually be taken, unless students plan to take the GCU equivalent through GCU Lakewood (face-to-face, or online if offered)
- \*Students enrolled as GCU students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses unless students take the courses through the GCU@ Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. Financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement.**

**Although ENGL122 (English Composition: Writing and Research) (=GCU EN112) is not required for the Health Profession Studies degree, a student who has not completed ENGL122 or equivalent with a C or better may be required to take three additional writing intensive courses, other than GEN400, to satisfy GCU's writing requirement.**

#### **Dual Admission**

Brookdale Community College and Georgian Court University have partnered together to offer Dual Admissions for BCC students. Dual Admissions allows a BCC student to apply and be admitted to GCU as early as their first semester at BCC. You must apply prior to your last semester at Brookdale. For a full description, please reference the Dual Admissions brochure located at <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/transfer-resources/info-georgian-court/>. Apply for BCC-GCU dual admission online (<https://www.brookdalecc.edu/transfer-resources/dual-admissions-programs/>).

Highlights of this agreement include:

1. Application fee to GCU is waived
2. Guaranteed admission to GCU provided you meet all entrance requirements
3. Your classes at Brookdale will satisfy GCU general education and other bachelor's degree course requirements as outlined in the Dual Admissions Agreement
4. Meetings with Georgian Court University faculty and advisors early and often to ensure a seamless transition and transfer of credits

5. Graduation requirements will not change based on the academic year you are accepted for dual admissions (certain restrictions apply)
6. Your BCC transcripts are automatically sent to GCU from Brookdale, at no charge

### **How do I learn more?**

Please call GCU Admissions at 732-987-2700 for more information. Information Sessions about the Georgian Court Lincroft Program will be offered periodically by a Georgian Court Admission Counselor. During the Information Sessions, students will have the opportunity to learn about admission requirements, program overview, benefits of Dual-Admission, and smooth transfer

### **Next Steps to Apply to this GCU Lincroft Bachelor's Degree Program (all students, including dual admission students, should follow these steps):**

1. Apply to GCU online ([www.georgian.edu/brookdale](http://www.georgian.edu/brookdale)) or by submitting a paper application available at the Lincroft Campus
2. Submit your official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (note: for dual admit students, Brookdale transcripts are sent automatically to GCU by Brookdale). If you plan to be an Education Major at GCU, you must also submit Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, or GRE scores, Praxis II Multiple Subjects Exam for Elementary Educators scores, and two completed Teacher Education Recommendation Forms ([www.georgian.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.georgian.edu/admissions/transfer)) to GCU. See admissions office for details.
3. Accepted students will receive notification within 72 hrs of receiving the application and all supplemental documents. A Preliminary Transfer Credit Evaluation will be completed by GCU and sent to you.
4. Confirm your enrollment by submitting your enrollment deposit of \$250 during your last semester at BCC.
5. Submit your FAFSA. The GCU School Code is 002608.
6. Attend a Registration Night during your last semester at BCC to meet with a Faculty Academic Advisor to review your Progress Chart and discuss course selection. You will sign up for GCU classes at this event.

### **Structure of GCU Health Profession Studies Part of Program:**

At Lincroft, Georgian Court offers a B.A. in Health Profession Studies. This degree prepares students for a variety of careers in the health care industry. The program is based on a core set of courses with choices of many elective courses so that students can construct a curriculum designed to prepare them for their future career or graduate study. The program is intended to prepare students for many possible jobs, including those in the following areas: patient/hospital intake, patient care assistant, patient care coordinator, hospital or doctor office manager, patient advocate, rehabilitation aide, health advocate, patient navigator, community support staff, activity leader in long-term care facility, and hospice. Employment opportunities can be found with many types of employers, including hospitals, dental offices, laboratories, health clinics, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, hospice homes, community and public agencies, and large health care organizations.

Twelve courses from several disciplines comprise 42 of the 54 credits needed for the Health Professions Studies major. The other 12 credits are electives. Five courses form the core of the major: Introduction to Health Sciences, Medical Terminology, Health Policy, Internship in Health Care, and Capstone in Health Science. All of the core courses other than Medical Terminology are GCU courses offered at Lincroft. The non-core course requirements are satisfied by a combination of Brookdale courses and GCU courses offered at Lincroft.

### **Structure of Rest of the GCU Part of the Program:**

Graduates of an accredited NJ community college who have earned an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and have completed the general education requirements established in the statewide agreement will transfer those general education credits in full to satisfy a minimum of 45 (A.A.), 30 (A.S.), or 20 (other associate degree) credits of the Georgian Court General Education Requirements. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or higher has been achieved are eligible for transfer. Courses transferred as part of the community college's general education program that have GCU general education equivalents will be transferred as those equivalent courses. Other

general education courses required by the community college will be transferred as general education electives. If an equivalency is not transferred, all four of the following general education requirements must be fulfilled: a designated Religious Studies course, a designated Women and Gender Studies course (BCC's HUMN129 fulfills the requirement), a designated Ethics course (BCC's PHIL227 fulfills the requirement, but GCU's PL354 Bioethics is required for this program and fulfills the requirement), and the Capstone course (GEN400). The GCU Experiential Learning requirement must be fulfilled as follows: The GCU Experiential Learning requirement may be fulfilled as follows: 1) GEN400, which includes a service learning project, and 2) a field placement experience (HRP404).

**Tuition:**

\$605/credit for 2024-2025. No general fees are charged.

**Degree FAQ:**

**How many credits can I transfer to this program?**

Georgian Court University will accept all Brookdale courses listed as requirements on the Lincroft Health Profession Studies degree plan plus Brookdale requirements that are not part of the degree plan [e.g., Oral Communications course]. Remaining required course work must be completed through GCU. GCU will accept up to 75 credits from Brookdale or other community colleges. Up to 15 additional credits will be accepted from 4-year institutions. At least 30 credits must be earned at Georgian Court, including at least 18 credits in the Health Profession Studies major.

**How many credits are required?**

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to meet requirements for the BA in Health Profession Studies.

**Can I attend courses at the Lakewood campus as well?**

Yes, if the courses are approved by your advisor. Some restrictions apply. Please consult the policy entitled "Students taking courses at an enrollment location other than their own" in the GCU catalog at <http://georgian.edu/publications/>.

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GCU Admissions Office: 732-987-2700, or [admissions@georgian.edu](mailto:admissions@georgian.edu)

**Georgian Court University and Brookdale Community College: Lincroft B.A. Health Profession Studies (subject to change)**

**Course offerings for students enrolling at GCU's Lincroft program in fall 2025 (Table A)**

**Traditional (2 years BCC, 2 years GCU) transfer students: The sequence in Table A is one possible way a 2+2 student could complete the program. Students may take some liberal arts major and Gen Ed courses out of sequence if prerequisites have been met (in other words, some courses shown for year 2 may be taken in year 1).**

**Table A. Possible 2+2 Program**

	Fall 25	Spr 26	Fall 26	Spr 27
2+2	^IS224  #Enrolled as a GCU student	^PL354  #Enrolled as a GCU student	^HRP404 ^GEN400 ^ReligStudies #Electives or Major Electives 6 cr  #Enrolled as a GCU student	^HRP/NU351 ^HRP444 1 cr #Electives or Major Electives 12 cr  #Enrolled as a GCU student

^Required course. All other courses listed are recommended but not required. Student's financial aid status may be adversely affected by not taking a full-time (or part-time, depending on aid) load of GCU credits. Where "or" is shown, course offered is determined by GCU.

# In order to be a full-time student for financial aid purposes when enrolled as a GCU student in a GCU Lincroft program, undergraduate students will need to be enrolled in at least 12 GCU credits. Students who have completed appropriate course prerequisites may choose to take courses offered at Lincroft in a different GCU program. Otherwise, students may take GCU online or Lakewood courses at the Lincroft tuition rate. If enrolled as a GCU student, students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses even if taking a mixture of Brookdale and GCU courses, unless students take the courses through the GCU@Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. If enrolled as a GCU student, financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. See separate Course Exchange Consortium Agreement documents for more information. Questions about financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Lincroft student).

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated

HRP111: Introduction to Health Sciences	ReligStudies: RS208 Discovering the Bible, RS213 Women & the Bible, RS220 Christian Trad., or RS260 Christianity in Dialogue
HRP/NU351: Health Policy	IS224: Introduction to Business Analytics
HRP404: Internship in Health Care	PL354: Bioethics
HRP444: Capstone in Health Science (1 cr)	GEN400: Visioning a Future

Advising notes for students:

1. Students do not have to have taken all transferable credits prior to entry into the bachelor's degree program. HOWEVER, all requirements listed in this handout and the GCU catalog MUST eventually be completed (please note in particular Brookdale and GCU health profession studies and gen ed courses, and GCU requirements for experiential learning). Students must earn at least 30 credits from GCU to graduate, even if the program of courses offered at Lincroft does not total 30 credits. The student's GCU Registrar-issued Progress Chart shows which requirements have or have not been completed.
2. The 2+2 program is designed for students taking a mostly part-time schedule of GCU courses through GCU Lincroft. Students may enroll full-time by taking GCU Lakewood online or face-to-face courses, or Brookdale courses through the Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. Students not following the published cohort schedule in its entirety should realize that they may experience some course conflicts. GCU is not responsible for resolving such conflicts.
3. Questions about GCU financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Lincroft student).
4. Some courses may be offered in online mode only. GCU attempts to offer required courses on no more than two days per week but cannot guarantee that the courses will be offered on only two days per week or that the days per week will not change from semester to semester.
5. Lincroft students must earn at least 48 GCU credits in courses graded A-F to be eligible for degree honors.