Step 1 APPLY for admission online at
www.gardner-webb.edu/goal

Step 2 SUBMIT an official copy
of all academic transcripts to:
GOAL Admissions
Gardner-Webb University
P.O. Box 1896
Boiling Springs, NC 28017

Step 3 APPLY for financial aid at
www.fafsa.gov
GWU School Code - 002929

More information available at
www.gardner-webb.edu/financial-planning
RN TO BSN PROGRAM
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PREREQUISITES
• Completion of an associate degree with a major in nursing or a hospital diploma nursing program.
• Graduates of ADN and diploma nursing programs may earn a maximum of 40 hours of nursing credit upon successful completion of 9 hours of nursing through GWU.
• Current unrestricted RN licensure.
• One year of nursing experience within the past five years or completion of a nursing program within the past year.
• Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
• Immunizations required by the University and School of Nursing.
• Proof of satisfactory criminal state background check.

COURSES
The Davis School of Nursing RN to BSN program is offered ONLINE and in the traditional classroom format on the Boiling Springs campus.

CURRICULUM
NUR 300 Concepts in Professional Nursing
NUR 301 Research in Nursing
NUR 302 Health Assessments or (NUR 312) Advanced Health Assessment
NUR 303 Trends in Health Care
NUR 307 Communication Skills in Nursing
NUR 402 Nursing Care of the Older Adult
NUR 403 Leadership/Management in Nursing
NUR 409 Senior Seminar
NUR 412 Community and Public Health Nursing
NUR 415 Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum
NUR 495 Nursing Elective

GOAL MAJORS: The core curriculum consists of 30 semester hours and the major curriculum consists of an additional 30 semester hours. Students must complete at least 128 semester hours and meet all curriculum requirements in order to be eligible for graduation.
ARE YOU READY TO FINISH YOUR BACHELOR’S DEGREE?

Gardner-Webb University’s GOAL program (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) is an undergraduate degree completion program where traditional undergraduate classes are offered throughout the year at a more convenient time and location for working adults.

GOAL has been educating adults since 1978. With full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, small classes, and caring professors, you will obtain your Bachelor of Science degree in a Christian environment.

CONVENIENCE

The Gardner-Webb University GOAL program is designed to fit your busy life. We understand the concerns of adult learners and the need to complete your degree while balancing your family, career, church, and community involvement.

The program offers nine majors with classes offered in the evenings, and online. Classes take place at 13 different sites with the option of seven online programs. Students are welcome to take classes at multiple locations.

If you have a minimum of 60 transferable academic hours from an accredited college, you are now ready to “finish what you started!”

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City __________________ State ________ Zip ____________
Phone (_____) ____________________________
Email ________________________________

Associate’s Degree  ❑ Yes  Major ____________  ❑ No
Approximate Semester Hours Completed ____________
Starting Term  ❑ Fall  ❑ Spring  ❑ Summer  Year ______

Select a Major
❑ Accounting
❑ Business Administration
❑ Computer information Systems
❑ Criminal Justice
❑ Healthcare Management
❑ Human Services
❑ Multidisciplinary Studies
❑ Nursing RN? ❑ Yes ❑ No
❑ Religious Studies

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GOAL HOTLINE

1-866-GWU-GOAL
(1-866-498-4625)

❑ Option 1 | GOAL Admissions
❑ Option 2 | GOAL Academic Advising
❑ Option 3 | College of Adult Education and Distance Learning
❑ Option 4 | Business Office
❑ Option 5 | Registrar’s Office
❑ Option 6 | Financial Planning

APPLY ONLINE: WWW.GARDNER-WEBB.EDU/GOAL

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY | GOAL Program

Accreditation:

Gardner-Webb University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the School of Education is accredited by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and the School of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. The School of Business is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

President:

Dr. Frank Bonner (July 1, 2005 – present).

Historic Program:

Gardner-Webb University began the GOAL bachelor’s degree completion program in 1978. The GOAL program was designed to bridge the gap to the four-year degree for those students who were completing two years of college in the community college system and those that had started at a four-year college or university but had not completed all of their coursework. Since that time, over 9,000 students have earned their bachelor’s degree in one of the first degree completion programs in North Carolina. Today, the GOAL program has grown to include 13 education centers throughout North Carolina, as well as online programs that can be completed anywhere throughout the world.
Affording Your Education

Completing your bachelor’s degree is one of the best investments you will ever make, and there are many ways to help finance your education (these include grants, scholarships, and loan programs) from the State of North Carolina and the Federal Government.

Sources of Aid

Federal Aid

The Federal Pell Grant: An entitlement program that is based on financial need. Award amounts range from $605-$5,645 and are based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and well as your enrollment status. If you are enrolled in less than 12 hours your award will be adjusted.

The Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan: Based on your need, the cost of attendance, and your year-in-school. The interest rate is fixed at 6.8%. The Federal Government pays the interest while the student is enrolled. The maximum loan amount for a third or fourth year student is $5,500.

The Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: Offered to students who do not demonstrate need as a result of their EFC, and our cost of attendance. The student is eligible to borrow $7,000 but the interest payment is the student’s responsibility.

State Aid

The North Carolina Need-Based Scholarship (NCNBS): Is a new program created by the state legislature. Eligibility is determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov or call to have an application mailed to you (704-406-4243). Gardner-Webb’s School Code is 002929.
Other Financial Options

**Veteran’s Benefit:** The Veteran’s Benefit is awarded to eligible veterans. A DD-214 and VA Application for Educational Benefits must be submitted to the University’s VA Coordinator, located in the Registrar’s Office.

**Tuition Reimbursement:** Many companies support their employees’ educational programs by reimbursing tuition cost for approved courses.

**Payment Plans:** Gardner-Webb offers a payment plan over the course of each semester. Please contact our Business Office at 704-406-4287 for further details.

Financial Aid Websites

www.gardner-webb.edu/financial-planning
www.fafsa.gov
www.cfnc.org

Ways to Afford Your Education

Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

Gardner-Webb University’s school code is **002929**

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Financial Planning: www.gardner-webb.edu/financial-planning
### GOAL Tuition Costs for 2012-2013

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- $362 x 12 Hours $4,344
- + @ $400 Textbooks $4,744

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- + @ $400 Textbooks $4,744

- $362 per Credit Hour
- $362 x 9 Hours $3,258
- + @ $300 Textbooks $3,558
  + @ $200 Textbooks $2,372

**Additional $25.00 Technology Fee For Each Online Class**
How to Apply

To apply for admission into Gardner-Webb University’s GOAL Program, please access our website:

www.gardner-webb.edu/goal

The next step in the admissions process is to contact any college(s) you have attended and request official copies of your transcript(s). You may download a printable Transcript Request Form on our website to send to the college(s) you have attended.

There is no charge for applying to the GOAL Program.

Please mail official transcript(s) to:
  - GOAL Admissions
  - P.O. Box 1896
  - Boiling Springs, NC 28017

Please contact our office with any questions at 866-498-4625.
Transcript Request Form
(Copy & Submit to each college attended)

TO: REGISTRAR

____________________________________________________
College

____________________________________________________
Address

Dear Registrar:

I have applied for admissions to the Gardner-Webb University GOAL Program. Please mail an official transcript of my record showing grades earned

· as of this date to:
· as posted at the end of the current semester to:

Gardner-Webb University
P.O. Box 1896
Boiling Springs, NC 28017

If this transcript does not show the date I graduated, please mail a supplement of a final grade complete transcript after my graduation or upon completion of additional coursework.

____________________________________________________
Name of Student while Attending

____________________________________________________
Social Security Number

____________________________________________________
Dates of Attendance/Graduation

____________________________________________________
Major/Course of Study

____________________________________________________
Student's Current Address

____________________________________________________
Phone Number

____________________________________________________
Signature

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Passage of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 requires permission to be granted for the release of academic records. For that reason, it is necessary for you to request that your transcript be mail to our office. Please complete the form above and submit to the Registrar’s Office of each college you have attended.