

Area of Interest: Nursing, Health & Emergency Careers

Degree: Nursing, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

LPN to RN Emphasis

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: Signal Peak Campus (All Campuses prerequisite/corequisite courses.)

Program Description: Central Arizona College's Registered Nursing Program prepares students for the medical workforce or to complete further education to specialize in clinical practice, teaching, or administration. The CAC Nursing Program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing, www.azbn.gov.

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Area of Interest Website: [Nursing, Health & Emergency Careers](#)

Legend

Bold Course =Required Course	Recommended Course (R)	Stackable Certificate (SC)	
AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum)			
Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Biological Science (BS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Elective (E)

Pre-Program Admission Requirements:

Before applying to the program, students need to have completed the following:

BIO181 General Biology I , BIO156 or placement assessment required to register for BIO201 or BIO205.
Completion of BIO201 and BIO202 with a grade of "C" or better (within 5 years prior to the application or if older a score of 67% or better on the NLN A&P exam).
LPN License from the Arizona State Board of Nursing must be included in the application to the CAC Nursing program.
Application to the Nursing Program (Must attend an informational session within one year of application.) The program application will be provided in the information session.
NLN NACE exam at CAC prior to submitting application. The NACE exam must be completed within 3 attempts with a qualifying score of 67% or better.
Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
Students must be able to meet the Essential Functions of the Nursing Program as listed on the Nursing Functional Abilities Form.
Concurrent Enrollment Programs (CEP) are available for those who wish to consider obtaining their Baccalaureate Degree by taking classes along with AAS courses. Please attend an information session for more information at Nursing (AAS) - Central Arizona College (centralaz.edu) .

	Pre-requisite Courses	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
BS	BIO201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4		BIO201 & BIO202 must be taken within five years of application to the Nursing Program or if older must also score of minimum of 67% on the NLN A&P exam.
BS	BIO202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		Health-care specific section preferred.
WC	ENG102 College Composition II	3		
SB	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
M	MAT141 College Mathematics, Standard or Higher	4		
	Co-requisite Courses	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES

Students are encouraged to take as many corequisites as possible before applying to the program to make the semesters less intense. These courses also assist with increasing the point value for entry into the program. Corequisites:

Block 3: BIO205		Block 4: Arts & Humanities		
CC	BIO205 Microbiology	4		Block 3 Co-requisite
AH	Select an AGEC Arts & Humanities course	3		Block 4 Co-requisite

Bridge Semester					
		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	NURLPN Applied Credits	16		Applied LPN credits
	CC	NUR200 Advanced Medical Terminology for Nursing and Healthcare Professionals	1		
	CC	NUR131 LPN to RN Bridge Course	4		
	CC	NUR126B bridge Intro Principles & Application of Drug Dosage Calculations	1		
		Semester Credits	6	Meet with your CAC Advisor each Semester!	

Block 3					
		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	NUR126C Advanced Principles & Application of Drug Dosage Calculations	1		
	CC	NUR145B Advanced Pathopharmacology	2		
	CC	NUR201 Advanced Nursing in Health/Illness Transitions	8		
			11	Research career resources and opportunities!	

Block 4					
		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	NUR222 Nursing Organizational Transitions	8		
	CC	NUR223 Transition to the Nursing Workforce	1		
		Semester Credits:	9	Students may sit for RN license after successfully completing nursing program at CAC. After obtaining RN license, the student may apply to any Baccalaureate nursing programs.	
		Total Degree Credits:	62		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

AZTransfer Nursing Major Guide has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Partnership Programs: CAC has partnerships with **NAU** and **ASU** for Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP). If you are considering the concurrent enrollment programs, please speak with a CEP advisor from NAU or ASU.

- Students can graduate from CAC with AAS in Nursing and work towards their BSN in Nursing with ASU and NAU concurrently.

Students also have the option to complete a university BSN program after completing CAC's AAS Nursing.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters. **The NUR program is not offered as a part-time program.**

Student Name:	Advisor Name:
Student ID Number: 880	Date:

