



Location: Signal Peak Campus

Degree: AAS Nursing to Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BNS)

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AREA OF INTEREST WEBSITE:

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Program Description: Central Arizona College's Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) allows students to complete their Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) with CAC and ASU. This pathway is mapped to ASU. A BSN prepares students to specialize in clinical practice, teaching, or administration.

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.

Pre-Degree Requirements: CAC's Nursing Program is a competitive program that accepts only the top 30 applicants for each application period. Students will be required to take summer classes. Before applying to the program, students need to have completed:

- LNA (Licensed Nursing Assistant) or LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)
- Attendance at a nursing information session within one year of application
- Completion of BIO201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II within five years of application (BIO181 or BIO156 or placement test may be required for BIO201 or BIO205)
- MAT097 OR MAT121 OR higher OR MAT087 and MAT141*(See 2nd page.)
- Completion of HESI nursing entrance exam within three attempts with the following scores: 80% minimum with 90-95% preferred on Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, and Mathematics and 70% minimum with 80% preferred on Anatomy/Physiology. (A 30-day wait is required before retesting.)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all CAC and ASU prerequisite courses

NOTE: ASU does not recommend CEP students obtain an AGECE (Arizona General Education Curriculum), so students need to follow the

✦ Must select course from the AGECE list

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

| Pre-Semester 1 | | Credit Hours | Pre-Semester 2 | | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|--|---|--------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | BIO 181 General Biology I | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (8-week course option) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | ENG101 College Composition I (Health Care section preferred) | 3 | <input type="radio"/> | BIO202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (8-week course option) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Any Arts & Humanities course ✦ | 3 | <input type="radio"/> | ENG102 College Composition II | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MAT141 College Math | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | BIO205 Microbiology | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Transferable elective course if needed (see advisor) | 3 | <input type="radio"/> | PSY101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> | Students should apply to CAC's Nursing program for Feb. 1 deadline to start Fall cohort or June 10 for Spring cohort. Students should check ASU/CEP box on the application. | |
| <input type="radio"/> | CNA125 Nursing Assistant (If student does not have LNA or LPN) | 7 | | | |
| Semester Credits: | | 17 | Semester Credits: | | 18 |
| Fall Cohort Start - Semester 00 Summer | | Credit Hours | Spring Cohort Start - Semester 0 Summer/Fall | | Credit Hours |
| Fall Cohort course sequence continues on page 2: | | | Spring Cohort course sequence continues on page 2: | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | TWC361 Writing for Health Care Management (ASU) | 3 | Summer Semester | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC390 Social Statistics (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR200 Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nurses (CAC) | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR392 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (ASU) | 4 | Fall Semester | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR460 The Art of Nursing (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | TWC361 Writing for Health Care Management (ASU) | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR200 Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nurses (CAC) | 1 | <input type="radio"/> | SOC390 Social Statistics (ASU) | 4 |
| Semester Credits: | | 16 | Semester Credits: | | 8 |

| Fall Cohort Start - Block 1 / Semester 1 Fall | | Credit Hours | Spring Cohort Start - Block 1 / Semester 1 Spring | | Credit Hours |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR121 Introduction to Nursing Transitions (CAC) | 8 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR121 Introduction to Nursing Transitions (CAC) | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR126 Principles of Pharmacology & Drug Dosages (CAC) | 2 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR126 Principles of Pharmacology & Drug Dosages (CAC) | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR391 Professional Nursing Theory (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR391 Professional Nursing Theory (ASU) | 4 |
| | | Semester Credits: 14 | | | Semester Credits: 14 |
| Fall Cohort Start - Block 2 / Semester 2 Spring | | Credit Hours | Spring Cohort Start - Summer Block Summer | | Credit Hours |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR122 Nursing in Health Illness Transitions (CAC) | 8 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR392 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (ASU) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR145 Pathopharmacology (CAC) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR460 The Art of Nursing (ASU) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR318 Nursing Research and Evidence Translation (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | Upper Division Electives (ASU) | 3 |
| | | Semester Credits: 16 | | | 11 |
| Fall Cohort Start - Summer Block Summer | | Credit Hours | Spring Cohort Start - Block 2 / Semester 2 Fall | | Credit Hours |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR444 Innovation in Nursing (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR122 Nursing in Health Illness Transitions (CAC) | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR495 Public & Global Health in Nursing (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR145 Pathopharmacology (CAC) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Upper Division Electives (ASU) | 3 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR318 Nursing Research and Evidence Translation (ASU) | 4 |
| | | Semester Credits: 11 | | | Semester Credits: 16 |
| Fall Cohort Start - Block 3 / Semester 3 Fall | | Credit Hours | Spring Cohort Start - Block 3/ Semester 3 Spring | | Credit Hours |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR221 Nursing in Developmental Transitions (CAC) | 8 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR221 Nursing in Developmental Transitions (CAC) | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR440 Community/Public Health Nursing in the U.S. (ASU) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR440 Community/Public Health Nursing in the U.S. (ASU) | 4 |
| | | Semester Credits: 12 | | | Semester Credits: 12 |
| Fall Cohort Start - Block 4 / Semester 4 Spring | | Credit Hours | Spring Cohort Start - Summer Block Summer | | Credit Hours |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR222 Nursing in Organizational Transitions (CAC) | 8 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR444 Innovation in Nursing (ASU) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR223 Transition to the Nursing Workforce (CAC) | 1 | <input type="radio"/> | NUR495 Public & Global Health in Nursing (ASU) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR445 Nursing Management in Health Care (Session A) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | NUR464 Capstone (Session B) | 4 | <input type="radio"/> | | |
| | | Semester Credits: 17 | | | Semester Credits: 8 |
| | | | Spring Cohort Start - Block 4/ Semester 4 Fall | | Credit Hours |
| <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> | NUR222 Nursing in Organizational Transitions (CAC) | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> | NUR223 Transition to the Nursing Workforce (CAC) | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> | NUR445 Nursing Management in Health Care (Session A) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> | NUR464 Capstone (Session B) | 4 |
| | | | | | Semester Credits: 17 |
| | | | | | Total CAC Program Hours: 75 |
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| Total program cost, including tuition, books and fees is approximately \$30,000. Financial aid may be available. | | | | | |