



Location: Signal Peak Campus

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

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AREA OF INTEREST WEBSITE:

[Nursing, Health, and Emergency
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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 NAU. This pathway is mapped to NAU; see an advisor if you are planning to transfer 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 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 back 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 NAU prerequisite courses

Special Awareness Requirements

<input type="radio"/> Cultural Awareness (CU)	<input type="radio"/> Global/Historical Awareness (GI/HI)	<input type="radio"/> Intensive Writing (IW)	All three Special Awareness Requirements must be met through courses on the AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) centralaz.edu/academics/advising .
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Bold indicates recommended course

+ Must select course from the AGEC 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	4	<input type="radio"/>	BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<input type="radio"/>	ENG101 College Composition I (Health Care section preferred)	3	<input type="radio"/>	ENG102 College Composition II	3
<input type="radio"/>	Any Arts & Humanities course +	3	<input type="radio"/>	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="radio"/>	MAT162 Applied Statistics* (See back page)	3	<input type="radio"/>	Any Arts & Humanities course +	3
<input type="radio"/>	CNA125 Nursing Assistant (If student does not have LNA or LPN).	7	<input type="radio"/>	COM263 Intercultural Communication or + any Communication (COM) course	3
<input type="radio"/>	Additional course may be needed (see advisor).	1	<input type="radio"/>		
Semester Credits:		13	Semester Credits:		16
Pre-Semester 3		Credit Hours	Pre-Semester 4		Credit Hours
<input type="radio"/>	BIO202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	<input type="radio"/>	HCC173 Pathophysiology	3
<input type="radio"/>	BIO205 Microbiology	4	<input type="radio"/>	NTR200 Human Nutrition	3
<input type="radio"/>	PSY203 Developmental Psychology	3	<input type="radio"/>		
<input type="radio"/>	Any Social/Behavioral Science course or any Arts & Humanities course +	3	<input type="radio"/>		
<input type="radio"/>	Students should submit a graduation application for AGEC-A certifi-cate and apply to CAC's Nursing program for Feb. 1 deadline to start Fall cohort or June 10 for Spring cohort. On the application, students should check NAU/CEP box on the application.		<input type="radio"/>	After being accepted to CAC's Nursing program, complete NAU's CEP application once contacted.	
Semester Credits:		14	Semester Credits:		6

Block 00 (Fall CAC Cohort)- Summer Required Courses		Credit Hours	Block 0 (Spring CAC Cohort)- Summer & Fall Required Courses		Credit Hours
If Fall Cohort, take the following during Summer Session:			If Spring Cohort, take the following during Summer Session:		
<input type="radio"/>	NUR200 Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nurses (CAC)	1	<input type="radio"/>	NUR200 Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nurses (CAC) (Only offered during the summer.)	1
<input type="radio"/>	NUR330 Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline & Profession (NAU)	3	If Spring Cohort, take the following during Fall Semester:		
<input type="radio"/>	NUR321 Gerontology (NAU)	3	<input type="radio"/>	NUR330 Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline & Profession (NAU)	3
<input type="radio"/>	NUR307 Health Assessment for Registered Nurses (NAU)	1	<input type="radio"/>	NUR321 Gerontology (NAU)	3
<input type="radio"/>	NUR307L Health Assessment for Registered Nurses Lab (NAU)	1	<input type="radio"/>	NUR307 Health Assessment for Registered Nurses (NAU)	1
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>	NUR307L Health Assessment for Registered Nurses Lab (NAU)	1
	Semester Credits:	9		Semester Credits:	9
Block 1		Credit Hours	Block 2		Credit Hours
<input type="radio"/>	NUR121 Introduction to Nursing Transitions (CAC)	8	<input type="radio"/>	NUR122 Nursing in Health Illness Transitions (CAC)	8
<input type="radio"/>	NUR126 Principles and Application of Drug Dose Calculations (CAC)	2	<input type="radio"/>	NUR145 Pathopharmacology (CAC)	4
<input type="radio"/>	NUR320 Basic Principles in Palliative Care (NAU)	3	<input type="radio"/>	NUR390W Research & Evidence Based Practice (NAU)	3
	Semester Credits:	13		Semester Credits:	15
Block 3		Credit Hours	Block 4		Credit Hours
<input type="radio"/>	NUR221 Nursing in Developmental Transitions (CAC)	8	<input type="radio"/>	NUR222 Nursing in Organizational Transitions (CAC)	8
<input type="radio"/>	NUR420 Family Nursing Roles (NAU)	3	<input type="radio"/>	NUR223 Transition to the Nursing Workforce (CAC)	1
	Semester Credits:	11	<input type="radio"/>	NUR450C Nursing Leadership (Capstone) (NAU)	3
			<input type="radio"/>	NUR452 Nursing Leadership Applications (NAU)	2
				Semester Credits:	14
CAC Fall Cohort- Summer Required Courses After Block 2		Credit Hours	CAC Spring Cohort- Summer Required Courses After Block 3		Credit Hours
<input type="radio"/>	NUR424 Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy (NAU)	3	<input type="radio"/>	NUR424 Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy (NAU)	3
<input type="radio"/>	NUR442 Public Health Nursing Roles (NAU)	5		NUR442 Public Health Nursing Roles (NAU)	5
	Semester Credits:	8		Semester Credits:	8
Total CAC Program Hours:					90
Total Program Hours:					120
Total program cost, including tuition, books and fees is approximately \$25,000. Financial aid may be available.					

*If students do not test into MAT162, they need to choose one of the following MAT pathways. Students who feel they need more remediation in preparation for the HESI Exam should take the MAT087 and MAT141 sequence.

As part of the Central Arizona College's TRUE Learning Community, Career & Transfer Center supports students in achieving their goals through career development and transfer to a four-year institution. It provides the following services: transfer workshops, university representative visits, admission application assistance, local university campus tours, career resources, and much more.

For more information, visit CAC Career & Transfer Center at centralaz.edu/transfer.

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Student Name:

Student ID: 880

Reviewer: Curriculum 4/04/24

Advisor:

Date: