

Area of Interest: Nursing, Health & Emergency Careers

Degree

RN-to-BSN,
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

[College Catalog: 2026-2027](#)

Program Description

The Central Arizona College Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is designed for licensed registered nurses seeking to advance their education and expand their professional nursing practice. Offered in an asynchronous online format, the program builds upon prior nursing education and clinical experience while preparing graduates for leadership, population health, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, healthcare policy, and professional nursing roles. Coursework emphasizes clinical judgment, patient safety, ethical and legal decision-making, healthcare technology, interprofessional communication, community and public health, nursing research, and systems leadership to support the delivery of high-quality, person-centered care. Nursing electives enhance knowledge of self-care and well-being.

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Legend

- Bold Course=Required Course
- Core Course (CC)
- Arts & Humanities (AH)
- Elective (E)

Admission Requirements

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

- Arizona RN license, unencumbered.
- Unofficial Transcript with application and order of official transcript to be sent to CAC Registrar; Transfer credit will be given by CAC course equivalences.
- Minimum GPA 2.75 (Undergraduate).
- Background check and drug test for Practicum/Project courses.

Prerequisite(s)

Proof of completion of an Associate Degree program.

Term 1

NUR courses are RESTRICTED courses and require acceptance into the Nursing Program.

NUR classes follow a Trimester registration schedule while the for non-NUR (MAT162; NTR200; COM202; A/H) courses follow a traditional semester schedule registration (fall, spring, summer).

CAT	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
CC	NUR301 Transition to Professional Nursing	4		
CC	NUR302 Enhancing Patient Safety	4		
CC	NUR303 Community/Public Health Nursing	4		
CC	MAT162 Applied Statistics	3		

Term Credits:

15

Term 2

CAT	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
CC	NUR304 Ethical/Legal Concepts in Nursing and Healthcare	4		
CC	NUR305 Healthcare Policy	4		
E	Nursing Elective Select <u>One</u> : NUR306 Health Resilience: Coping, Recovery and Wellness in Nursing, <u>OR</u> NUR307 Social Determinants of Health	4		
CC	NTR200 Human Nutrition	3		

Term Credits:

15

Term 3

CAT	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
E	COM202 Small Group Communication	3		
E	Nursing Elective Select <u>One</u> : NUR308 Bridging Differences: Professionalism in Person-Centered and Collaborate Care, <u>OR</u> NUR309 The Future of Nursing	4		
CC	NUR400 Nursing Management and Leadership	4		
CC	NUR401 Research and Evidenced Based Practice	4		MAT162 must be completed prior to taking this course.

Term Credits:

15

Term 4

CAT	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
AH	Arts & Humanities course	3		
CC	NUR402 Capstone: Improving the Nursing Experience	4		

Term Credits:

7

Total Credits:

52

Awarded Prior Learning Credits:

68

Total RN to BSN Bachelor Total Credits:

120

For 2026-2027 Arizona Resident Tuition, please visit [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

[CAC Career Center](#)

FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

Visit **O*NET Online** and search for:

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

Transfer Information

[CAC University Transfer Center](#)

FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

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.

Student Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Advisor Name:

Date: