

**Area of Interest:** Nursing, Health & Emergency Careers

**Degree:** Nursing, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

**Certificate:** Practical Nursing

**College Catalog:** [2022-2023](#)



**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.

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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 ( <b>WC</b> )	Oral Communication ( <b>OC</b> )	Arts/Humanities ( <b>AH</b> )	Social/Behavioral Science ( <b>SB</b> )
Biological Science ( <b>BS</b> )	Mathematics ( <b>M</b> )	Core Course ( <b>CC</b> )	Elective ( <b>E</b> )

### 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.
- Completed **BIO201 Anatomy & Physiology I** with a grade of "C" or better (within 5 years prior to the application.)
- Completed **BIO202 Anatomy & Physiology II** with a grade of "C" or better (within 5 years prior to the application.)
- Licensed Nursing Assistant (**LNA**) or Licensed Practical Nurse (**LPN**)- **CNA125**: Nursing Assistant course is offered at CAC or other AZ Board of Nursing Approved Licensed Nursing Assistant programs can be found at: <https://www.azbn.gov/education/nursing-programs-lists>
- Eligible to register for **ENG101 College Composition I**.
- Eligible to register for **MAT141 College Mathematics** or higher.
  - New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading](#) & [Math](#) courses.
- 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.
- HESI Nursing entrance exam** at CAC prior to submitting application. The HESI must be completed within three attempts with the following scores: 80% minimum with 90-95% preferred on **Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary**, and **Mathematics** and 70% minimum on Anatomy/Physiology. (A 30 day wait is required before retesting.)
- Cumulative **GPA of 2.75** or higher on nursing prerequisite/corequisite.

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

Block 1: ENG101 and MAT141	Block 2: ENG102 and PSY101
Block 3: BIO205	Block 4: Arts & Humanities

		Pre-Degree Courses	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	BS	<b>BIO201 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	4		BIO201 & BIO202 must be taken within five years of application to the Nursing Program.
	BS	<b>BIO202 Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	4		
		Co-requisite Courses	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	WC	<b>ENG101 College Composition I</b>	3		Health-care specific section preferred.
SC	WC	<b>ENG102 College Composition II</b>	3		
SC	SB	<b>PSY101 Introduction to Psychology</b>	3		
	AH	Art & Humanities course	3		
SC	M	MAT141 College Mathematics	4		
	BS	<b>BIO205 Microbiology</b>	4		

<b>Nursing Block 1</b> (Students may enroll in NUR courses AFTER official acceptance into the Nursing Program).					
		<b>COURSE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER/GRADE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
SC	CC	<b>NUR200 Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nursing</b>	1		Must take prior to Block 1 Summer only.
SC	CC	<b>NUR121A Nursing Transitions Introduction</b>	4		
SC	CC	<b>NUR125 Nursing Psychiatric Care and Developmental Transitions</b>	4		
SC	CC	<b>NUR126A Introduction to Principles and Application of Drug Dosage Calculations</b>	1		
<b>Semester Credits</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>Research career resources and opportunities!</b>	

<b>Block 2</b>					
		<b>COURSE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER/GRADE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
SC	CC	<b>NUR121B Fundamentals of Health/Illness Transitions</b>	4		
SC	CC	<b>NUR135 Nursing in Obstetric &amp; Pediatric Transitions</b>	4		
SC	CC	<b>NUR145A Introduction to Pathopharmacology</b>	2		
		NUR150 Nursing Professional Transitions (optional)	(3)		Optional course
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>Students may sit for LPN license after taking NUR150</b>	

<b>Block 3</b>					
		<b>COURSE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER/GRADE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
CC		<b>NUR201 Advanced Nursing in Health/Illness Transitions</b>	8		
CC		<b>NUR126C Advanced Principles and Application of Drug Dosage Calculations</b>	1		
CC		<b>NUR145B Advanced Pathopharmacology</b>	2		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>Apply for graduation and attend career events!</b>	

<b>Block 4</b>					
		<b>COURSE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SEMESTER/GRADE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
CC		<b>NUR222 Nursing Organizational Transitions</b>	8		
CC		<b>NUR223 Transition to the Nursing Workforce</b>	1		
<b>Semester Credits</b>			<b>9</b>	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.	
<b>Total Degree Credits</b>			<b>60</b>		
<b>Total Certificate Credits</b>			<b>33</b>		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2022-2023 is \$50 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

## Transfer Information

**CAC University Transfer Center:** [centralaz.edu/transfer](http://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 those maps.

- Students can graduate from CAC with AAS in Nursing and **NAU** with BSN concurrently.
- Students can graduate from CAC with AAS in Nursing, take the licensure exam and pass, and complete one additional semester at **ASU** to receive their BSN.

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](http://centralaz.edu/career) FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

**O\*NET OnLine:** Visit [onetonline.org](http://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:**