



MaricopaNursing / Northern Arizona University Concurrent Enrollment Associate/Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

The MaricopaNursing/Northern Arizona University (NAU) Concurrent Enrollment Associate/Baccalaureate Nursing Program is designed for qualified Associate degree seeking nursing students who are interested in earning their Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree while pursuing their Associate's degree in nursing. This Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) allows students to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing while providing an affordable course of study that enables students to complete their BSN degree in one semester after graduating with their AAS degree.

Students selected for the CEP will first complete a 3-credit NAU course, NUR330-Nursing as a Discipline and Profession. After successful completion of this introductory course, students will then follow the traditional course of study for all MaricopaNursing students pursuing their AAS degree in nursing, but at the same time they will also be enrolled in select NAU nursing courses. Upon completion of the MaricopaNursing program, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN test, and after licensure may practice as registered nurses. After completion of the MaricopaNursing AAS degree and licensure as an RN, students can complete the remaining NAU RN to BSN courses in one semester.

BSN-prepared nurses are highly valued by potential employers, and MaricopaNursing/NAU CEP graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to begin their nursing career with a degree that will promote continued professional advancement as a registered nurse.

Admission Criteria:

- Acceptance into the MaricopaNursing pool.
- Completion of all prerequisite and corequisite courses for MaricopaNursing.
- Completion of all NAU prerequisite courses.
- Minimum GPA 3.0 in MaricopaNursing and NAU courses that are noted with an asterisk (*) on prerequisites/corequisites (see next page).
- Minimum HESI Admission Assessment (A2) score of 85% in English Composite and 75% in Math.

Application Process:

1. Register for and attend a mandatory CEP Information Session (check Student Application Status page for dates, times, and registration instructions).
2. Register for and attend an Application Session.
3. Complete a Concurrent EProgram Application, which includes submission of:
 - Admissions Checklist (provided at the Information Session)
 - Unofficial Transcripts
 - Copy of HESI A2 scores

Key Information:

- Students must have a current application in the MaricopaNursing pool before they can be considered for the CEP.
- All students must complete both NAU and MaricopaNursing program prerequisites as noted above.
- Attendance at a CEP Information Session and Application Session is mandatory.
- All nursing courses will be taught at one of the MaricopaNursing campuses either live or web-based.
- To ensure that pre-requisites meet college requirements, students are encouraged to meet with advisors at a MCCCDC college and NAU. Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by MCCCDC and NAU admissions personnel.



MaricopaNursing Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites

Course	Where taken	Grade	Comments
BIO 156/181 or one year of high school biology			
CHM 130/130LL or one year of high school chemistry			
MAT 120-Intermediate Algebra Or higher MAT course			
PSY 101-Intro to Psychology*			
BIO 201-Human A&P I*			
BIO 202-Human A&P II*			
BIO 205-Microbiology*			
ENG 101-First Year Composition*			
ENG 102-First Year Composition*			
Humanities Elective (2 credits)			
CRE 101-Critical Reading or Test Exempt			

NAU Pre-Requisites

Course	Where taken	Grade	Comments
FON 241-Principles of Human Nutrition*			
HCR 240-Human Pathophysiology*			
PSY 230 or MAT206-Statistics*			
MAT 142-College Mathematics or higher MAT course*			
PSY 240-Developmental Psychology*			
Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry and US Ethnic and Global Diversity Requirement (6 credits)**			
Cultural Understanding and US Ethnic and Global Diversity Requirement (6 credits)**			

*Courses used for GPA calculation

**Or meet MCCC Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) certificate or a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

For examples of which NAU courses meet requirements in categories of “Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry,” and “Cultural Understanding” please go to: <http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Lscourcelist.htm>