

- **Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)**

With the CEP, you can earn your AAS and BSN degrees at GCC. Students who complete required Maricopa and university pre- and co-requisite coursework and meet GPA requirements are eligible to apply for CEP admission after MaricopaNursing application is accepted.

- **Advanced Placement**

Limited to LPNs, paramedics, and transfer students from other nursing programs. For more information about advanced placement, see packet available at www.nursing.maricopa.edu

Pre-Requisite Course Completion

- **Transfer to a pre-licensure program**

Students can take prerequisite courses for university nursing programs at GCC, then transfer for BSN

Nursing Advisement

GCC Main Advisement

623 845-3200 | gccnursing@gccaz.edu

GCC Nursing Website

www.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/nursing

Paying for Your Education

Types of Aid

Many types of financial aid are available to help you pay for college, including grants, scholarships, workstudy programs, loans, and tax credits. Native Americans and military veterans and active duty personnel may be eligible for additional assistance.

For information about financial aid, see the GCC website or call 1-855-622-2332 (toll free). You can also attend a Financial Aid Information Session, offered regularly throughout the year.

Financial Aid Information Sessions

GCC offers presentations to assist you with the financial aid application process. Financial aid counselors will discuss:

- Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Ways to finance your college education
- How to avoid common mistakes and how to maximize eligibility for all types of financial aid programs.
- For more information, see the Financial Aid calendar on the GCC website

If you can't attend but have questions about your financial aid options, call 1-855-622-2332 or visit gccaz.edu/financial-aid



**GLENDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Nursing

Pathways to the Registered Nursing (RN) Degree



Steps To Get Started on Your RN Pathway

STEP 1

Become a GCC Student

Enrollment process:

1. Apply online:
admissions.maricopa.edu
2. Provide proof of identity to determine eligibility for in-state tuition
3. Activate your Maricopa email account at www.maricopa.edu/students
4. Once admitted, you can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and scholarship applications.

Completed credits at GCC or any Maricopa college? Go to Step 2

STEP 2

Mandatory Information Session

To learn about the nursing profession and educational pathways to becoming a nurse, watch the online information session in Canvas titled "Pre-Nursing Information Session Video" in its entirety, then complete the quiz by clicking "Acknowledgement".

- **Watch our online information session.** Maricopa Community College students (past and present) can view our online session in Canvas by navigating to: learn.maricopa.edu/enroll/XC9A9G
Students without a MEID can view the online session at: goo.gl/forms/gwlBRP66UgOKwffJ2

Have transfer coursework from another college and/or university?

Request official transcripts from all former institutions be mailed to:

Glendale Community College
Enrollment Services
6000 West Olive Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85302

STEP 3

Pre-Nursing Advisement

GCC offers personalized advising from nursing advisors.*

After completing the mandatory Pre-Nursing Information Session, plan to meet with a GCC nursing advisor by appointment, virtual drop-in hours, or advising request form (available only for students who view an information Session).

- **Appointments:** (phone, video, or in-person) Self-schedule an appointment using our appointment scheduler: gccaz.craniumcafe.com/group/nursing-advisement/scheduler
- **Virtual Drop-In:** Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the virtual Nursing Advisement Lobby: gccaz.craniumcafe.com/group/nursing-advisement/lobby
- **Advising Request Form:** Fill out our Pre-Nursing Advising Request Form for advising assistance: tinyurl.com/GCC-Nursing

STEP 4

Apply to the MaricopaNursing Program

Here's what you'll need to apply:

- **Completion of Nursing Assistant Program** All applicants to MaricopaNursing are required to submit proof of completion of a Nursing Assistant program. For additional details, contact a nursing advisor.

- **MaricopaNursing Application** Information/application packets available at www.nursing.maricopa.edu or the GCC Nursing Office, LS second floor
- **HESI Admission Assessment (A2)** All applicants must submit a copy of HESI A2 test scores. For information about the HESI A2, see www.nursing.maricopa.edu or pick up a brochure at the GCC Nursing Office LS 2nd floor
- **Level One DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card** All students enrolled in Maricopa Nursing must have a Fingerprint Clearance Card. Apply for one at the Arizona Department of Health & Safety website: www.azdps.gov/services/public/fingerprint
The level 1/Regular Application option for Maricopa County Community College students is Health Science Students & Clinical Assistants. Processing through DPS may take up to 8 weeks.
- Successful completion of a **Nurse Assistant course** (must have an in-person clinical component as part of the course). Certification or licensure is not required to apply.

Pathways to Becoming a Registered Nurse

Become an RN at GCC

Students have a variety of options to become a registered nurse at GCC, including:

- **Associates of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS)** Eligibility to apply for licensure as an RN is granted after completion of the AAS degree requirements.