



NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Concurrent Enrollment Program: What You Need to Know

The **Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)** gives you the opportunity to earn an associate degree from AWC and finish your bachelor's degree from NAU at the same time.

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About the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Northern Arizona University is proud to have created the first Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) in the state and one of the first ever in the nation, in 2011. With more than 1,000 BSN CEP graduates, NAU is a proven leader in BSN completion course delivery. NAU started CEP and we have determined what it takes to help students be confident and successful.

Program Information and Requirements

NAU CEP offers a 90/30 credit split, this means that you can transfer in 90 credits, and you will need to complete just 30 credits at NAU to meet the BSN requirements. NAU is the only CEP partner that will accept 90 community college transfer credits. All NAU classes are completed online with the exception of 2 hybrid classes that are taken in-person at the Yuma campus during the first semester of the program. Students will **not** have to travel to Flagstaff at any time to complete any part of the NAU CEP.

The NAU BSN is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

- Attend an online or in person nursing information session.
- Complete NAU CEP Prerequisites.
- Meet the minimum GPA of 3.0 in all prerequisites that are noted with one asterisk (*).

AWC Prerequisites

- BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I*
- ENG 101 English Composition*

NAU CEP Prerequisites

- ENG 102 - English Composition II*
- MAT 142 or higher - College Math*
- BIO 181 - General Biology **or** CHM 130 - Fundamental Chemistry**
- BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II*
- BIO 205 - Microbiology*
- NTR 201 - Nutrition*
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology*
- PSY 238 **or** FAS 238 - Human Development*
- PSY 230 **or** MAT 270 - Statistics*
- BIO 218 - Human Pathophysiology*
- Liberal Studies credits **or** AGECE **or** Posted baccalaureate degree



***Courses used for GPA calculation.**

****NAU will not accept High School Biology or Chemistry to satisfy this requirement**

Steps to Success

- ✓ Register for and attend an AWC Nursing information session.
- ✓ Seek advisement about course requirements and transcript evaluation from your community college advisor.
- ✓ Seek advisement through NAU about CEP and scholarship requirements.
- ✓ Complete AWC prerequisites and apply to the AWC nursing program.
- ✓ Finish NAU prerequisites and confirm your acceptance with NAU.
- ✓ Upon CEP acceptance, you will need to accept your placement by completing the steps outlined in your acceptance email.
- ✓ Attend the mandatory NAU Orientation Session.
- ✓ Successfully complete all AWC ADN and NAU BSN classes.
- ✓ ADN and BSN awarded, and you will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN.



Health and Safety Requirements

AWC and NAU School of Nursing have health and safety requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state have vaccinations, titers, and other health-related requirements. Examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, and drug/nicotine testing. These requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institution, and students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program.

Tuition and Fees

NAU offers a reduced tuition* for the NAU CEP of \$455 per credit hour. The total NAU cost is approximately \$14,000 for 2021-2022 academic year, plus fees. Books may be an additional \$1,000.

Scholarship Opportunities: Students who are applying to the CEP may qualify for the 2NAU Scholarship. Sign up to participate in 2NAU as early as possible to qualify for the 2NAU Scholarship and receive maximum benefits of this college pathway program. With the 2NAU Scholarship, tuition can be reduced to approximately \$10,000, plus fees.

Northern Arizona University - Online	30 credits	\$14,780
2NAU Scholarship	Up to \$1,000 per semester for 4 part-time semesters	-\$4,000
Total Estimated Tuition with the 2NAU Scholarship		\$10,780

Or you may qualify for the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship, which is up to \$2,000 per semester for four part-time semesters. This scholarship can reduce the tuition to about \$8,283.

Scholarship awards can be combined. Please meet with your NAU representative to discuss ways to maximize your scholarship opportunities.

*Tuition rates are based on the 2021-2022 academic year. Costs vary based on part-time or full-time schedules, and number of semesters to complete degree. Scholarship awards are contingent on meeting eligibility criteria. Scholarship and tuition rates are subject to change.

Sample Course Schedule

The plan of study is outlined below and must be followed. (In the event that modification of this course of study is necessary, approval by your NAU CEP advisor is required). To maintain your status as a CEP student, you must be enrolled in an NAU course every semester as noted below. Unless noted, all NAU courses are online.

Semester I	Summer	Total: 5 credits
(NAU) NUR 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	1 credit
(NAU) NUR 307L	(Lab at AWC)	1 credit (in-person)
(NAU) NUR 321	Gerontology	3 credits
Semester II	Fall	Total: 13 credits
(AWC) NUR 121	Nursing 1	8 credits
(AWC) NUR 117	Pharmacology	2 credits
(NAU) NUR 330	Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3 credits
Semester III	Spring	Total: 14 credits
(AWC) NUR 122	Nursing 2	8 credits
(NAU) NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3 credits
Semester IV	Summer	Total: 8 credits
(NAU) NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5 credits
Semester V	Fall	Total: 11 credits
(AWC) NUR 221	Nursing 3	8 credits
(NAU) NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	3 credits
Semester VI	Spring	Total: 13 credits
(AWC) NUR 222	Nursing 4	8 credits
(NAU) NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2 credits

Graduate from AWC with an AAS degree and NAU with a BSN degree, then take NCLEX-RN.

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