



ADVANCED PLACEMENT APPLICATION PACKET

1) Application Eligibility

In order to be eligible to apply for the AWC Nursing Program as advanced placement the student must complete the following:

- a. Schedule an advisement appointment with the Director of Nursing by calling the Nursing Department at (928) 317-6049. (This is after credits have been transferred to AWC, see below)
- b. Have an unrestricted Arizona State Department of Public Safety Fingerprint ClearanceCard (FCC).
 - To apply for a Fingerprint Clearance Card online, access a link to the Field print website on the Arizona Department of public Safety website at www.azdps.gov under **Fingerprint Clearance Cards/Online Application** and begin the process.
 - Once admitted, any student who becomes sanctioned or excluded while enrolled in the program will not be permitted to continue. The web site for additional information: <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions.asp>.
 - Practical Nurse licensure (LPN) or Nursing Assistant certification (CNA) in Arizona that includes fingerprint clearance will be accepted in lieu of the FCC.
- c. Be eligible for Math 142 or higher.
- d. Have an Overall GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- e. Take the HESI Admission Assessment (HESI A2):
 - Applicants must score at a 75% or higher on Math, English Language Composite, and Cumulative.
 - HESI A2 must have been taken within 24 months of application through Arizona Western College.
 - Applicants may retest after remediation to improve the score after 60 days up to a maximum of 3 times per 12-month period. Information on test preparation, test fee, and the guidelines for taking the test are available on the AWC Nursing website at <http://www.azwestern.edu/nursing>.
 - The Director may deny acceptance of an application if an applicant violates the guidelines for taking the entrance exam.
 - Testing eligibility and scheduling will be determined during the advising session with the Director.
- f. Successfully complete NUR 117 or transfer an equivalent pharmacology course within 12 months of entering the program.

2) Application Instructions

a. Complete the Nursing Program Advanced Placement Application Forms A and B. The application form is available from the program website at www.azwestern.edu/nursing.

b. Include copies of the following supporting documentation:

- HESI scores (all attempts within 24 months)
 - Available under your Evolve account, www.evolve.elsevier.com
- Unofficial **Arizona Western College** transcript
 - These need to be current and can be obtained from Admissions/Registration services. WebAdvisor printouts will NOT be accepted
- Unofficial transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
 - If a student has attended a college or university other than AWC, official transcripts must be evaluated by the Registrar's Office for transfer of credits before the application is submitted.
- Evaluation of credits completed by Arizona Western College, if applicable.
 - Transfer credits will not be considered until the evaluation is complete.
- **LPN Applicants:** Provide verification of a valid, current and unrestricted practical nurse license within the US

c. All required documentation *must be*:

- Hand delivered no later than 4:30pm *March 15th* for fall admissions and *September 15th* for spring admissions (or the last work day prior to deadline date), **or**
- Post marked on or before *March 15th* for fall admissions and *September 15th* for spring admissions (or the last work day prior to deadline date)
 - Arizona Western College
Attn: Nursing Department
PO Box 929
Yuma, AZ 85366-0929

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for admission

3) Admission Placement

Once the completed application documentation is received, the Director of Nursing determines appropriate placement and notifies the applicant in writing (*Toro account email*).

1. **LPN Applicants** will enter into the second semester of the nursing program, NUR 122, Nursing 2.

Nursing Program Contact Information:

Location: AWC Main Campus, LR 209
Web Page: <http://www.azwestern.edu/nursing>
E-mail: nursing@azwestern.edu
Phone: (928) 317-6049

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Arizona Western College does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in employment in, its services, programs, or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability.

DECLARACIÓN DE PRÁCTICAS ANTIDISCRIMINATORIAS

Arizona Western College prohíbe la discriminación en el empleo en base a la raza, el color, la religión, el sexo, la nacionalidad, la religión, la edad o la discapacidad de las personas. La habilidad limitada del idioma inglés no es una barrera para la admisión o la participación de las carreras técnicas y vocacionales disponibles en la institución.

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
ADVANCED PLACEMENT APPLICATION - Form A

Application must be submitted before 4:30pm on *March 15th* for fall admissions and *September 15th* for spring admissions (or the last work day prior to deadline date).

(Please Print)

NAME: <i>Last:</i>			<i>First:</i>			<i>Middle:</i>		
FORMER NAME(S):								
SOCIAL SECURITY #				Student ID #				
ADDRESS:								
<i>Street/Apt:</i>			<i>City:</i>			<i>State/Zip:</i>		
TORO EMAIL ADDRESS:								
PHONE NUMBER(S) <i>Home:</i>			<i>Work:</i>			<i>Cell:</i>		
<i>Email will be used to contact you regarding placement into the nursing program.</i>								
Documents to be attached:			HESI A2 Scores: <input type="checkbox"/>			Other College/University Transcript(s): <input type="checkbox"/>		
AWC Transcript: <input type="checkbox"/>			Evaluation of Credits: <input type="checkbox"/>					

Nursing certification and/or licensure: If applicable, list your certification and/or license number, and state of registration. Once admitted into the nursing program, all certifications and licenses held or received must remain in good standing, with no restrictions. Any student receiving disciplinary action that may restrict patient care or pose a potential danger to patient care will not be permitted to attend clinical.

Prior Learning and/or current enrollment:

Field of Study (i.e. Practical Nursing or Nursing Assistant)	School Name & State	Certification/License Number	State of Registration

Were you previously admitted into the AWC Nursing Program: No Yes Year/Semester: _____

The following information is for institutional research purposes only, **not for admission**. Please place a ✓ mark in the appropriate box.

Male Female Date of Birth: _____
 Ethnic Group: Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander Black, Non-Hispanic
 American Indian/Native Alaskan Other: _____ (Please specify)

When I begin the nursing program, I will have already completed the following degree program:
 Associate Baccalaureate Master's Doctoral Study Major: _____

I desire consideration for admission to the AWC Nursing Program. I understand that my admission is contingent upon meeting the requirements stipulated in the Advanced Placement Information and Application Packet. I fully understand that if I fail to pass the fingerprint clearance or drug screening I will be disqualified from admission. Please complete felony disclosure as per policy.

Felony Convictions: No Yes (If yes, please explain)

I have provided true, correct, and complete information on my application. I have read and I understand the information presented in this application packet.

Signature

Date

Notes:

- Applicants must supply all information as requested. Applicants failing to identify nursing schools attended or those supplying false information will not be eligible for admission or enrollment in the nursing program.
- If application is deemed incomplete, the application will be returned and the date stamp will be considered null and void and a new application must be submitted.
- Return your completed application to AWC Nursing Department, Main Campus, Room LR 209 or mail to P.O. Box 929, Yuma, AZ 85366-0929

**ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
ADVANCED PLACEMENT APPLICATION - Form B**

Name:		Student ID#:			Verified	Advising Record
Advanced Placement: <input type="checkbox"/> LPN# _____					<input type="checkbox"/>	Date/Comments /Adv. Signature
Date of Advising by Director of Nursing: _____					<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall GPA (2.5 or higher): _____					<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eligibility for MAT 142 or higher: _____			HESI A2:	English: _____ Math: _____ Cumulative: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Course	Grade	Sem/Year	College	Currently enrolled		
Pre-Requisites						
ENG 101				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BIO 201				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1st Semester						
NUR 121				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NUR 117				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BIO 202				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2nd Semester						
NUR 122				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PSY 101				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FAS 238 or PSY 238				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3rd Semester						
NUR 221				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ENG 102				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BIO 205				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4th Semester						
NUR 222				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MAT 142 or higher				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Humanities				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional Course				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Request is: Granted for NUR _____ Year/Semester: _____

Denied, reason: _____

Director of Nursing Signature: _____

Date: _____