



Arizona Western College and
Arizona State University
College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Concurrent Enrollment Program
Associate Degree/Baccalaureate Degree
Nursing Program

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The Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) offers eligible Arizona Western College (AWC) nursing students the opportunity to earn a BSN from Arizona State University (ASU) while simultaneously earning an AAS in Nursing from AWC. Students will be enrolled in both AWC and ASU at the same time.

Through the pathway program and the educational partnership between AWC and ASU, AWC nursing students may transfer up to 75 credits to ASU. Students with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university may transfer up to 90 credits to ASU. To earn a BSN, students must complete 120 credits.

Eligible students may begin the CEP in either fall or spring semester. Once accepted into the CEP, students can complete the CEP in six to seven semesters. Upon graduation, the successful CEP student will earn both an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The BSN degree will be earned in one to two semesters following the AAS in Nursing degree.

Upon completion of the AAS degree from AWC, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® licensure examination. Students are highly encouraged to take NCLEX-RN® as soon as possible after graduating with their AAS in Nursing. The sooner graduates take the NCLEX-RN®, the more successful they are on passing the licensure exam.

The AWC courses will be taken at AWC in the classroom, lab, and at clinical sites. The ASU CEP courses will be offered online through ASU Online. All courses taken through the CEP must be taken through ASU Online. Students may not take a hybrid or traditional classroom course.

The CEP pathway partnership helps meet the Institute of Medicine 2010 Future of Nursing goal to increase the percentage of BSN prepared RNs to 80% by 2020. BSN prepared nurses are valued by potential employers.

Eligibility

The following are required to be considered for the CEP:

- Acceptance into the AWC nursing program.
- Completion of all AWC and ASU prerequisite and corequisite courses.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the AWC and ASU courses noted with an asterisk (*) below. To raise a GPA, repeated coursework will be accepted for identified ASU prerequisites.
- Nursing 1, Nursing 3, and Nursing 4 students may apply. Block or Nursing
- Questions about prerequisite and corequisite courses should be addressed to AWC and ASU nursing advisors. Contact information is located under Frequently Asked Questions.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by AWC and ASU admission personnel.
- Attendance at an AWC CEP Information Session.
- Submission of the AWC CEP application by the specified date.

Health and Safety Requirements

AWC and ASU College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation (CONHI) have Health and Safety Requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in any clinical experiences. Health care agencies throughout the state require vaccinations, titers, and other health care related requirements (examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, drug and nicotine testing, etc.) These requirements are subject to change per health care agency contracts with the educational institution. Students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program.



Required Prerequisite and Corequisite courses

AWC Prerequisites and Corequisites	ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation Prerequisites
First Year Composition (ENG 101 & ENG 102 or ENG 107 & ENG 108)*	Chemistry (CHM 130, CHM 130LL)* (not HS chemistry)
College Mathematics (MAT 142 or higher)*	
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)*	
Human Development (FAS 238 or PSY 238)	An additional 7 credits of Upper Division (SB with C and/or H; and SB or HU with G and/or H) are required. These are not prerequisites but completion is highly recommended prior to entry in program. Talk with a CEP advisor.
Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II (BIO 201; BIO 202)*	
Microbiology (BIO 205)*	
Arts and Humanities Elective 3 credits	

*Courses used for GPA calculation

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply to the AWC - ASU Concurrent Enrollment Program?

All students who have completed the eligibility requirements for the AWC - ASU CEP are eligible to apply.

Do I have to attend an AWC CEP Information Session?

Yes.

Do I have to attend an AWC CEP Application Session?

Yes.

If I have not completed all of my prerequisite and co-requisite courses may I still apply for the AWC – ASU CEP?

To be eligible to submit an application, all prerequisite and co-requisite courses must be completed.

How are classes scheduled?

You will register for your courses at AWC as usual. You will register for your ASU courses online. A plan of study will be given to you after you are accepted into ASU. Course registration numbers will be sent to you by email so you register for the correct course.

Where do I go for academic advisement for this program?

AWC and ASU nursing advisors are available for questions you may have.

Arizona Western College Nursing Students	Arizona State University Interested CEP Students	Arizona State University Current CEP Students
Nursing office nursing@azwestern.edu (928) 317-6049	Rebecca Cady asu.cep@asu.edu (602) 496-0937	Katie Bonnesen conhi_rnbsn@asu.edu (602) 496-0888



How many credits are needed for the BSN?

In this program, 38 upper division nursing credits (10 courses) and 7 upper division general study credits (usually 2 courses) are required. For a baccalaureate degree at ASU, 120 credits are required. Students with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university may transfer up to 90 credits to ASU. Please check with an advisor.

How much does the AWC - ASU CEP cost?

Tuition costs for the 67 credits of AWC nursing program is approximately \$8845.00. AWC tuition is \$80 per credit hour. Textbooks, supplies and course fees are additional.

ASU Online tuition for academic year 2017-2018 is \$435 per credit hour. There is a \$50 technology fee and \$23-\$46 Financial Aid fee per semester.

Tuition costs for the required 45 credits of ASU BSN courses can be calculated in the ASU link to calculate tuition costs: <https://students.asu.edu/tuition>

- Academic Year: 2017-2018
- Residency: Arizona Resident
- Location: Online
- Academic Career: Undergraduate (Degree-Seeking)
- College: Nursing and Health Innovation, College of
- Academic Program: Nursing, BSN, Online

Textbooks for the ASU courses will be approximately \$600. Faculty try to use textbooks in more than one course.

Where can I find scholarship and financial aid information at ASU?

Scholarships: <https://nursingandhealth.asu.edu/scholarships>

Financial Aid: <https://students.asu.edu/financialaid>

How will financial aid be disbursed between the two schools?

You will need to apply for financial aid through ASU and complete and sign a consortium agreement for financial aid disbursement because federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college at a time. Although the financial aid between the two programs is designed to work seamlessly, this cannot be guaranteed, so there may be times when you will be asked to pay your AWC program tuition before you receive your ASU financial aid check. You will need to be prepared to pay your AWC program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of your financial aid is awarded by ASU.

To remain in the CEP what must I do?

- Pass each AWC and ASU course every semester.
- Be enrolled in AWC nursing course and ASU every fall and spring semester and in ASU in the summer.

May I discontinue enrollment in the CEP?

Students who decide to discontinue their enrollment in the CEP may still be eligible to pursue the Associate Degree in Nursing from AWC. Students will need to work with the AWC Nursing program advisor to determine their eligibility for continuing in the AWC program. Students may re-enroll in the ASU RN to BSN after earning their AAS in Nursing degree



Will I be able to attend ASU graduation activities?

Yes, you will be able to attend the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony and the CONHI Convocation Ceremony.

Will I be eligible for Honor Cords at Graduation?

Unfortunately, you will not be eligible for honor cords. To be eligible students must complete 56 credits at ASU. However, students with a 3.40 or higher ASU GPA will receive a certificate from CONHI.

What do I need to do to be successful in the CEP?

- A basic set of computer skills: Word processing such as cutting and pasting in documents, saving files, sending e-mail, and using the Internet.
- A place to study. A location to complete assignments with presentations is needed periodically.
- A calendar to schedule assignment due dates, work dates, other important dates.
- Time to spend on course work. A three credit course requires 135 hours of work; a four credit hour course requires 180 hours of work. Depending on your study skills, this is 9 hours/week for a 3 credit hour course and 12 hours/week for a 4 credit hour course. This time includes assignments, lectures, discussion board, or any other activity related to learning in the course.
- Support from family and friends. You should determine ahead of time who will help you when you begin to feel stressed or tired. Faculty and administrative staff are available to help you reach your goal of obtaining a baccalaureate degree, but you need to ask for assistance.
- Money for tuition, books, other expenses. We highly recommend completing the FAFSA form.

What nursing courses will I take in the CEP?

TWC 361 Writing for Health Care Management	3 credits
NUR 391 Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
NUR 315 Nursing Research and Application to Practice	3 credits
NUR 392 Health Promotion Across the Life Span	4 credits
NUR 460 Art of Nursing	4 credits
NUR 440 Community/Public Health Nursing in the United States	4 credits
NUR 444 Innovation in Nursing	4 credits
NUR 445 Nursing Management in Health Care	4 credits
NUR 495 Public and Global Health in Nursing	4 credits
NUR 464 Capstone: The Synthesis of Professional Nursing	4 credits
Upper division General Study requirements	7 credits



**AWC - ASU CEP
Plan of Study: Spring Entry**

The plan of study for spring entry into the nursing is outlined below and must be followed without deviation. To maintain your status as a Concurrent Enrollment Program student, you must be enrolled in an ASU course every semester as noted below. In the event that modification of this course of study is absolutely necessary, approval by the ASU nursing program director is required.

Courses	Required prior to NUR 151 in Spring Entry	Total: 6 credits
(ASU) TWC 361	Writing for Health Care Management	3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390 or (AWC) PSY 230 or MAT 270	Social Statistics I	3 credits
Semester 1	Spring	Total: 14 credits
(AWC) NUR 121	Nursing 1	8 credits
(AWC) NUR 117	Pharmacology with Clinical Calculations	2 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
	Summer	Total: 8 - 12 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	Art of Nursing	4 credits
One Upper Division	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H)	3 -4 credits
Semester 2	Fall	Total: 11 credits
(AWC) NUR 122	Nursing 2	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 315	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	3 credits
Semester 3	Spring	Total: 12 credits
(AWC) NUR 221	Nursing 3	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health in U.S.	4 credits
	Summer	Total: 7 – 8 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Community Global Health	4 credits
One Upper Division	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H)	3 -4 credits
Semester 4	Fall	Total: 12 credits
(AWC) NUR 222	Nursing 4	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 444	Nursing Innovation	4 credits
Graduate from Arizona Western College with AAS degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam		
Semester 5	Spring	Total: 8 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Leadership/Management for RNs 1 st 8 week session)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464*	Capstone (2 nd 8 week session)	4 credits
Graduation from ASU with BSN after graduation from AWC with AAS in Nursing degree.		
*Note: Upper division general studies courses need to be taken prior to NUR 464.		



**AWC - ASU CEP
Plan of Study: Fall Entry**

The plan of study for fall entry into the nursing is outlined below and must be followed without deviation. To maintain your status as a Concurrent Enrollment Program student, you must be enrolled in an ASU course every semester as noted below. In the event that modification of this course of study is absolutely necessary, approval by the ASU nursing program director is required.

ASU Courses	Required prior to NUR 151 in Fall Entry	Total: 6 credits
(ASU) TWC 361	Writing for Health Care Management	3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390 or (AWC) PSY 230 or MAT 270	Social Statistics I	3 credits
Semester 1	Fall	Total: 14 credits
(AWC) NUR 121	Nursing 1	8 credits
((AWC) NUR 117	Pharmacology with Clinical Calculations	2 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
Semester 2	Spring	Total: 11 credits
(AWC) NUR 122	Nursing 2	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 315	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	3 credits
	Summer	Total: 6 – 10 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	Art of Nursing	3 credits
One Upper Division	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H)	3 -4 credits
Semester 3	Fall	Total: 12 credits
(AWC) NUR 221	Nursing 3	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community Public Health in US	4 credits
Semester 4	Spring	Total: 13 credits
(AWC) NUR 222	Nursing 4	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Community Global Health	4 credits
Graduate from Arizona Western College with AAS degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam		
	Summer	Total: 4 – 8 credits
(ASU) NUR 444	Nursing Innovation	4 credits
One Upper Division	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H)	3 -4 credits
Semester 5	Fall	Total: 8 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Leadership/Management for RNs (1 st 8 week session)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464	Capstone (2 nd 8 week session)	4 credits
Graduation from ASU with BSN degree after graduation from AWC with AAS degree.		
Note: Upper division general studies courses need to be taken prior to NUR 464.		



How to Apply

- Step 1: Student decides to pursue the CEP through the AWC- ASU partnership.
- Step 2: Student is referred to AWC advisement about the course requirements for AWC ADN program and ASU BSN.
- Step 3: Student applies to and receives an assigned seat in the AWC ADN program.
- Step 4: Student attends AWC CEP information session.
- Step 5: Student submits CEP (ASU) application, HESI A2 scores and unofficial transcripts.
- Step 6: CEP Acceptance Committee reviews applications and determines acceptance, alternate, or denial.
- Step 7: Applicants selected for placement are notified of status and given the ability to accept or refuse placement.
- Step 8: Selected students will apply to the ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation through ASU and will enroll in TWC 361.
- Step 9: Student completes TWC 361 and begins the AWC - ASU CEP course of study in the Fall or Spring semester.
- Step 10: Student graduates with an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from AWC.
- Step 11: Student tests for NCLEX-RN ® and becomes licensed.
- Step 12: Student graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from ASU.