



## **Arizona Western College / Arizona State University Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation**

# **Concurrent Associate Degree - Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (CE**



## Arizona Western College and Arizona State University Concurrent Enrollment Program

The Arizona Western College (AWC) - Arizona State University (ASU) Concurrent Enrollment Associate Degree Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program is offered through a partnership between AWC and ASU. Participants are selected from students who have met the AWC and ASU Associate - Baccalaureate CEP identified eligibility requirements and have applied to the AWC Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).

### Did you know?

- AWC and ASU have created a CEP for nursing students to obtain an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at the same time.
- The AWC - ASU CEP is an educational pathway partnership designed to assist in meeting the National Academy of Medicine's goal to increase the percentage of BSN RNs to 80%.
- CEP students enroll in AWC and ASU classes at the same time.
- ASU CEP courses are offered completely online. ASU courses do not require an in-person commitment making work/life/school balance easier to manage.
- BSN prepared nurses are highly valued by potential employers and AWC - ASU CEP graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills of the new graduate baccalaureate prepared nurses.

### ASU PREREQUISITES

A minimum 3.0 GPA in the following courses is required:

- ENG 101 First Year Composition I
- ENG 102 First Year Composition II
- BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIO 205 Microbiology
- CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- MAT 142 College Math with Applications

*For options to improve prerequisite GPA, contact ASU's Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.*

### SELECTION PROCESS

1. Student applies to the AWC nursing program and indicates interest in the ASU CEP on their AWC application.
2. AWC Nursing will review applications for admission and placement. AWC will send list of students interested in the ASU CEP to ASU.
3. ASU will determine eligibility for the CEP. Note: Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by both AWC and ASU. Students with coursework from institutions other than AWC and ASU should have their coursework submitted for official evaluation through ASU's [Transfer Credit Guide](#).
4. Notification of eligibility does not indicate admission to the CEP. Students must be placed by AWC Nursing for a specific semester to participate in the program.
5. AWC Nursing notifies students of placement. Students must accept their space according to AWC Nursing requirements.



### ADVISING

ASU advisors are located in Phoenix and are available to meet in-person, via email, via Zoom or by phone.

Arizona Western College Nursing Students	Arizona State University Interested CEP Students	Arizona State University Current CEP Students
Nursing office <a href="mailto:nursing@azwestern.edu">nursing@azwestern.edu</a> (928) 317-6049	Susana Torres <a href="mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu">asu.cep@asu.edu</a> (602) 543-1052	Katie Bonnesen <a href="mailto:EdsonCollege.RNBSN@asu.edu">EdsonCollege.RNBSN@asu.edu</a> (602) 496-0888

### TRANSFER CREDITS

Pathway students may transfer up to 75 credits to ASU. Students with credits from a four year regionally accredited college or university may transfer up to 90 credits to ASU.

### ASU TUITION

A reduced tuition rate is available. Current tuition rates can be viewed at <https://students.asu.edu/tuition>. Tuition rates subject to change due to state budget appropriations. Textbooks, supplies, and course fees are additional.

### FINANCIAL AID

Because federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college at a time, CEP students apply for financial aid through ASU and complete and sign a consortium agreement for financial aid disbursement.

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 disbursement. 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.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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

### Sample Plan of Study: Fall Entry

A sample plan of study for fall entry into the AWC nursing program is outlined below. Based on each student's unique academic history, an individualized plan of study will be provided by an academic advisor upon admission.

	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8-14 credits</b>
(ASU) TWC 361*	Writing for Health Care Management ( <i>if needed</i> )	0-3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390	Social Statistics I ( <i>if needed; may also take at AWC</i> )	0-3 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	The Art of Nursing	4 credits
* Students who have completed a transferable Literacy (L) course will be waived from TWC 361, and instead may take a different required course.		
<b>AAS Semester 1</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 14 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 1	NUR 121, NUR 117	10 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 2</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 12 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 2	NUR 122	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	4 credits
	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8-14 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 444	Innovation in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Public & Global Health in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division **	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H) – <i>if needed</i>	0-3 credits
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<b>AAS Semester 3</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 12 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 3	NUR 221	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health Nursing in U.S.	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 4</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 16 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 4	NUR 222	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Nursing Management in Health Care (Session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464	Capstone (Session B)	4 credits
<b>Graduate from Arizona Western College with AAS degree; graduate from ASU with BSN degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam.</b>		
* <b>Note:</b> If needed, upper division general studies may be taken in any semester. Upper division general studies courses need to be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.		

### Sample Plan of Study: Spring Entry

A sample plan of study for spring entry into the AWC nursing program is outlined below. Based on each student's unique academic history, an individualized plan of study will be provided by an academic advisor upon admission.

<b>AAS Semester 1</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 10-16 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 1	NUR 121, NUR 117	10 credits
(ASU) TWC 361*	Writing for Health Care Management <i>(if needed)</i>	0-3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390	Social Statistics I <i>(if needed; may also be taken at AWC)</i>	0-3 credits
* Students who have completed a transferable Literacy (L) course will be waived from TWC 361, and instead may take a different required course.		
	<b>Summer (must be completed before NUR 391)</b>	<b>Total: 8-11 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 460	The Art of Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) One Upper Division**	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H) – <i>if needed</i>	0-3 credits
<b>AAS Semester 2</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 12 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 2	NUR 122	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 3</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 12 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 3	NUR 221	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	4 credits
	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8-11 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 444	Nursing Innovation (can swap with NUR 445)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Community Global Health	4 credits
(ASU) One Upper Division**	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H) – <i>if needed</i>	0-3 credits
<b>AAS Semester 4</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 12 credits</b>
(AWC) Block 4	NUR 222	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health in U.S.	4 credits
<b>Graduate from Arizona Western College with AAS degree. Eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam.</b>		
<b>BSN Semester 5</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 8 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 445	Leadership/Management for RNs (session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464*	Capstone (session B)	4 credits
<b>Graduate from ASU with BSN.</b>		
* <b>Note:</b> If needed, upper division general studies may be taken in any semester. Upper division general studies courses need to be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.		



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**AWC Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) Model**

	Action	Timeline and Deadlines	
		Spring Start	Fall Start
<b>Step 1:</b>	Student decides to pursue the CEP through the AWC - ASU partnership.	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>Step 2:</b>	Student attends AWC Nursing Information Session.	Ongoing <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>	Ongoing <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>
<b>Step 3:</b>	Student is referred to the AWC nursing advisor about course requirements for the Arizona Western College AAS in Nursing program and the ASU BSN program.	Ongoing <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>	Ongoing <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>
<b>Step 4:</b>	Student connects with ASU's Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation Student Support Specialist and emails unofficial transcripts for ASU to review for program eligibility (prerequisites and GPA).  <i>Student may begin ASU application at this time; however, student should wait to pay the ASU application fee until s/he is placed into the clinical nursing program at AWC.</i>	Ongoing  <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>	Ongoing  <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>
<b>Step 5:</b>	Student applies to AWC's clinical nursing program and checks the box to apply to the ASU CEP.	September <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website for specific dates)</i>	March <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website for specific dates)</i>
<b>Step 6:</b>	AWC offers acceptance/admission into the AAS in Nursing.	October <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>	April <i>(refer to AWC's Nursing website)</i>
<b>Step 7:</b>	Once admitted to ASU, the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation verifies all CEP prerequisites and eligibility requirements are complete. If all requirements are met, student will receive a CEP welcome letter from Edson College academic advisor.  If requirements are missing, an Edson College advisor will contact student about next steps.	Ongoing until first day of ASU classes (Summer or Fall session)	Ongoing until first day of ASU classes (Summer session)
<b>Step 8:</b>	Student attends AWC's Orientation.	Spring	Fall
<b>Step 9:</b>	Student enrolls in TWC 361 and Statistics (if needed) and begins ASU CEP coursework.	Spring session <i>(No later than drop/add deadline – refer to ASU Academic Calendar)</i>	Summer session <i>(No later than Summer C drop/add deadline – refer to ASU Academic Calendar)</i>
<b>Step 10:</b>	After four blocks of the AWC clinical nursing program, student graduates with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from AWC.*	December	May
<b>Step 11:</b>	Student tests for NCLEX-RN ® and becomes licensed.	Spring	Summer
<b>Step 12:</b>	Student graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from ASU.*	May	May
<b>*Note</b>	<i>AAS in Nursing from AWC and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) will be earned in the exact same semester for fall entry students.</i>		