



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 a Community College and finish your bachelor's degree from NAU at the same time.

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About the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Join NAU's Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) and fast-track your nursing career. Earn both your Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at the same time. NAU partners with community colleges across Arizona to offer flexible CEP pathways for statewide students. CEP is a true concurrent program, meaning you finish your community college and NAU nursing courses simultaneously. Upon graduating from both programs, you can get licensed and apply for employment as a registered nurse (RN).

"The baccalaureate degree program in nursing/master's degree program in nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice program and/or post-graduate APRN certificate program at Northern Arizona University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>)."

Program Information and Requirements

NAU CEP offers a 90/30 credit split, this means that you can transfer in 90 credits from the community college, 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 CEP classes are completed online.*

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Completed attendance at an in-person or online community college Nursing CEP Information Session.
- Completion of all community college Nursing prerequisite requirements, including HESI A2 exam.
- Acceptance into a community college Nursing program for CEP.
- Arizona Western College requires applicants to be Certified/Licensed Nursing Assistant (CNA/LNA)

Possible Community College Course Prerequisites/Corequisites: Attend information session for required Arizona Western College Prerequisites/Corequisites

- First Year Composition (ENG 101 & 102)
- College Math (MAT 142)
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II (BIO 201& BIO 202)
- Microbiology (BIO 205)
- Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)
- Human Development (FAS 238 or PSY 238)
- Humanities Electives
- NAU General Studies requirements AGECEC (**highly recommended**)

Please note: NAU/AWC CEP only has a fall start option.



Steps to Success

- ✓ Register for and attend an information session.
- ✓ Seek advisement through Arizona Western College Nursing about course requirements for the associate degree in nursing and transcript evaluation.
- ✓ Seek advisement through NAU about CEP scholarship opportunities.
- ✓ Complete community college Nursing requirements, apply and be accepted into the community college Nursing program and to CEP. NAU/AWC CEP only has a fall start option.
- ✓ Upon CEP acceptance, you will need to accept your placement by completing the steps outlined in your acceptance email.
- ✓ Attend the mandatory virtual NAU Orientation Session.

- ✓ Successfully complete all community college Nursing AAS and NAU BSN classes.
- ✓ AAS will be awarded, and you will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN; BSN will be awarded upon successful completion of NAU courses.

Health and Safety Requirements

Arizona Western College Nursing and NAU's College of Nursing 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 testing, etc. 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. These are part of the community college nursing requirements, and you will supply your documentation to your community college nursing advisor.

Tuition and Fees

The total NAU tuition cost is approximately \$14,610 for **2024-2025 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	\$14,610*
2NAU Scholarship	Up to \$1,000 per semester for 4 part-time semesters	-\$4,000
Total <i>Estimated</i> Tuition with the 2NAU Scholarship		\$10,610

You may also qualify for the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, which is up to \$2,000 per semester for four part-time semesters. That puts tuition costs under \$8,000!

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 2024-2025 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 and only apply to tuition. *Scholarship and tuition rates are subject to change.***

NAU College of Nursing – 30 credits courses required

NUR 326	Gerontology and Palliative Nursing Care	3
NUR 330	Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3
NUR 405	Communication and Civility in Nursing	3
NUR 409	Introductions to Holistic Nursing	3
NUR 417	Advancing Health Equity	3
NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3
NUR 422	Nursing Informatics and Innovation	3
NUR 427	Public Health and Community Based Nursing	3
NUR 390W	Evidence-based Practice	3
NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3

Community college required courses = 60-79 credits

NAU courses = 30 credits

Other transfer credits (liberal studies) = 11-30



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